

WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL



Monday 14th December – Friday 18th December 2015



Important Dates:

- ★ Monday 4th January – First Day of Term – start at normal times
- ★ Wednesday 6th January – National General Knowledge Quiz Club (Stoke Poges School)
- ★ Monday 11th January – Parent Assessment Meeting in Urdu (4-5pm)
- ★ Wednesday 13th January – Parent Assessment Meeting in Punjabi (4-5pm)
- ★ Thursday 14th January – Parent Assessment Meeting in Polish (4-5pm)

Top Attendance

1st – Jamaica – 100%

2nd – Ecuador – 99.3%

3rd – Fiji – 98.7%

Mathletics:

1st – 6VB

2nd – 6HM

3rd – 3TM & 6SB

4th – 4AM, 2CC, 2LK

House Points

1st Place – Sycamore

2nd Place – Copper Beech

3rd Place – Majestic Oak

4th Place – Horse Chestnut



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

Hamza
Salahuddin
Robyn M
Engalpreet
Henry
Taranjeet
Isra
Gogul
Eisa
Furqan
Rajan

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

Marwa
Ashriel
Safaa
Noor UI Huda
Mariam
Sohan
Raheem
Ali
Havva
Huda



Dear Parents/Carers

We have completed 1/3 of the school year and so much has happened during this period of time. Despite the lovely warm temperature, summer seems a long time ago. The children have settled into their studies and are working really hard to achieve their targets. During the parent consultations your class teacher shared with you some targets to work on and we will review these next year, and see how you are getting on. During the Carol Concert we had displayed some of the writing from Jack and the Beanstalk, if you did not get the chance to have a look, please pop in to the office and have a read.

Holiday Homework

Over the holidays, we have set pupils a task to complete on Mathletics and Spellodrome, which I would strongly advise you to encourage your children to use. They will also be given a reading list with top reads on - please take them to the library or better still, buy them a book from the list for Christmas. I go on about reading so much, as I and many educators believe the ability to read well, is crucial for success in school and in later life. The pupils have also been asked to do some work around healthy life styles, (mental and physical health and diet) please talk to them about the importance of sleep, hygiene and eating well. MORE than anything else, read with your child, hear your child read, help them to learn their spellings and their times tables.

Healthy Eating Policy

I am really pleased with the new school meals, with more children taking up the school meal option this year than before. The pupils eat well and always try bits from the salad bar. In January we will be implementing our new Healthy Lunch Box Policy. I have attached it to this email as well as sent home a paper copy. Please have a read of the policy, as we must reduce the amount of fried crisps and sugary drinks. All these are nice but NOT necessary. Further down in the newsletter you will see a plea for help. Please come along on 6th of January and help us to set up a healthy lunch box display.

Website

I am DELIGHTED to inform you about our new website. Provided there are no technical hitches, the new website should go live on Monday 21st December. The website address remains the same: www.wexhamprimary.com, so please have a look. Pupils will be able to access Mathletics, Spellodrome, Bug Club and MyMaths from the site by clicking on 'Pupil Online Resources.' The website is much more user friendly. Each week you will be able to see the stars of the week, the attendance winners, weekly newsletters, curriculum maps and polices.

Santa

This week Santa visited all the classes to talk to the children about their decisions on what to do with their secret presents. Our children are so thoughtful and insightful as they came up with a variety of really good decisions on where to donate their presents. We had the NHS, children in Syria, our caretakers and other charities. As a thank you, Santa had a lucky dip bag of goodies and every child in school that day received a little something.



Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch was wonderful this year – it all went really smoothly and the children had a lovely time. A big thank you to our chef Lisa and her team as the food was lovely and so well cooked. I would also like to extend a really big thank you to our lunchtime controllers and staff who helped out as well. When the children return to school in the New Year, we will be on Week 1 of the school menus. You can find the details on our website as of Monday 21st December 2015.



Christmas Jumper Day

This coincided with Christmas Lunch. Due to the generosity of all our pupils and parents we have raised a whopping £256. This will be donated to the Make a Wish Foundation, Macmillan Cancer Care and Save the Children.



Christmas Parties

Again your generosity is overwhelming. Some of the food that came in was amazing! The children all had such a wonderful time, so thank you once again to all the parents for their help in making this time of year special for the children.



Your Help Please - Lunch

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.

100% Attendees

Congratulations to all the children who have attended school every single day. They all received a half price voucher for SeaLife Aquarium today. I would also like to say well done to any pupils who have attendance of 98% plus – well done.

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.

Miss O'Shea No More!

I would like to wish Miss O'Shea and her fiancé all the best on Monday 21st December as they marry each other and become Mr and Mrs Fotheringham. I am sure they will have a great time and wish them a life time of happiness, as they embark on a new chapter in their lives. As of January, Miss O'Shea will be referred to as Mrs Fotheringham, a very long name so may need some practice.

Finally, thank you for all your support this term, and for the lovely gifts. I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a very happy and fruitful New Year. I look forward to seeing you in 2016.

Kind Regards,

Miss Mehat