

Parent/Carer Newsletter



Quote of the Week

"All you need is the plan, the road map, and the courage to press on to your destination." — Earl Nightingale

Key Dates for Parents/Carers

Monday 7th - Tues 15th March - Artificial Grass Installation

Friday 11th - Thursday 24th March - British Science Week

Wednesday 16th March - Polytunnel Volunteers helping out

Thurs 17th - Fri 18th March - Gym Equipment Installation

Friday 18th March - Holi

Important Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

You will have heard me talk about and share; both in the newsletter and on twitter, how great our school is. Over the years we have gained the reputation of high-quality teaching and learning due to our specific focus on research and evidence-based learning. For some time, we have been sharing this through training course etc. This term, I was asked to help a school which is underachieving and needs support. Having spoken with the Governors and revisiting our belief that all children deserve a quality education, I have agreed to do this for a set period for time. This means that I will be splitting my time across both schools. I am confident in the team I have here and all staff have really risen to meet the challenge.

On the days that I am at the other school, Ms Siddiq will take charge. I can assure you that my first commitment will always be to Wexham Court Primary School and I am not thinking of leaving. Ms Siddiq and I work very closely and talk throughout the day...should there be any issues, I will be made aware.

I am very proud of our school, the pupils, parents and staff. Working with another school only further strengthens my respect for our pupils and the pride I place on our school. I thank you for your understanding.

As you are aware, we have been working hard to improve the physical and mental health of our children. We have:

- Reviewed our healthy eating policy, and are currently renegotiating with our school lunch providers, so that they mirror each other. On a whole, the lunch boxes are really impressive! Great job parents 😊 just remember...no juice, **just water!**
- Learnt to brush our teeth daily
- The pupils have been skipping everyday

- They carry out meditation and mindfulness
- We have just purchased new outdoor gym equipment for lower primary and had artificial grass installed to help reduce the mud.
- Arriving soon will be our school bikes, which means we can carry out Bikability training at school.

As such, we have been approached by the council to apply for the School Travel Award. As we already have the above and the street closure, it means we are on track to achieve it. Our next step (pardon the pun 😊) is to increase the amount of people walking, cycling or scootering to school. How can we do this?

- Scooter, walk, or cycle to school
- If using a bus or car, park further away or get off the bus a few stops earlier.

Children will be given a bingo card with a series of squares that your child can cross off once each individual challenge is completed. These challenges involve walking 250 paces to school on each school day. Children have 4 weeks to complete these challenges, the cards will be collected by the class teacher and placed into a draw where winners will be selected. Please support us in helping to improve the health of your children.

Communication

If you wish to speak to teachers or the Senior Leadership Team please contact them through TEAMS. If you wish to speak to me, please call the office. I will not be responding to TEAMS messages. Please also keep in mind that we cannot always respond straight away.

And Finally, I want to say a huge well done and congratulations to Ilyas in Year 6 China class for competing and WINNING the Wrestling Free Style English Championships this weekend. Such a great achievement, we are all so very proud!!!



Messages & Reminders

PE Kits/Uniform

Reminder to parents/carers about the school uniform

PE Kits

Your child must be wearing their house colour navy blue PE shirt along with plain navy-blue bottoms/shorts/leggings. If it is cold outside then your child can wear their school sweatshirt/cardigan (as shown in the image below) - **Strictly no hoodies or other jumpers are allowed**. Appropriate sports footwear with flat soles (no heels) should be worn for PE/after-school clubs.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your children come into school with proper school shoes and **not** trainers.

Miss Shafiq



No More Muddy Boots!

You will have seen by now that the artificial grass installation is nearly complete and we are in love! It looks so fresh and clean, perfect for the children to play on! We are also having the new outdoor gym equipment being installed this week so even more to look forward too.

Miss Shafiq

WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

To prepare every child to become a successful
individual in an ever-evolving world



sQuid Accounts

Gentle reminder to parents to check your child's sQuid account every Friday to ensure they have enough money for the following week.

Front Office

Polytunnel and Beds

Thank you so much for your interest in helping out with the garden. We will start work on **Wednesday 16th March** to clear the whole area ready for planting. We will also be joined by volunteers from Wexham Secondary. If you have any spades, forks and gardening gloves that you could bring in to use that would be really helpful. This will be for the whole day, but you are welcome to join and leave at a time that is convenient for you. Again, thank you very much and I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday!

Miss Nawaz

Free Webinars for Parents

Charlie Waller; one of the UK's most respected mental health charities, founded by the family of Charlie Waller who took his own life in 1997 whilst suffering from depression, are now taking bookings for new webinars in a free series on a wide variety of topics. Aimed at parents and carers who would like to gain more of an insight into these areas to support their children's mental wellbeing. The upcoming webinars are as follows:

Teen brain and eating disorders

- 22 March - 6pm

Supporting children and young people: low mood and depression

- 16 March - 12pm
- 29 March - 6pm

If you would like to book onto any of the above webinars then simply click [here](#)

Miss Orsi

Special Holi Lunch

On Friday 18th March, in celebration of the Holi festival, we will have a special menu of:

- Non-halal lamb keema and pilau rice
- Halal lamb keema and pilau rice
- Spinach and lentil dhaal with pilau rice
- All served with homemade onion bhajis, naan bread and mint raita
- Vanilla Ice-cream
- Jacket potatoes with the usual toppings will also be available

We will be serving Fridays usual menu of fish fingers on Thursday 17th March instead.

Miss Purvis

Greetings

To continue our celebration of languages spoken in our school please use the Greek greeting of Yassas when greeting staff and children. Here is a video for you to learn how to pronounce it correctly: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xybg96VFOw>

Please take this opportunity to discuss Greece and where it is on a world map.

Mrs Patterson

Awards & Honours




MATHLETICS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Wales	Egypt	Scotland
Lets Improve	Argentina	
Top Scorer	Noah Wales	









STARS OF THE WEEK

EARLY YEARS










Morning Nursery		Kenza for listening during the carpet sessions and joining in with the retelling of the Goldilocks story, using actions.
Afternoon Nursery		Laiba for fantastic retelling of the Goldilocks and 3 bears story during her independent learning.
	England	Aima for showing she is ready to learn, excellent effort in literacy and having good manners.
	Scotland	Ayesha A for good progress in Phonics and learning our new story very well.
	Wales	Japveer for excellent progress in Phonics.



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LOWER PRIMARY			
	Spain	Maryam for being ready and respectful at all times.	
	Poland	Abdul-Rahman for striving for excellence and being respectful.	
	Italy	Samantha for always following our school rules of being ready and respectful.	
	Fiji	Parasdeep for excellent dedication in maths	
	Australia	Mesum for his growing confidence and enthusiasm towards learning	
	Tonga	Ashar for being ready with kind hands and his enthusiasm towards learning!	
	Egypt	Ehsiah for being ready to learn and trying hard to contribute to all class discussions.	
	Ethiopia	Akram for striving for excellence across all subjects and with his cracking time tables.	
	South Africa	Rashmeet for settling well at Wexham and for always presenting her work beautifully.	

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UPPER PRIMARY		
	Cuba	Uzair for striving for excellence in his Maths work and his enthusiasm towards the subject.
	Canada	Erish for striving for excellence and for always being a positive role model to her peers.
	Mexico	Sufyaan for his increased contribution to class discussions
	Brazil	Flynn for a huge improvement in his attitude to learning, striving for excellence in Maths
	Argentina	Maria for showing great resilience when swimming and trying her best!
	Peru	Jaspreet for always being ready to learn and striving for excellence by working hard to move beyond her comfort zone!
	Sri Lanka	Azaan for striving for excellence across the curriculum
	China	Caleb for improving his attendance and attitude to school life
	Philippines	Shazfa for using her initiative and striving for excellence.



Staff Spotlight

Name: Miss Dhayatker

Job Title: Year 6 Class Teacher

When did you join WCPS: January 2022

Responsibilities/Duties: Planning, preparing for lessons, ensuring students are fully active and engaged in lessons, managing behaviour, documenting progress, support students... the list goes on!

What is your favourite thing about WCPS: My favourite thing about WCPS is that everyone feels comfortable and supports one another.

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

