

WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL



Monday 7th December – Friday 11th December 2015



Important Dates:

- ★ Monday 14th December – Years 1 & 2 flu vaccinations (9-12pm)
- ★ Tuesday 15th December – School Christmas Lunch
- ★ Friday 18th December – Whole School Assembly
- ★ Friday 18th December – Last Day of Term – Children finish at 12pm

Top Attendance

1st – Thailand – 99%

2nd – Fiji, Australia & Jamaica – 98.7%

3rd – Chile – 98.3%

Mathletics:

1st – 4MO

2nd – 4AM & 6HM

3rd – 6VB, 3SF & 2CC

House Points

1st Place – Majestic Oak

2nd Place – Horse Chestnut

3rd Place – Copper Beech

4th Place – Sycamore



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

Inderpreet
Kerolos
Ahsan
Laila-Rose
Henry
Abdelrahim
Owen
Raheem
Aadil
Harleen
Lasharn

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

Julia
Laaibah
Alishba
Dhilan
Jamie
Tayyib
Marwa
Zeeshan
Ben
Madeeha



Dear Parents/Carers

Santa

As we approach the last week of term, Wexham Court has certainly been very busy. On Tuesday night the school was visited by none other than Santa and his elves. They popped in during the night to read some of the lovely books we have in our library. They did leave a big mess though, with cookies and milk – everywhere! They also organised for the book fair company to pop in and sell books to all the children, so far we have raised £1200 for the school library – well done.



As well as looking at the books, Santa dropped off a secret present for each class, with a letter. The pupils have been asked to debate who the gift should go to? Will they keep it or will they give it away and to whom? Next week, Santa will visit the classes and talk to them about their decision. I am really proud at the comments which the pupils have made so far, they have thought hard about the local community and the great jobs people do to help them and about the issues facing international communities.

Whole School Assembly

On Friday we will have whole school assembly during which pupils will receive their certificates and rewards. Please ensure pupils are in school for the whole week. Again many requests for holidays have been made and some families have left for holidays without informing the school! I am sure you would agree, that is not acceptable. Much time is spent locating and calling parents only to find out they are on holiday.

Maths Parent Workshops

On Thursday 10th December we held a Maths Workshop for Reception parents. Mrs Johal and Mrs Aslam were running this and hopefully it was a useful and fun experience for all of you that attended. The children joined their parents during the workshop and they learnt how to promote maths during everyday life such as during play. Parents learnt about early mathematical skills and importance of making maths fun. *“This was a really useful workshop – thank you” – Obaid’s dad.*



Nursery & Reception Nativity

This year the Foundation Stage Team presented a Christmas performance of ‘Whoops a Daisy’, performed by Reception and Nursery children together. The children were very excited about performing to you and all looked the part in their costumes and they were all so well behaved during their performances. I am always so impressed at

how confident our youngest pupils are, when on stage. The nativity story incorporated the actions they have been using during their 'Talk for Writing' story sessions. A big well done to them and thank you to all parents, who attended. This is always the most memorable performance and the one that helps really kick start the festive period.

"The nativity was so well organised and the children did really well" – Amyrah's nan.



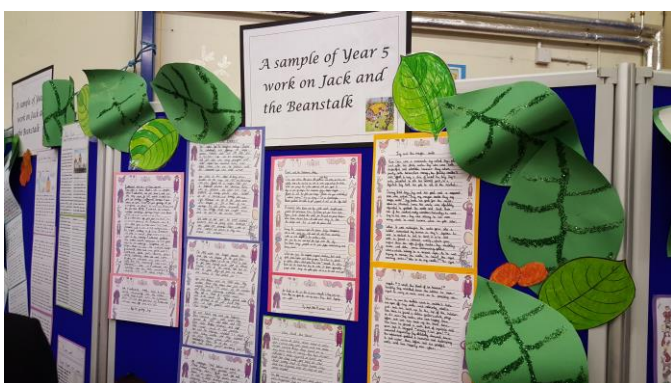
Carol Concert



The pupils from Years 1-6 performed their Christmas Carol concert to parents after school today, which went really well. It was nice to see parents singing along and just listening to the pupils. They really enjoy doing this and despite it being cold and wet, it is a great way for the whole school community to get



together.



Your Help Please

I am looking for some parent volunteers to help create a healthy lunchbox display at school for us. You know what your children like to eat and so we would really appreciate your support. Please bring along recipe ideas and photographs to look at, or even some healthy snacks to try. Please let the office know if you are interested – I hope to get a few parents in on 6th January 2016.

School Photographs

The last day for returning slips and money was **Thursday 10th December**. If you still require photographs you will now need to contact Stanley Baker Photographers directly. For parents who have returned their slips, we hope to have orders out to you before the end of term. Can I remind parents to check the book bags daily, as some pupils have many letters, including the photograph letter, still in their child's book bag.

Applications for School

Just a reminder for all parents of Nursery children; you will need to submit your applications for a Reception school place by **15th January 2016**. If you do not ensure that your application is submitted in time, your child may not get a school place. Should you require any help with the applications please contact Mrs Thistle in the office to arrange a time for her to help you.

Next week children will have their Christmas lunch during which they can wear a Christmas jumper. This is instead of their school jumper. They need to wear school uniform underneath. On Wednesday they have their Christmas parties, if you are supplying food, please ensure there are NO NUTS, in any of the products. In addition to all this fun, pupils will also be completing their end of term assessments and therefore will be doing some very important work alongside the festivities.

Kind Regards,

Miss Mehat

Assembly Theme for Week Beginning Monday 14th December:

Whole School Celebration Assembly

Collective Worship:

Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)'s birthday & Christmas