

WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL



Monday 23rd November – Friday 27th November 2015

Important Dates:

- ★ Wednesday 2nd December – welcome meeting for new nursery children and parents (starting in January)
- ★ Wednesday 2nd December – Year 3 trip to Singh Sabha Gurudwara (leave at 1pm)

Top Attendance

- 1st – France – 99%
- 2nd – Nepal – 98.7%
- 3rd – Chile – 98.6%

House Points

- 1st Place – Sycamore
- 2nd Place – Majestic Oak
- 3rd Place – Horse Chestnut
- 4th Place – Copper Beech

Stars of the Week

Hedgehog RSB
Badger REL
Squirrels RKW
Fiji 1RV
Tonga 1FLB
Australia 1MS
Mexico 2CC
Jamaica 2LK
Canada 2MO
Chile 3SF
Peru 3TM

Armanjot
Krzysztof
Ilyas
Farzaan
Melodie
Ambardeep
Yahya
Keya
Aleena
Maima
Arani

Ecuador 3TG
Morocco 4AM
Tanzania 4KG
Mozambique 4MO
Italy 5AP
France 5CK
Hungary 5LH
Nepal 6SB
Thailand 6VB
China 6HM

Souddhais
Paige
Maisy
Hammad
Archie
Isra
Aroush
Tiago
Jayden
Malachi



Year 6 Trip to Slough Baptist Church

On Thursday 26th November, in the morning, the children in Year Six visited Slough Baptist Church to learn about Christmas and how Christians celebrate this festival. Everyone was made to feel very welcome and the children enjoyed a range of activities including making mince pies, taking part in a Christmas quiz and even performing a Christmas rap! The children had a wonderful time. Abigail said “it was awesome!” and Huda described it as “packed with excitement!”. Year Six would like to thank everyone at Slough Baptist Church for a memorable morning and also the wonderful parents who accompanied them and joined in with the fun.



Bikeability

This week 11 children from year 5 took their Bikeability level 1 and 2 test. They went out on the roads with their instructor to learn how to signal with one hand and generally be road safe. They had great fun and I will attach the photographs next week. In the New Year pupils from Year 6 will also take part in this vital scheme. May I remind parents that children cycling to school, must wear a helmet, high Vis jacket, and working reflectors. Please keep reminding them about road safety and ensure they have a lock.

Reminders to Parents

There are still a large number of interruptions to classes throughout the day as items such as P.E. kits and lunchboxes are brought into the office after children have been dropped off to school. Having to interrupt a teacher during class time is hugely disruptive for the whole class. As of Monday PE kits will therefore no longer be taken down to the classrooms if they are brought in during the day. If your child does not have their PE kit on their designated PE day, they will have to wear items from lost property. Those items will then be sent home with your child and they must be washed and returned to the school. As for lunchboxes we are not able to guarantee that they will be taken to the children before lunchtime, please therefore ensure that your child comes to school with their lunch in the morning. I fully understand that from time to time children forget things, but actually this is now a daily situation where parents are bringing items including lunch to school.

Great Fire Of London



During their history and design technology lessons Year 1 have been learning about the Great Fire of London and have been constructing houses from that era. As part of that we recreated the Great Fire of London and despite the wind and a slow start, the fire did eventually get going. The children had great fun and a lot of giggles whilst they



waited for the fire to get started. Thank you to all the parents who attended.



Kitchen Staff

I wanted parents to know about a number of comments we have had from various agencies regarding our kitchen staff. Mrs Purvis and her team are often used as shining examples of really good practice in school catering. On many occasions, there have been requests that Mrs. Purvis become a regional trainer for other schools. If you know her at all, you will also know how loyal she is to Wexham and on each occasion she has declined, putting the welfare of your children first. This week I had a meeting with our catering company, who waxed lyrical about her team. In addition to this, we were lucky enough to have a professional chef come in and work with the ladies for a day. His comments were very complementary about the staff, school and pupils. He was impressed with the quality of food, the variety of salad and fruit and the up take from pupils. I wanted to share this with you so that you too can appreciate the quality of service and food the children receive each day. Also I wanted to say a big thank you and well done to Lisa and her team.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind Regards,

Miss Mehat

Assembly Theme for Week Beginning Monday 30TH November:

Democracy (British Values)

Collective Worship:

St Andrew's Day (Christian) / Hanukkah (Jewish)