WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL



Monday 20th June - Friday 24th June 2016

Important Dates:

- Monday 27th June Year 4 Viola Concert (1:30pm in the Large Hall)
- * Tuesday 28th June Key Stage 1 Sports Day (if it is raining the alternative date will be Thursday 30th June)
- * Tuesday 28th June Reception Trip to Odds Farm
- * Wednesday 29th June Year 3 Viking Workshops
- * Wednesday 29th June Nursery & Reception Sports Day
- * Friday 1st July Key Stage 2 Sports Day (if is raining the alternative date will be Monday 11th July)
- Friday 1st July Year 1 Trip to Woburn Safari Park

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a week of sunshine and rain! It seems impossible to predict the weather, so please be prepared for all conditions. We have moved our **Early Years sports day** to Wednesday 29th June, fingers crossed the sun will be shinning. **Key Stage 1** sports day will be on Tuesday 28th June, followed by a picnic on the field. Parents have had letters regarding this, but as a reminder the pupils will do a heptathlon first, followed by races. Parents are invited to attend the races, followed by a picnic.

Year 3 and 4 will have their sports day on Friday 1st July, this will follow the format as above but will be held at Wexham Secondary School. Parents are invited to join the sports day from 10:15am and stay for the picnic afterwards at Wexham Secondary School. Years 5 and 6 will also have their sports day on Friday 1st July again at Wexham Secondary. Parents are invited to join pupils from 11:30am. However the Years 5 and 6 picnic will take place at Wexham Primary and NOT Wexham Secondary School. Pupils will be escorted back to school and onto the field where they can have their lunch. If parents wish to take pupils home and not join in the picnic, they can take them from Wexham Secondary school but must ensure they are signed out.

Parents please remember to stay on the parent side of the line during sports day and to ensure younger siblings do not run onto the track or across to where the pupils are seated. Please also remember to bring your trainers for the parent race. Finally, we ask you respect the school grounds by not smoking and by placing all your litter in the bins provided.

June and July are packed full of events and so I am going to list them below:

- Monday 27th June 1:30pm Year 4 Viola concert, parents are invited to attend you should have received a letter. Parents to come to the main office.
- There will be a choir and concert and performance on 8th July between 11:00 12pm. Letters to follow
- The Year 6 performance and leaver dates have been changed due to Eid and various transition days, new dates are:
 - Year 6 performance of 'Aladdin Trouble' will be on 13th and 14th July 2016. On both days there will be a performance at 1:30pm and 5:30pm. On 13th July it will be 6VB and half of 6SB, and on 14th July it will be 6HM and the other half of 6SB. Parents are welcome to attend either performance. Please let the class teacher know which performance you would like to attend. It will be two tickets per family for after school performances.
 - Year 6 leavers assembly will be on 19th July at 9:30am. Parents please come along and listen to the memories your children have of their time at Wexham Court and their ambitions for secondary school. It is very important to the pupils that you attend as you did years ago when they arrived.

Year 6 disco will be on 19th July from 5:00-6:30pm with a disco and BBQ. A very exciting day which
is great fun for us all.

Talking of great fun, on Tuesday parents and staff were treated to a talent contest. I was so impressed by our little



superstars. They did incredibly well to stand in front of a room full of adults and perform to such a high level. Every single one of them deserves a big pat on the back. I am so proud to have them in our school.

Please check out our news story on the website where you will see a slide show of the performances.

On Wednesday Year 3 and 4 children took part in a Kwik cricket tournament

against local schools within Slough. The children had a fantastic day and luckily the weather held out on us. All the children put in an amazing effort and worked very well together as a team. Getting better each and every game they got through their group and into the knockout stages. This alone was a great achievement as some of the children have not experienced a tournament like this before. The Wexham Court Year 3/4



Cricket team reached the Quarter finals, unluckily being defeated by only 8 runs. Well done to everyone who was involved and I am sure they have built a great foundation to progress even further going forward.



On Tuesday 19th June, Shearyaar in 6VB attended an award ceremony in Slough, where he received a medal and certificate for his amazing entry to a writing competition. Shearyaar had to write a story in no more than 500 words and all of the entries were read and judged by Lauren Child, author of the popular Charlie and Lola books. Congratulations and well done for being such a positive representative for Wexham Court, Shearyaar!

Finally, a big thank you to parents regarding attendance. We have spent three weeks meeting 1:1 with parents regarding attendance and since those meetings, attendance has really picked up. Long may this continue.

INSET Days

Please note that the school will be closed on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th July for INSET days. These will coincide with Eid and with some essential works that need to be completed at the school.

Strike day

We will not be able to make a decision regarding this until the day before. We have not closed the school during the last two strikes and so it is likely that school will remain open again. PLEASE DO NOT! keep children off for the week. We have a summer break coming up and there is an awful lot to do. We have assessments etc. that must be completed. I thank you for your support in this matter, please do not call the office as I will text you all on 4th July.

<u>Grammar School Applications – Year 5 Parents</u>

Please note that the closing date for applying for a Slough Grammar School place is Monday 27th June at 12pm.

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.



Next Week's Assembly Theme: Staying Healthy

Collective Worship: Lailat-ul-Qadr British Value Focus: Democracy

Kind Regards, Miss Mehat and the team

Wexham's Amazing Awards and Achievements Wall of Fame! STARS OF THE WEEK **Hedgehog RSB Ahmed Ecuador 3TG** Mayal Badger RVS Ekam K. Morocco 4AM Saif-Ali Squirrels RKW Jasdeep Tanzania 4KG Naureen Fiji 1RV Olesha Mozambique 4MO **Noor Khan** Tonga 1FLB Petro Italy 5BC Madiyah France 5CK Maddil Australia 1MS Kacper Mexico 2CC Zakariya **Hungary 5LH** Adrian Nepal 6SB Jamaica 2LK Avleen Sabiyah Canada 2MO Aisha **Thailand 6VB** Shearyaar Chile 3SF Khizr China 6HM **Faris** Peru 3MT Louanna 1st Place – Majestic Oak TOP ATTENDANCE 100% 2nd Place – Horse Chestnut 1st - Morocco - 100% 3rd Place – Sycamore 2nd - Peru - 99.7% 100% 3rd - RKW Squirrel & Fiji -4th Place – Copper Beech Running Total: MO: 14,914/ CB: 13,955 HC: 14,340/ SYC: 14,577 MATHLETICS 1st Place - 4MO & 2LK 2nd Place - 6VB & 2CC 3rd Place - 6HM & 2MO **SPELLODROME** Mathletics Year 6 – Kelly Year 5- Raheem, Ysabella, Kate B. Year 4 – Shamila, Ashriel, Suha & Ahmad Year 3 - Amina, Igor, Mahd Year 2 – Isra, Muhammad, Ruby