

# WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016



## Important Dates:

- \* Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Author Ruth Gallway in for Years 1-2 all day
- \* Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 Mosque Trip
- \* Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Maths Parent Workshops for Year 3 parents (9:15-10:15am in the large hall)
- \* Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Communication Workshop for selected Nursery parents (12:30-1pm)
- \* Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February – E-safety Parent Workshop 2-3pm
- \* Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 Trip to Windsor Castle
- \* Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February – HALF TERM

## WEXHAM'S AMAZING AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS WALL OF FAME!

### **Top Attendance:**

- ♣ 1<sup>st</sup> Morocco – 99.3%
- ♣ 2<sup>nd</sup> Ecuador – 99%
- ♣ 3<sup>rd</sup> China – 97.3%

### **Mathletics**

- ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> – 6HM
- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3GV
- ◆ 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6VB
- ◆ 4<sup>th</sup> – 6SB
- ◆ 5<sup>th</sup> – 5CK



### **House Points**

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

Running Total: MO: 8417/ CB: 6951 / HC: 7310 / SYC: 7775

### **Spellodrome Winners**

- ♠ Year 6 – Owais, Aaron and Maduran
- ♠ Year 5 – Anesa, Gaja, Adrian
- ♠ Year 4 – Ashriel, Ahmad, Hania
- ♠ Year 3 – Harleen, Kamran, Rochelle
- ♠ Year 2 – Lasya, Zakaria J., Muhammad S.





## Stars of the Week

|               |         |                |         |
|---------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Hedgehog RSB  | Shadab  | Ecuador 3TG    | Marwa   |
| Badger REL    | Luke    | Morocco 4AM    | Sonia   |
| Squirrels RKW | Aiza    | Tanzania 4KG   | Muriam  |
| Fiji 1RV      | Hadia   | Mozambique 4MO | Narmeen |
| Tonga 1FLB    | Aidan   | Italy 5AP      | Arjan   |
| Australia 1MS | Ibsham  | France 5CK     | Gaja    |
| Mexico 2CC    | George  | Hungary 5LH    | Khalid  |
| Jamaica 2LK   | Freddie | Nepal 6SB      | Zane J. |
| Canada 2MO    | Aanya   | Thailand 6VB   | Matthew |
| Chile 3SF     | John    | China 6HM      | Shazni  |
| Peru 3GV      | Saaim   |                |         |

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very Happy Chinese New Year to all of you – this year is the Year of the Monkey. Just a reminder for all parents that next week is E-Safety Week. The children will be having E-Safety workshops all week. We will be holding a parent workshop regarding E-Safety on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February where we will be sharing vital information with all of you. Please make sure you come to the workshop – and thank you to all the parents who have returned their reply slips.

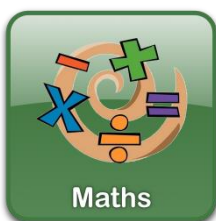
### Literacy Workshop for Reception Parents

Learning to become a writer requires many skills and every child needs help and support. The process of learning literacy skills becomes a lot easier when parents and teachers work together. It was lovely to see so many of you attend the workshop. Information was shared on how we teach literacy and how to help children at home.



### Author Visit

We are once again looking forward to welcoming an author to the school. Author Ruth Galloway will be joining us on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February to talk to Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 and also do a book signing after school. Ruth Galloway is an award winning author and illustrator, who has worked on a wide range of children's picture books. Her books have been translated into many languages, read on children's television programmes, and are enjoyed by children all over the world.



### Maths Parent Workshops for Year 2 Parents

These were again really well attended this week, thank you to all the parents who attended. We hope the session was a useful resource for all of you that came!

### 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.



### Thank You to Breakfast Club Parents

Following last week's reminder there has been such a big improvement. Thank you to Breakfast Club parents for being so understanding and arriving on time.

### Reminder to Parents

There are a lot of children who arriving at school without their reading records, reading books or bags. Please ensure that your children come to school with all of their equipment. It is vital that your children bring in their reading books and records as literacy is a key part of the curriculum.

Similarly given the current cold weather, please ensure that your children are coming to school in appropriate clothing including a coat and please encourage them to wear their coats at playtimes.

### Nut Free School

Due to the current climate and the increasing number of children with severe nut allergies, it is now necessary for us to become a nut free school. I would be grateful if you would therefore ensure that you do not send in items in your children's packed lunches, or for birthdays or other events which contain nuts. As a word of advice, if you check the back of food packets you will see they often say that the product "may" contain nuts. This does not necessarily mean that it does.



### Fruity Friday



As part of our healthy schools drive, we are running 'Fruity Fridays' at the end of each half term. During the last Fruity Friday, we saw many children trying new fruits which they may not have tried without your help. If possible, please send some fruit to school with your child next Friday (12th Feb), preferably fruit that they can share with the class (ie, strawberries, blueberries etc).

Thank you in advance for your support.

### Half Term

School closes for half term on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February at the **normal time**. Children will **not** be finishing early. Get Active will be running as normal.

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Regards

Miss Mehat and the team