



WEXHAM COURT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent/Carer Newsletter



"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." - Kurt Cobain

Key Dates for Parents/Carers

January - Healthy Eating Month

Thursday 27th January - Reception Open Day (Virtual | 4.00pm - 4.30pm)

Important Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a great weekend!

I wanted to inform you that staffing levels within the school are quite low at the moment; especially in Early Years. This is due to some staff and children contracting Covid. We are using all possible adults to cover so that the pupils can remain in school. This means that we are incredibly stretched and at times finding it very difficult. Therefore, your patience and understanding are very much needed. There may be slight changes to things like lunchtime; pupils may have to go into another classroom and different staff members will be on the gate. The staff who have returned to school are still very fatigued and tired, they need to ensure they do not overdo it so that they can remain in school. I wanted to inform you so that you are aware of the situation. While the PM is asking us to carry on as normal, it is just not that easy!

In regards to Nursery, due to the low levels of staff, Nursery is closed today and tomorrow. We hope to open again on Wednesday 26th January.

Just a heads up, this week we will be having playground markings added to Upper Primary. Please ensure children do not run into the area at home time.

Chinese New Year

The Chinese New Year is based on a lunar calendar and its zodiac. The Chinese zodiac is a repeating 12-year cycle of animal signs: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, and Pig. The attributes of the animals are thought to be reflective of the year and people born during it.





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2022 will be the Year of the Tiger!

“Tigers are courageous and active people who love a good challenge and adventure in life. Like their eponymous zodiac animal, people born in years of the Tiger are vigorous and ambitious, daring and courageous, enthusiastic and generous, self-confident with a sense of justice and a commitment to help others for the greater good.”

The celebrations last for seven days, ending with a lantern festival. To celebrate, we will be having a Chinese menu on the 1st February. From the Wexham Community, we would like to wish our families a Happy Chinese New Year 🐅

I hope you have a great week ahead.

Miss Mehat



Messages & Reminders

Chinese New Year Menu

Please see attached the special menu for Chinese New Year on Tuesday 1st February.



Chinese New Year Menu

Tuesday 1st February 2022

Chicken Chow Mein
Halal Chicken Chow Mein
Sweet chilli Quorn Noodles
Served with Vegetable Spring
Roll & Rice
Sweet & Sour Sauce Available

Jelly & Mandarin

Jacket Potatoes are available



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Early Years Open Days

We will be holding virtual Nursery and Reception open days on the following dates:

Reception Open Day: Thursday 27th January: 4.00pm – 4.30pm

Please click [here](#) if you would like to join: <https://forms.office.com/r/HcvcPuLfel>
Miss Shafiq



Wexham Court Primary School Early Years Virtual Open Days 2022

Come and virtually visit our **VIBRANT & CREATIVE** setting. Watch our children **explore, learn & play**. Our above national results are down to our highly trained teachers who nurture growth.

Talk to our knowledgeable staff about their approach and how they bring learning to life for all.



Nursery Open Day:

Monday 24th January – 4pm – 4.30pm

Link to join the session:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Reception Open Day:

Thursday 27th January – 4pm – 4.30pm

Link to join the session:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

To book a place on the open days please email
Mrs Thistle on
admissions@wexhamprimary.com

Please be aware that these are subject to change, depending on the pandemic. Information regarding any changes will be accessed via the website nearer the time.





Awards & Honours

MATHLETICS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Egypt	South Africa	Italy
Lets Improve	Brazil	
Top Scorer	Sagan Egypt	



STARS OF THE WEEK

EARLY YEARS	
Morning Nursery	Hargun for trying her best to write her name independent and for being a good friend
Afternoon Nursery	Leena for making great progress and sharing her ideas during group time
 England	Arthur for growing in confidence and making good progress in Literacy
 Scotland	Zayaan for having a positive attitude towards his learning and applying his phonics knowledge to write sentences independently.
 Wales	Esa for building confidence and making excellent progress in Maths














STARS OF THE WEEK

LOWER PRIMARY



	Spain	<i>Ilana</i> for building friendships within her class and helping others to feel included.
	Poland	
	Italy	<i>Adam</i> for having a mature attitude towards his learning, for applying his number knowledge in lessons well.
	Fiji	<i>Amaal</i> for consistently demonstrating excellence and respect
	Australia	<i>Sophia</i> for her growing confidence and independence in writing!
	Tonga	<i>Amaree</i> for his improvement in his attitude to learning!
	Egypt	<i>Iyaaz</i> for working so hard to apply his knowledge of division and multiplication to bar models and having a positive attitude towards his learning.
	Ethiopia	<i>Wadiha</i> for going above and beyond in our English lessons. She has been a wonderful role model in Ethiopia class.
	South Africa	<i>Ralphie</i> for ALWAYS striving for excellence and showing lots of enthusiasm in his work.



STARS OF THE WEEK

UPPER PRIMARY



	Cuba	Maya for her improved attitude towards her learning and great progress with timetables.
	Canada	Zain for his improved behaviour and attitude towards his learning in all lessons and for his participation during class discussions.
	Mexico	Zoya for her increased participation in class discussions
	Brazil	Max for a great diary entry which used all of the features of our toolkit.
	Argentina	Yuvraj for catching up on his work efficiently and always trying his best!
	Peru	Husnain for his enthusiastic contributions and dedication to improving his reading skills during Guided Reading lessons this week.
	Sri Lanka	Gurnoor for not only striving for excellence herself but for supporting others to do so also.
	China	Vaneeza for always demonstrating a positive attitude in all that she does
	Philippines	Mahila for using critical thinking skills during her RE and PSHE lessons to better express her beliefs and ideas. Keep thinking outside the box!



Staff Spotlight

As promised, we bring to you our **Staff Spotlight** where each week we introduce to you a member of staff within the school. You may not know or even see some of our staff members, so we thought that this spotlight feature would be a good way for you to learn about the different staff and job roles within the school.



Name: Miss Ahluwalia

Job Title: Head of Year 4, class teacher, ECT mentor, EAL lead (inclusion)

Duties/Responsibilities: Planning effective lessons in each area of the curriculum, assessing and tracking pupil progress, running clubs, supervising the Year 4 team - just to name a few things!

When did you join WCPS: September 2021

Favourite thing about WCPS: Teachers are so approachable, friendly and helpful! I also LOVE working with the children, they're all amazing!

Clubs & Activities



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LIVES



We need volunteers to support Slough and Burnham families who are finding things tough:

- Could you support a family in their home?
- Could provide telephone support?
- A keen gardener? get in touch to help at our Allotment
- Could you deliver gift packages around Slough?

We provide free training and a wealth of ongoing support

For more information please get in touch
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From all the staff here at Wexham Court Primary
School...

