



# Parent/Carer Newsletter

## Quote of the Week

"Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye." – Helen Keller

### Key Dates for Parents/Carers

Friday 11th – Thursday 24th March – **British Science Week**  
Wednesday 23rd March – **SEND Meeting for Parents (4.00pm – 4.30pm)**  
Wednesday 30th March – **Parent Book Looks (3.30pm – 4.30pm)**  
Monday 4th – Friday 8th April – **Parent Consultations**  
Tuesday 5th April – **Author Paul Geraghty visiting Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**  
Thursday 7th April – **Year 4 Fighter Jets Workshop**  
Thursday 7th April – **Computing Workshop for Year 5/6**  
Friday 8th April – **Last day of Term**  
Tuesday 26th April – **Children return to school**

### Important Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a great weekend and I hope those of you who celebrated Holi had a lovely time!

I just wanted to give a reminder to parents to talk about 'Stranger Danger' with your children. Last week, a parent informed me of an incident where a child was called over to a car. Remember, strangers are people we don't know...they may look/be kind but they're still strangers!

Also, a reminder to NOT park on the corners of Moat Drive. It is very dangerous as it obscures the view of the road thus causing a hazard to everyone. Speaking of hazards, please be careful during drop-off and pick-up times as we have very young children walking and one child was accidentally knocked over by an adult. Please be aware of your surroundings during these busy times.

Tomorrow we have an external event taking place in the Barn which means that the Parent Car Park will be out of use. Reception parents will still follow the same procedure for drop-



off; but will use the side gate rather than coming through the Barn. Reception children will have to be collected from the Upper Primary Playground at pick-up time via Moat Drive. A letter was sent to all Reception parents via email and a printed letter last week on Friday in regards to this.

And finally, it was great to see so many of you enjoying and appreciating the colourful Holi display on Friday. It really made us happy seeing parents and children taking pictures with the display and it just goes to show how when we work collaboratively together, we are all united.

I hope you have a great week ahead.

*Miss Mehat*

## Messages & Reminders

### Parent Book Looks & Parent Consultations

Parent book looks will be taking place on Wednesday 30th March from 3.30 pm - 4.30pm. Class teachers will give you an allocated time this week to come and see your child's work. This will then be followed by online parent consultations week commencing 4th April. All times and details will be arranged through teams.

*Miss Siddiq*

### Greetings

To continue our celebration of languages spoken in our school please use the Swedish greeting. Here is a video of Miss Ahluwalia for you to learn how to pronounce it correctly. Please take this opportunity to discuss Sweden and where it is on a world map.

*Mrs Patterson*



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## Awards & Honours

### MATHLETICS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Egypt	Wales	South Africa
Lets Improve	Philippines	
Top Scorer	Sagan Egypt	



### STARS OF THE WEEK

EARLY YEARS	
Morning Nursery	<p><b>Jagjot</b> for making a huge effort to join in during carpet session and be ready to learn.</p> <p><b>Saif</b> for sharing his ideas during carpet sessions and being so polite.</p>
Afternoon Nursery	<p><b>Aayat</b> for making super progress with her speech and communication during Nursery sessions.</p> <p><b>Aisha</b> for becoming independent in her self care.</p>
 England	<b>Ifza</b> for showing she is ready to learn, making good learning choices and showing us an excellent exercise routine.
 Scotland	<b>Gurnoor</b> for great improvement in Phonics
 Wales	<b>Ajuni</b> for excellent sentence writing and learning our new story well in English.



# STARS OF THE WEEK

## LOWER PRIMARY



	Spain	<b>Nadhra</b> for putting her best efforts into learning the story map
	Poland	<b>Oliver</b> for reading aloud to himself in phonics
	Italy	<b>Adam</b> for excellent progress in phonics
	Fiji	<b>Aaliya</b> for consistently striving for excellence, especially in her voicing of ideas in class
	Australia	<b>Aiza</b> for striving for excellence with her Plant Life cycle. She produced a model of excellence- well done!
	Tonga	<b>Aleena</b> for being a positive role model and striving for excellence across the curriculum
	Egypt	<b>Zohair</b> for trying hard to apply his ideas to create a story for his hot task
	Ethiopia	<b>Karanbir</b> for always showing he is ready and respectful for all of his lessons
	South Africa	<b>Hashim</b> for always participating in class discussion, being ready to learn and for hugely improving his handwriting and presentation

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## UPPER PRIMARY



	Cuba	<b>Layton</b> for great contributions during class discussions
	Canada	<b>Abdullah</b> for his improved handwriting and his readiness during lessons.
	Mexico	<b>Hailey</b> for great effort in class and resilience in her work
	Brazil	<b>Ella</b> for striving for excellence by writing a brilliant hot write!
	Argentina	<b>Hanna</b> for showing great progress throughout the swimming lessons
	Peru	<b>Yasmin</b> for striving for excellence in her reading and for using her oracy skills during class discussions, always answering in full sentences.
	Sri Lanka	<b>Faateh</b> for choosing kindness and proving to be an excellent role model to his peers
	China	<b>Akshara</b> for always showing respect in all that she does and being ready for all aspects of school life
	Philippines	<b>Sebastian</b> for his increased contribution in lessons and being a good role model to all.



## Staff Spotlight



Name: Mr Ensby

Job Title: Sports Coach

Responsibilities/Duties:

Leading PE/sport around the school as well as exposing children to new forms of physical activity through after-school clubs

When did you join WCPS: January 2018

What is your favourite thing about WCPS:

Helping a child discover a talent they didn't know they had and giving all children the opportunity to represent us

## Clubs & Activities



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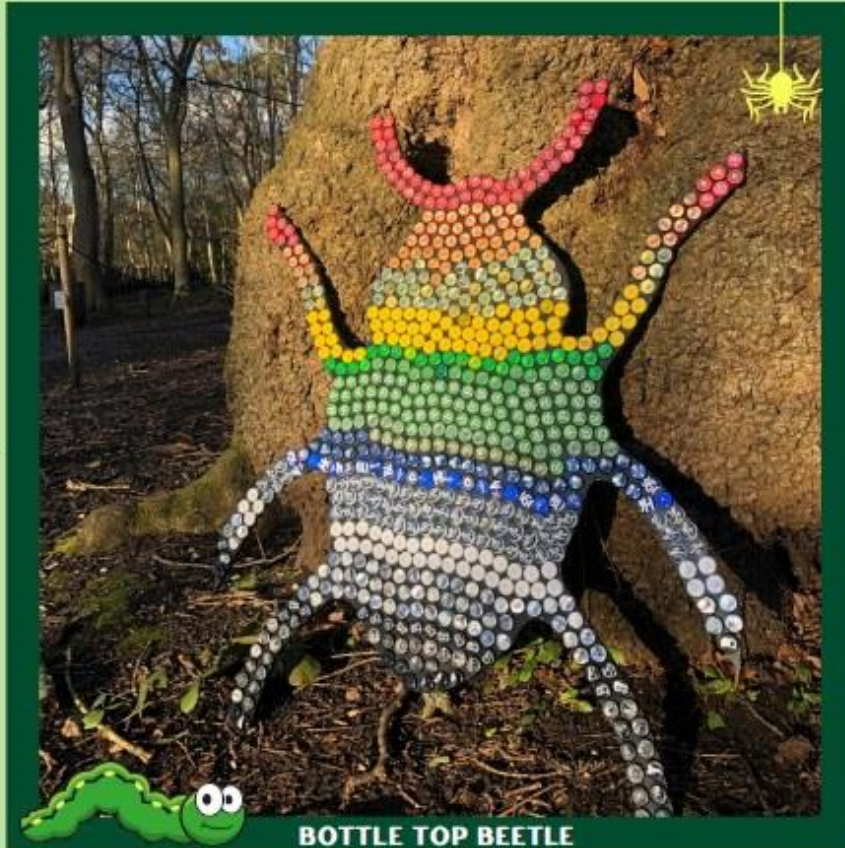
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# LITTER BUGS TRAIL

**FREE EVENT**



**BOTTLE TOP BEETLE**

**TUESDAY 29TH OF MARCH - SUNDAY 24TH OF APRIL**

DISCOVER GIANT BUGS MADE OF LITTER  
AROUND BLACK PARK! COME ALONG WITH YOUR  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO OUR LITTER BUGS  
TRAIL. LEARN ALL ABOUT HOW TO REDUCE,  
REUSE, RECYCLE AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, WHY  
NOT TO DROP LITTER!



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February 26 to March 19 – every Saturday, 4pm  
**Collaborative Art Project for Families**  
ArtClasses Group Studio, Queensmere Observatory Shopping Centre

8 March, 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm  
**Girls Record Lounge presents  
International Women's Day**  
Arbour Park Community Sports Stadium

March 12 - March 26  
**Movable Art Murals**  
Former Body Shop at Queensmere Observatory Shopping Centre

March 12 - March 26  
**Knit Your Socks Off**  
Across Slough

March 14 to March 20  
**Made In Slough**  
Online

March 14 - April 30  
**Love Slough Fine Arts Festival**  
Queensmere Observatory Shopping Centre and Slough High Street

**Drumming Extravaganza**  
19 March at LOVE MUSIC LOVE SLOUGH  
26 March, 3.30pm at Slough High Street

March 19 - April 19 10am to 5pm  
Saturdays & Tuesdays  
**Grove Park Camp (1946-57)**  
The Gallery at The Curve, William St

March 19 @ 11:00 am - 6:00 pm  
**LOVE MUSIC LOVE SLOUGH Festival**  
Former B&M Store at the Queensmere Shopping Centre

March 19 @ 3:15 pm - 7:15 pm  
**Slough Mini Mela**  
The Curve William St, Slough

Final Performance on 19th March 6pm  
**Kecak – Stories from the Ramayana**  
Upton Lea Community Centre

March 20 @ 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
**HAPPY SPACE: Slough's Feel-Good Festival**  
Former B&M Store at the Queensmere Shopping Centre

March 25 - March 26 @ 11:00 am - 3:00pm  
**Hi-Vis**  
Slough High Street

25 March, 7pm to 8.30pm  
**Colnbrook Reimagined**  
Colnbrook Museum, Vicarage Way, Colnbrook

March 26, 7pm  
**Slough of despond - not!**  
The Curve William St, Slough

March 26 @ 11:30 am - 3:30 pm  
**The Dance WE Made**  
Slough High Street

March 26 @ 11:00 am & 1:00 pm  
**Herschel Remixed**  
B&M Store at the Queensmere Shopping Centre

**Pioneer Town:**  
March 29 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Lego: Build The Change**  
The Curve William St, Slough

March 29 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
**From Puppets to Pinewood**  
Online

March 30, 2-5pm  
**We are Astronomers**  
The Curve

March 31 @ 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Slough Renga**  
Slough Train Station

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**Platform Performances**  
Slough Train Station



## ROYAL BERKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE



### **Want to learn more about being a Firefighter?**

Come along to our next **Have a Go** event at Langley Fire Station on **Tuesday, 29 March**.

Starting at 6:30pm, you will be able to **try your hand** at some of the tests used during the recruitment process, tour the station and speak with our firefighters about their experiences.

The event will run for two and a half hours, finishing at 9pm, and will give you an insight in what it's like to be a firefighter at Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service.

There are only a limited amount of spaces available.

**To apply, register your interest by emailing [recruitment@rbfrs.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@rbfrs.co.uk)**



**From all the staff here at Wexham Court Primary  
School...**

