

## Parent/Carer Newsletter



## Key Dates for Parents/Carers

Tuesday 24th - Thursday 26th November - Parent Consultations

Thursday 10th December - Reception Nativity

Important Information

Dear Parents, Guardians & Carers,

I hope you have all been keeping well. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the whole school community for quickly adapting to the changes last week.

The school did have three cases of COVID-19; two pupils and one member of the Office bubble. The School did not close due to an outbreak of COVID but because we needed to secure a site controller and have key staff trained to a more advanced level. This was organised quickly, thus we were able to reopen on the Thursday.

When we are made aware of a case, I will speak to the Health Protection team, who carry out a risk assessment and advise on what action to take. Each case is looked at as a unique case, hence the difference in outcomes for year 3 and 4.

Each year group is in a year group bubble, this enables them to have access to a Learning Support Assistant, interventions and have enough time for break and lunch. Despite this, we try to keep mixing to a minimum! We will continue to keep mixing to strictly essential and maintain a distance with face coverings.

The Health and Safety team meet weekly and update any concerns they may have. I want to assure you that the School is clean and safe for the children and adults. It is likely that we may have more cases, but this is something we are prepared for as per the quick return to online teaching.

To move on to more positive matters, we are fast approaching Christmas and Christmas at Wexham Court is a beautiful time of the year. It is with regret that we will not be able to invite Parents in for the carol concert or visit from Santa. However, we are looking at other ways to bring the festive season to life and will still be having a whole School Christmas dinner and Jumper day. Nursery and Reception Parents will also be able to see the Nativity live via zoom. The Christmas tree is arriving soon so look out Christmas we are coming!!!!

I wish you all a restful week and look forward to seeing you all again soon.

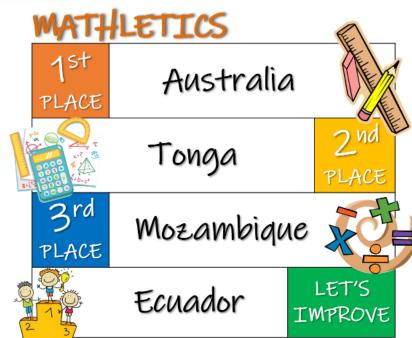
Regards & best wishes, Navroop Mehat





## Awards & Honours

•	HOUSE1	POINT	THIS WEEK	5
	House Name	Points	Ranking CL	>
	Copper Beech	1268	2nd	
anne.	Horse Chestnut	1209	4 <sup>th</sup>	
	Majestic Oak	1289	1 <sup>st</sup>	
2 1 *	3 Sycamore	1221	3 <sup>rd</sup>	



# STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Morning <b>Aamina</b>	+ England Khirad			Ecuador <b>John</b>			Yasmin
Afternoon					Tanzania Saranyan		
Anas	Samantha	Fiji Harry			Worocco <b>Denni</b>		





## Key Messages & Reminders

#### Movember

Men's health is in crisis. Men are dying on average 6 years earlier than women, and for largely preventable reasons. Since 2003, Movember has funded more than 1,250 men's health projects around the world, challenging the status quo, shaking up men's health research and transforming the way health services reach and support men.

This year our male teachers have committed to growing moustaches during November, to raise awareness and money for men's health. We hope you can help support the cause. Simply click here to contribute.

Please make sure you put your child's house name in the comments section, as Mr. Saud has agreed to dye his hair in the colour of the house which donates the most money in November!



#### **Odd Sock Day**

Reminder to Parents that on Friday 27th November, we are asking all children to wear their most funky odd socks to School. The reason for this is to celebrate similarities and differences between us and to unite us against bullying!

#### **National Anti-Bullying Week**

You may be aware that it was national Anti-bullying week last week. At Wexham Court we looked at 'similarities and differences between us to unite against bullying'. Children spent time in their PSHE sessions discussing this in more detail and talking about how to combat bullying. At Wexham, we have a very restorative approach to behaviour and bullying, in which children are expected to make the right choices. Every decision we make is a choice and we either suffer or celebrate the consequences.

We know that bullying happens everywhere and are mindful of the pain it can cause, therefore the children talk about this often and not just during anti-bullying week. On Friday they can wear odd socks to school to symbolise the differences between us and how when we work together we move forward.

#### **Parent Workshops for EYFS**

- Talk for Writing Tue 1st Dec
- Toilet training Wed 2nd Dec
- Phonics/ Reading- Thurs 3rd Dec
- Learning book/ Teams Mon 7th Dec
- Maths Tue 8th Dec

All workshops will run via zoom from 2:15pm - 2:45pm. Links will be communicated nearer the time.





#### **Home Start Superstar**

Could you potentially be a Home Start Superstar, freely giving your time and expertise? We need volunteers to support Slough and Burnham families who are finding things tough, they could be feeling very isolated or need help with practical issues. (training is provided) At the moment, volunteers can only support families over the phone or zoom, but shortly we hope to go back to face to face help. If you think you can make a difference, no matter how small and enjoy helping others, please get in touch today for more information on how to become a Home Start Slough Volunteer. Email office@hsslough.co.uk or call on 01753 572958.



#### **Internet Access Questionnaire**

We will be sending out a questionnaire to you all in regards to Internet access and devices at home. This is so we have an updated record as to who will need packs in case of home learning (should the School close again). Please could you make sure you complete this questionnaire.

#### **Remembrance Day**

On Wednesday 11th November we held a 2-minute silence to remember the armed forces members who passed away in the line of duty.

From all the staff here at Wexham Court Primary School, we hope you have a great week ahead!