



**WEXHAM COURT**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Parent/Carer Newsletter



## Key Dates for Parents/Carers

**Wednesday 9th December** - *Nursery Nativity Live Stream*

**Thursday 10th December** - *Reception Nativity Live Stream*

**Thursday 17th December** - *Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day*

**Friday 18th December** - *Last day of Term*

## Important Information

Dear Parents & Guardians,

It is cold outside! Having had a wonderfully colourful Autumn, we are set to have a cold but equally beautiful Winter. Make sure you stop to have a look at the secret wonders made visible by the frost. We need your help...queuing is a pain and nobody likes it but it is a part of life now. We changed the procedures following Parent feedback, right now it will remain as it is. We have staggered times in place to avoid long queues and to ensure that there are not too many Parents on the playground. A reminder that:

- If your child is in **Upper Primary (years 4 - 6) only**, then your pick-up time is **3.20pm**. Do not arrive before then.
- If you have a child in **Lower and Upper Primary**, then your time is **3.00pm to 3.20pm**. Please do not arrive after this.
- If your child is in **Lower Primary only**, your time is **3.00pm to 3.20pm**.
- The gates will close on time at **8.45am and 3.20pm**. **No exceptions.**

The pick-up in the evening is very hard to manage, please work with us and understand that we are not traffic officers or attendants, we are Teachers who are trying to make things work for you and your children.

One of our school values is 'Community,' over the term, pupils have thought a lot about supporting their School community, over Christmas they will think about others outside our school. On the 17th December we will all have our Christmas School dinner, which is one of my favourite days. Pupils bring in a £1 or more and wear a Christmas jumper. All money goes to 'Save the Children' Charity. In addition to that, we ask that this year you donate to SHOC instead of buying Teachers or other pupils' gifts. Please check out our JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wexhamhelpsshoc>

In others news, Christmas weeks have arrived. The nativity will still take place, with a live stream for Parents this week and watched by the rest of the school next week.

Finally, we will be saying a very sad farewell to Mrs. Chahal who after a number of years will be leaving us to move to pastures new. I would like to thank Mrs. Chahal for all she has done for the School and



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the care and diligence she has shown our children and families. Her fun levelling persona Miss Orsi, will return on January 26th to take over the role of Safeguarding Lead, until then it will be me.

Have a lovely week and stay warm!

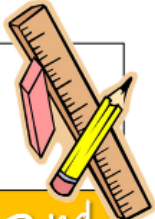

Regards & best wishes,

*Navroop Mehat*



## Awards & Honours

### MATHLETICS

1 <sup>st</sup> PLACE	Australia	
	Canada	2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE
3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE	Chile	
	Asad Liaqat	Top Scorer

### HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK

House Name	Points	Ranking
Copper Beech	2179	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Horse Chestnut	2191	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Majestic Oak	2241	1 <sup>st</sup>
Sycamore	2160	4 <sup>th</sup>



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Morning Shahzadi	 England Zayn	 Australia	 Canada Riyan	 Ecuador Zinedine	 Mozambique Adam	 Hungary Ollie-Drew	 Nepal Aidan
	 Wales Inaaya	 Tonga Kyle	 Jamaica	 Peru Affan	 Tanzania Armeen	 France Rayyan	 China Muhammed
Afternoon Miqdad	 Scotland Hussnain	 Fiji Lilly	 Mexico Ralphie	 Chile Subhan	 Morocco Amber	 Italy	 Thailand Amen



### Key Messages & Reminders

#### **Just Giving - Slough Homeless Our Concern (SHOC)**

Whilst on the topic of Charity, we thought that this year instead of buying presents and sweets, we would appreciate you donating to 'Slough Homeless Our Concern' (SHOC) instead.

Now more than ever, the number of families requiring food this year has risen given the current situation with Covid-19. Let's do our bit by donating as much or as little as we can. The smallest amount can make the biggest difference!

For more information about that charity, click [here](#). To donate to our Just-Giving Page please click this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wexhamhelpsshoc>

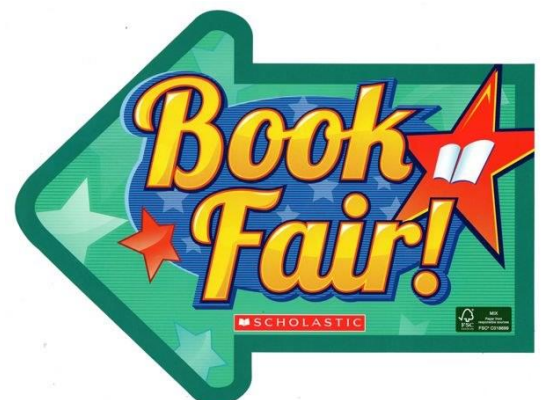
We would appreciate any help and support with this great cause.



#### **Book Fair**

On 8th December, we will have our first Book Fair of the year. Because of our current circumstance, it will run slightly differently though will still be just as successful! Parents will not be invited to view the Book Fair in school but will receive a 'Pre-Browse Order Form' where you will be able to view all the wonderful books that are on offer.

In order to drum up some excitement around the event, your children will be sent home with a wish-list, where they can write down the books that they would like to purchase. These books can then be purchased at home by calling Scholastic's number at the bottom of your child's wish-list. Please return these completed wish-lists to your child's class teacher. Your children will receive their book/s by the time that the Book Fair has been completed.



#### **Wishlist:**

<https://images.scholastic.co.uk/assets/a/39/0a/book-fair-wish-lists-scholastic-uk-1976277.pdf>

Pre-Browse Order Form: <https://images.scholastic.co.uk/assets/a/d6/2a/sbf-pre-browse-order-form-v7-1966840.pdf>

Book Fair Leaflet: <https://images.scholastic.co.uk/assets/a/ed/0a/scholastic-uk-primary-invitation-v9-1966251.pdf>





### Movember

Movember is the leading charity changing the face of men's health on a global scale, focusing on mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer and testicular cancer. With your help and generous donations, we have managed to raise an AMAZING **£825!!!** Your donation will help fund world class programmes that are saving and improving the lives of men.

You will also see a blue haired Mr Saud (don't be alarmed!) He said that he would dye his hair the colour of the House Team which donates the most money...so well done to Sycamore :-)

### Christmas Cards & Gifts

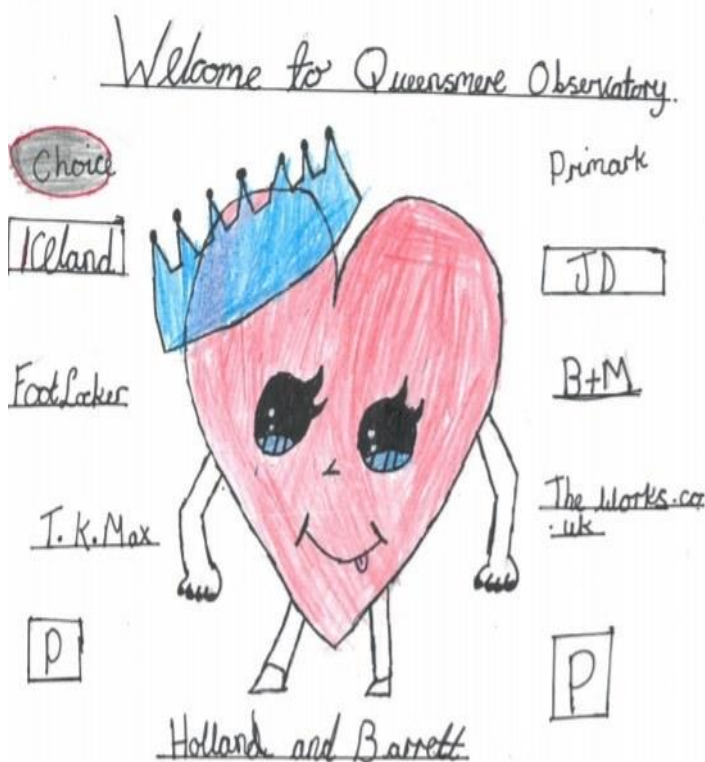
If your child wishes to send Christmas cards and gifts to friends, they must be handed to their class by **Friday 11th December** so that they can be put aside for a 48-hour quarantine period and then handed out from **Monday 14th December**. They are only allowed to send cards/gift to children in their class only! Please remember to clearly label all items.

### Tapestry

Calling all sewing/knitting experts...we need YOUR help in completing some weaving for a Tapestry project. If you feel like you have some free time to help or maybe it's just something that you enjoy, please email us on [mail@wexhamprimary.com](mailto:mail@wexhamprimary.com) so we can arrange to send you the supplies.

### Mascot Design Competition

Congratulations to Yasmin in Year 6 who has won the Queensmere Shopping Centre mascot design competition. Her design was chosen out of many entries from across schools in Slough and will become the official mascot of the Centre from December. Well done Yasmin!





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*From all the staff here at Wexham Court Primary School,  
we hope you have a great week ahead!*