

WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL



Monday 18th January – Friday 22nd January 2016

Important Dates:

- ★ Wednesday 27th January – Maths Parent Workshops for Nursery Parents (9am and 12:30pm)
- ★ Wednesday 27th January – Sneak a Peak Session
- ★ Thursday 28th January – Maths Parent Workshops for Year 1 parents (9:15-10:15am in the large hall)
- ★ Tuesday 2nd February – Year 2 Show and Tell for parents/grandparents/carers (pm – waiting for MOS to confirm time)
- ★ Wednesday 3rd February – Learning Environment Display (parents in to help – 1:30-3:30pm)
- ★ Thursday 4th February – Maths Parent Workshops for Year 2 parents (9:15-10:15am in the large hall)
- ★ Tuesday 9th February – Author Ruth Gallway in for Years 1-2 all day
- ★ Thursday 11th February – Maths Parent Workshops for Year 3 parents (9:15-10:15am in the large hall)
- ★ Thursday 11th February – Communication Workshop for selected Nursery parents (12:30-1pm)
- ★ Friday 12th February – Year 6 Trip to Windsor Castle
- ★ Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February – HALF TERM

WEXHAM'S AMAZING AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS WALL OF FAME!

Top Attendance:

- ♣ 1st Australia & Nepal – 98.7%
- ♣ 2nd Jamaica – 98.3%
- ♣ 3rd – Italy – 98%

Mathletics

- ◆ 1st – 6VB
- ◆ 2nd – 2MO
- ◆ 3rd – 6HM
- ◆ 4th – 6SB & 2CC

A special mention to Shearyaar in Yr 6 who was 3rd in the world, and Shahbaz in Yr 5 who was also 3rd in the world on a different day!



House Points

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

Running Total: MO: 7392/ CB: 5790 / HC: 6320 / SYC: 6623

Spellodrome Winners

- ♠ Year 6 – Maja, Edwin, Harsimrit
- ♠ Year 5 – Anesa, Gaja, Imaan
- ♠ Year 4 – Sonia, Ahmad, Maksy
- ♠ Year 3 – Kamran, Eiman
- ♠ Year 2 – Abbi, Zayed K, Joshua





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

Taaliah
Braidon
Shahzain
Olesha
Jessica
Gursimran
Benazir
Amrit
Hussain
Zahlay
Noor A.

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

Mayal
Cerys
Gursimer
Wajeeha
Faryal
Bazil
Aidan
Rehan
Amra
Sasha

Dear Parents/Carers,

Author Visit

On Thursday, we received a visit from Dan Freedman, author of the popular Jamie Johnson books. Dan held an assembly for the children in Years 3 – 6, where he told them about his inspiration as a writer; how he didn't enjoy reading as a child and his work as a sports journalist. The children particularly enjoyed learning about the famous international footballers he has met including Ronaldo and Messi! In the afternoon, 60 children from Year Five and Six were lucky enough to take part in a writing workshop and after school, Dan stayed to take part in a book signing. It was an amazing day!



Year 6 hard at work!



Dan meets some fans!

Reading Clubs

We have three new Reading Clubs taking place in school this term. Mr Lewis' club for children in Years 1 and 2 met for the first time this week and started to enjoy a range of exciting books. Miss Blore's Reading Club for children in Years 3 and 4 are reading a book of short stories by the popular Australian author Morris Gleitzman and Mrs Done is sharing her favourite book (*Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz) with the Year 5 and 6 Reading Club.

Library Opening Times

The Library is open on Friday afternoons from **3.15 -3.45pm** for families to come and choose books for the weekend together.



Mental Health Week

As part of our healthy life styles learning, children will discuss ways to develop positive mental health within themselves. This can be through positive bedtime routines, meditation and relaxation before bed and spending quality time with family and friends. We all know what negative mental health can lead to. Self-harming is a big concern with teenage girls, starting as young as 11 years old. Please talk to them about what they have discussed in class and how they can create a positive environment at home and school.

Nursery's Walk to the Shops

As part of our focus on a healthy lifestyle – the Nursery children went out on walks to the local shops to buy vegetables and make some lovely vegetable skewers afterwards. This was aimed at encouraging the children to try new foods and especially vegetables.



School Council Meet Governors

This week our School Council attended a governing body committee meeting. They learnt about how the meetings are organised through an agenda, about minute taking and the role of the Chair of Governors. They drew comparisons to their meetings, such as taking democratic votes. Last week the School Council met with School chef Lisa Purvis, to make a decision about what should be on the school menu for spring. This will be circulated next week.

Class Newsletters

Please see attached. They will also be available from the NEW SCHOOL website. Please have a look. A reminder to parents that absence information can now be submitted online. www.wexhamprimary.com

Year 2 Milestones Museum



This week, Year 2 went on a trip to Milestones Museum as part of their History topic about changes to everyday life in recent history. While there, they got to partake in many different activities hosted by the museum staff, including handling artefacts and guessing what they were used for and completing eye-spy quizzes. A highlight for many of the children was dressing up in clothes that people from the past would have worn! The children really enjoyed the trip and are looking forward to completing more work around this topic.



Year 4 Topic Based Workshop



The children thoroughly enjoyed the Ancient Egyptian exploration workshop. They thought it was hilarious and laughed the whole way through. They encountered Egyptian gods and pharaohs, completed each challenge out by the explorer, and also learn some interesting facts and information about Ancient Egypt. Unfortunately, the explorer was

cursed. Luckily the curse was lifted from the explorer, but, awkwardly, it was placed on your children! We do apologise, not everyone can escape unscathed!



[Sneak a Peek and Learning Environment Display Sessions](#)

The 'Sneak a Peek' session will take place on Wednesday 27th at 1:30pm and the 'Learning Environment Display' session will take place on Wednesday 3rd February at 1:30pm. Sneak a Peek is an opportunity to see how teachers teach Guided Reading. You will watch a session being taught with a focus on the style of questioning and expectation. Learning Environment Display will link to our establishing best practice routines and organisation that will allow children to flourish at home. A letter will go out on Monday for parents to sign up and return.

[Nursery Parents Maths Workshops](#)

Learning to become a mathematician requires many skills and every child needs help and support. The process of learning mathematical skills becomes a lot easier when Parents and Teachers work together. Therefore we are inviting the Nursery parents in to a maths workshop on 27th January 2016 at 9am and 12:30pm where we will give you information on how we will be teaching maths and how you can assist your child. Letters have already gone out with full details including how to purchase some of the maths resources we will be using.

Regards

Miss Mehat and the team