

WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL



Monday 19th October – Friday 22nd October 2015

Important Dates:

- * Monday 26th to Friday 30th October –half term
- * Monday 2nd November – school re-opens
- * Friday 13th November – Story Time for Nursery Parents (please see timetable below)
- * Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th November – Parent Consultations

Top Attendance

Canada & France – 100%

Ecuador – 99.7%

Mexico & Tanzania– 98.7%

Mathletics:

1st – 6SB

2nd – 6VB & 5CK

3rd – 6HM & 4KG

4th – 4AM

House Points

1st Place – Majestic Oak

2nd Place – Horse Chestnut

3rd Place – Sycamore

4th Place – Copper Beech

Stars of the Week

Hedgehog RSB Ahmed

Badger REL Rylee

Squirrels RKW Ashvin

Fiji 1RV Aarya

Tonga 1FLB Fathima

Australia 1MS Essraa

Mexico 2CC Aidan

Jamaica 2LK Zara

Canada 2MO Carter

Chile 3SF Mubarak & Adam

Peru 3TM Karina

Ecuador 3TG

Morocco 4AM

Tanzania 4KG

Mozambique 4MO

Italy 5AP

France 5CK

Hungary 5LH

Nepal 6SB

Thailand 6VB

China 6HM

Tayyab

Lubabah

Jagmeet

Mahad

Stuart

Ali

Samira

Rayan

Isma

Zahir

Jack & The Beanstalk



We had another lovely performance from M & M Productions of Jack and the Beanstalk. There were also some great costumes from the children and staff – people came in dressed as Jack, the cow, Jack's mother, the giant and even the beanstalk. The pupils have been linking their literacy and maths work to Jack and the Beanstalk all week and will continue to do some fun lessons linked to this story. Ask your children about it.



Year 6 Aztec Feast

This half term Year 6 have been studying the Aztecs as their History topic. They have been learning about the Aztec's daily life, hobbies, clothes, education, laws religion and government amongst other things. Year 6 had an Aztec feast in order to get into character and to celebrate the end of the topic in style!



Story-Time for Parents in Nursery

Over the past few weeks the children in Nursery have been learning the story "Where's my Teddy?". The children have taken part in lots of storytelling activities and we would like you to come and watch a Nursery story time on Friday 13th November. Letters have gone out today, however the timetable is below:

Morning Nursery

Elmer – 9am

Rainbow Fish – 10:30am

Gruffalo – 11am

Afternoon Nursery

Elmer – 12:45pm

Rainbow Fish – 2:45pm

Gruffalo – 2pm

Money In School

Please note that after half term, the office will no longer accept cash or cheques and all payments will need to be paid through the online system sQuad. The ONLY exception to this will be daily payments for Breakfast Club if your child only attends occasionally. If your child attends weekly or monthly you will be expected to make your payments on sQuad. If you would like to support in using sQuad or do not have your user details, please contact the office as soon as possible. There is a computer permanently available at the office for your use.

Secondary School Applications

A last reminder that we have had a list from the Local Authority of parents who have completed their applications for secondary school places. Just over 50% of parents have done so. Please be aware that if you do not complete your applications by **31st October** your child will not get a secondary school place.

Packed Lunches

After half term we will be launching our new healthy eating packed lunch policy. As we know, from research undertaken by the School Food Trust (a government agency), eating a healthy school meal can positively affect children's behaviour in the classroom, therefore boosting their chances of success in later life. However both nationally and more so locally, there is increasing concern about increasing rates of obesity and health related problems in children. As a school, it is part of our responsibility to help children learn about healthy eating and healthy life styles, which we do as part of the curriculum. In addition to this our school lunches are carefully planned to ensure they are nutritionally balanced to meet the dietary requirements for young children. Which is a good thing.

Some of the pupils have packed lunches in school, many of which are also nutritionally balanced, however there are some that are just not. It is important to ensure children get a varied and healthy lunch. They do not need to have chocolate or overly sugary drinks. They may desire this but you are in charge of it. The new policy will provide better clarification on what can be in the lunch box and what they cannot. Miss Gosling will be organising a session looking at healthy lunch boxes. In addition to this, we would like parents to send in any ideas for healthy snacks, sandwiches, creative ideas etc... so that we can print them weekly in the newsletter. Please email to mail@wexhamprimary.com or drop in at the office. Many thanks

Text Messages

Please note any text messages from us will say 'WCPS' if it starts with 'Wexham School' it is from the secondary school. There was a message sent about non-uniform day this Friday, which was from them and not us.

Fruity Friday



A big thank you all parents who sent in fruit today, it was a real success. So much so many pupils opted not to go out to play but sit and eat fruit. We had mangoes, pineapple, fruit kebabs and much more. They loved it. Fruit Friday will be on the last Friday of each month.

Have a lovely half-term,

Miss Mehat and all staff at Wexham

Assembly Theme for Week Beginning Monday 2nd November: *Healthy lunch boxes*

Collective Worship:

All Souls Day (Christian) & Firework Night