

WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL



Monday 9th May – Friday 13th May 2016

Important Dates:

- ★ Monday 16th May – Phonics meeting for Reception Parents (2:30-3pm)
- ★ Tuesday 17th May – Reception children (sight & hearing tests 9-1pm)
- ★ Wednesday 18th May – Reception children (sight & hearing tests 9-1pm)
- ★ Monday 23rd May – Year 4 Trip to Longridge

Dear Parents/Carers,

A big well done to our Year 6 pupils, who sat their SATs exams this week. As you aware the tests changed this year and are much harder. After a very difficult reading test, the pupils soon got into their stride and approached the test with confidence and maturity. Thanks to the lovely sunshine, pupils were treated to pizza, chips and ice cream. I am sure you will give them plenty of time to relax this weekend. They still have to complete their writing tasks but these are spread out across the year. In addition to Year 6, Year 2 have also been taking their SATs. Clearly there is no real reason for them to know this and so please try to ensure they remain relaxed and as unaware as possible. They do however need to be in every day, so please continue to bring them in.



Rocket Science



The Rocket Experiment is going well and the students have been closely monitoring the progress and changes in the plants. On day 12 we found that 74% of the red seeds had germinated, whereas 64% of the blue seeds had germinated. On day 17 we calculated the percentage of seedlings which were still alive, and we found that one blue tray in particular had 84% of the plants still alive.



On day 21, it was time to measure the tallest plant from each tray. Interestingly, we found that the blue tray had a greater average height than the red trays. One of our children has noted that one of the plants is turning purple – could this be an alien invasion?!



The scientists have concluded that despite the blue seeds having a lower percentage of seeds, which have germinated the growth is slightly better than the red trays. So, which one is which do we think? Some of our opinions have changed as time has gone on.

We still do not know which seeds were which, but it seems so far that both packs are doing well. We have

just over a week remaining of the experiment and then our results will be collated onto the national database along with the other schools that were selected and we will finally be able to know which seeds are which.

What are your predictions?



Ufton Court

The Ufton Court trip is fast approaching on 15th-17th June! To help you and your child prepare for the trip and to answer any questions you may have, we will be holding a parent meeting on **Monday 23rd May at 3:20pm** in 5BC's classroom. We will be providing you with a list of things your child will need, as well as talk about ordering souvenirs, confirming activities and any other things that arise!

Reception Phonics meetings

Mrs Aslam will be holding a meeting on the 16th May for parents of Reception children who have been specifically invited. At this meeting she will discuss different phonics strategies you can carry out to support your children in reading. If you have not been invited for a phonics meeting and have some questions, please feel free to speak to their Class Teachers or Mrs Aslam on the playground or call into the school office.

Raising Money for Cambodia

Please see the letter attached from Mia (one of our Year 5 students) regarding a thoughtful project to raise money to build toilets in Cambodia. The class that manages to raise the most money in Upper Primary will be given a little treat! They can bring money in a place it in their class jar over the next two weeks.

sQuid

We are still receiving a lot of cash in the office for trips, lunches etc. Please make sure that you are using the cashless sQuid system to pay for everything, such as trips and lunches. If you require help with your sQuid account, please speak to the office and they will help.

London Marathon



Congratulations to our School Governor, Mrs Birk, who ran the London Marathon. She completed the marathon in 5.53 hours and raised a whopping £2500 for The Alzheimer's Society. Thank you for all those who donated.

Lost Property

Could parents please ensure that your children are coming home with the correct uniform and kits etc. We have had several items go missing, which have been labelled with children's names. Please could you ensure that you do not have another child's clothing.

Change to Menu

We will be having a special fun lunch on **Thursday 19th May** to treat all of the children – please see the amended menu attached.

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.



Parents please talk to your pupils about the following topics so that your children have a more in-depth and varied knowledge.

Next Week's Assembly Theme:

Collective Worship:

British Value Focus:

Endangered Species

Bodhi Day (Buddhist) / Lailatul Bara-ah (Islam)

Individual Liberty

Kind Regards,

Miss Mehat and the team

Wexham's Amazing Awards and Achievements Wall of Fame!



STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog RSB	Nathaniel	Ecuador 3TG	Ahmed
Badger RVS	Ashman	Morocco 4AM	Ahmad
Squirrels RKW	Rayyan	Tanzania 4KG	Ahmed
Fiji 1RV	Bennet	Mozambique 4MO	Haaris S.
Tonga 1FLB	Dishleen	Italy 5BC	Kate
Australia 1MS	Ali	France 5CK	Abdul
Mexico 2CC	Ayaan	Hungary 5LH	Alisha
Jamaica 2LK	Jesscia	Nepal 6SB	Nymra
Canada 2MO	Abbi	Thailand 6VB	Havva
Chile 3SF	Alina A.	China 6HM	Jozef
Peru 3MT	Karina		

100%

TOP ATTENDANCE

1st – Fiji, Mexico,
Mozambique & Nepal –
100%
2nd – Ecuador – 99.6%
3rd – Jamaica & Chile –
99.2%

100%

HOUSEPOINTS

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



Running Total:
MO: 12,813/ CB: 12,182
HC: 12,204/ SYC: 12,693

MATHLETICS

1st Place – 6VB & 2LK
2nd Place – 4MO & 2CC /
3rd Place – 3SF & 2MO

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SPELLODROME

Year 6 – Khuzaam

Year 5 – Muzammil, Ysabella, Kate B.

Year 4 – Dominik, Sarlyah, Narmeen

Year 3 – Rochelle, Karly, Jessica C.

Year 2 – Aleena, Jessica, Ruby

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