



# Parent/Carer Newsletter

Quote  
of the  
Week

"Well done is better than well said" - Benjamin Franklin

## Key Dates for Parents/Carers

- Tuesday 28th June** - Year 5/6 Football Match at Langley Primary (3.00pm - 4.30pm)
- Wednesday 29th June** - Year 6 FGM Training (10.30am - 2.30pm)
- Thursday 30th June** - Year 4 Boat Trip (*Windsor*)
- Friday 1st July** - Year 1/2 Commonwealth Games at Bisham Abbey Sports Centre (8.00am - 12.30pm)
- Friday 1st July** - Nursery Milk & Cookies (10.30am - 11.00am & 1.00pm - 1.30pm)
- Monday 4th - Friday 8th July** - Art Week
- Monday 4th July** - Reception Trip to Odds Farm
- Tuesday 5th July** - Meet the Teacher Day
- Thursday 7th July** - Year 3 Trip to the Gurdwara (9.00am - 12.30pm)
- Tuesday 12th July** - Horticulture Competition (10.45am - 11.45am)
- Tuesday 12th July** - Parents meet the Teacher via Teams (4.00pm - 4.30pm)
- Tuesday 12th July** - Year 6 Performance
- Wednesday 13th July** - Nursery Welcome Meeting in the Barn (10.00am - 10.45am)
- Wednesday 13th July** - Instrumental Concert outside the Barn (11.00am - 12.00pm)
- Thursday 14th July** - Reception Welcome Meeting in the Barn (10.00am - 10.45am)
- Thursday 14th July** - Choir Concert on the field (2.00pm - 3.00pm)
- Thursday 14th July** - Year 6 Performance
- Friday 15th July** - Year 6 Festival
- Monday 18th July** - Year 6 Disco (6.30pm - 8.30pm)
- Tuesday 19th July** - Year 5/6 Football Match at Langley Primary (3.00pm - 4.30pm)
- Wednesday 20th July** - End of Year Picnic on the field (11.00am - 12.30pm)
- Wednesday 20th July** - Last day of Term (*children leave at 12.30pm*)

## Important Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a nice week. We have nearly reached July - where has the time gone!? July is a notoriously busy month in school what with end of year preparations, class transitions, events and preparing for the new academic year so there is lots going on internally.

Attached is the uniform list for next year, note we have added navy blue tracksuit bottoms and fleece top to the list. Both can be purchased from School Days Direct. Pupils must

wear schools' shoes on non-PE days. I understand that school shoes can resemble trainers, however they must not have a sports logo on them. The pupils will remain in their PE kit on PE days and long hair must be tied back every day. We will be running a second-hand uniform shop once a month to support families. We are also able to support with uniform costs for any pupils who are eligible for pupil premium.

We have the annual **Horticulture competition coming up on the 12th July**. It would be great if we could have some parent volunteers come in to help with the planting, weeding and general maintenance. If you are available then please be sure to contact our resident gardening queen - Miss Nawaz.

We also have a few events for Year 6 such as the Year 6 Performance, leavers assembly etc. Miss Thistle is working hard to ensure everything is planned perfectly and we will be sure to communicate all the details in due course.

We are currently writing our annual reports for parents and looking at the progress pupils have made. I am so pleased with how well they have done and I look forward to sharing some very good data with you in time. That said, one thing we really need all our children from Reception to Year 6 to know are their multiplication tables. Please keep plugging away at these.

With all that being said, I hope you all have a wonderful week ahead 😊

*Miss Mehat*

## Messages & Reminders

### **After-school Tuition Cancelled**

A reminder that afterschool tuition for **all** year groups is cancelled this Wednesday due to staff training.

*Front Office*

### **Free School Meals**

If your child is currently in year 2, as of September 2022 when they will move into year 3, they will no longer be eligible for universal free school meals so you will need to pay for any school lunches. If your family is currently receiving benefits, your child may still be entitled through the benefit free school meal scheme. If you believe that you are entitled, please collect a free school meal form from the office for us to submit to the council or alternatively you can apply through the Slough Borough Council website directly. Once we receive the decision from Slough Borough Council regarding your application, we would contact you with the outcome.

*Mrs D Thistle - Front Office*

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

Launching in Slough Libraries 2nd July. For 2022, The Reading Agency is partnering with [Science Museum Group](#) for Gadgeteers, a science and innovation themed Challenge that will spark children's curiosity about the world around them. The Summer Reading Challenge combines FREE access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, Slough libraries will support and encourage children to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

Children aged 4 years and older can challenge themselves to read six books from the library over the summer and be rewarded with lots of stickers and free goodies along the way. Certificates and medals will be awarded to children who complete the challenge. Joining the challenge is free and it runs until 17th September so there's plenty of time to read your six books. Children need to be a member of the library to take part. It's easy and free to join.

The official Challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer: [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

Sign up to the challenge and discover a world of imagination, inspiration and innovation inside your local Slough library. [www.slough.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.slough.gov.uk/libraries)

*Mrs Orgill*

## **Summer Reading Challenge 2022**



**Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.**

## Greetings

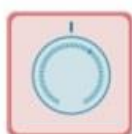
To continue our celebration of languages spoken in our school please use the Italian greeting of 'ciao'. Please take this opportunity to discuss where Italy is on a world map.

Mrs Patterson

# TOP TIP <

## How to save money on your energy bill

£ savings on annual bill



**£105\***

Turn thermostat down one degree



**£35** per person

Take four-minute showers and swap one bath a week for a shower



**£20**

Switch off lights when leaving a room



**£14**

One less wash a week (dishwasher or washing machine)

Total: **£174**

\*Based on a gas-heated semi-detached house & assuming lowest comfortable temperature is 18-21C

The above top tips comes from the Energy Saving Trust and you can find out more of their updates here:

[energysavingtrust.org.uk](http://energysavingtrust.org.uk)




A simple yet effective trick if you can't manage a 4 minute shower; you can still save £7 a year per person in the household by shaving 1 minute off the time of your daily shower. If there is no risk to health, try making that change and you could save money without really noticing any change in your schedule.



**GREEN  
DOCTOR**

## Awards & Honours










### STARS OF THE WEEK - EARLY YEARS

<b>Morning Nursery</b>	<b>Ahmed &amp; Jazmeen</b> for showing such great sportsmanship during sports day and encouraging their friends
<b>Afternoon Nursery</b>	<b>Aryan</b> for joining in at carpet time and joining in with new activities
 <b>England</b>	<b>Abdulbaari</b> for excellent story writing and being a good talk partner.
 <b>Scotland</b>	<b>Gurnoor</b> for making good learning choices and always being engaged in lessons.
 <b>Wales</b>	<b>Ajuni</b> for making good learning choices and for striving for excellence in her writing.

### STARS OF THE WEEK - LOWER PRIMARY

 <b>Spain</b>	<b>Saarvi</b> for putting her best expression into our new story map.
 <b>Poland</b>	<b>Aaliyaan</b> for working hard to achieve in every lesson
 <b>Italy</b>	<b>Hussnain</b> for trying his best to make the right choices in class and on the playground
 <b>Fiji</b>	<b>Nawaaf</b> for his consistent application to his work and excellent prosody when reading his innovated write this week
 <b>Australia</b>	<b>Mosa</b> for amazing progress in his writing and showing a determined attitude towards his learning.
 <b>Tonga</b>	<b>Faheem</b> for his excellent progress in maths. Well done, Faheem!
 <b>Egypt</b>	<b>Jonah</b> for making the right choices
 <b>Ethiopia</b>	<b>Divyansh</b> for making good progress and pushing himself to go above and beyond in all areas of his learning.
 <b>South Africa</b>	<b>TJ</b> for her perseverance and resilience that has resulted in some excellent work this week.

## STARS OF THE WEEK - UPPER PRIMARY

	Cuba	<b>Maya</b> for her enthusiasm across all subjects and her willingness to ask questions to broaden her knowledge.
	Canada	<b>Jassmeen</b> for her enthusiasm and striving for excellence in our shapes unit.
	Mexico	<b>John</b> for being a supportive learning partner
	Brazil	/
	Argentina	<b>Denni</b> for showing great enthusiasm on the trip to black park and sharing his knowledge with those around him
	Peru	<b>Anayah N</b> for striving for excellence during her independent application by regularly reading back over her work to edit and redraft as she was writing.
	Sri Lanka	<b>Muhammad</b> for showing enthusiasm when writing his innovation this week
	China	<b>Noor</b> for striving for excellence with her writing, focusing on using a wide range of sentences and higher-level punctuation
	Philippines	<b>Sania</b> for coming into school with a much more positive mindset and building belonging with her peers.

# MATHLETICS

1st	2nd	3rd
South Africa	Egypt	England
Lets Improve	Tonga	
Top Scorer	Sagan Egypt	



## Staff Spotlight



**Name:** *Mrs Sama*

**Job title:** *Class Teacher & Subject Lead for History & Geography*

**When did you join WCPS:** *September 2016*

**Favourite thing about WCPS:** *The children, parents and supportive staff*

## Clubs & Activities

# SLOUGH WOMENS ALLOTMENT PROJECT

We are looking for female volunteers to support a new allotment project for pregnant women



### If you are:

- Interested in gardening and being outdoors
- Sympathetic and open to helping vulnerable pregnant women
- Available approx. 2 hours per week
- Have your own transport or able to use public transport

Free training will be provided

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

To find out more contact **01753 572958**  
or **office@hsslough.co.uk**



Home-Start Slough is a local charity providing support, friendship, and practical help to parents of young children in Slough.







**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**BECOME A VOLUNTEER AND  
CHANGE A LIFE**

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NEEDED!**

**To learn more call  
01753 572958 or  
email us at  
[office@hsslough.co.uk](mailto:office@hsslough.co.uk)**

Next Volunteer Prep Training  
programme starts  
29th September  
3 mornings for 3 weeks  
Venue: Burnham nr Slough

- We need volunteers to support Slough and Burnham families who are finding things tough;
  - Could you support a family in their home?
  - Could you provide telephone support?
  - A keen gardener? get in touch to help at our Allotment
- Comprehensive training and support package**



Ofsted  
Registered



S4K



# MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMPS

@ THIS SUMMER!  
WEXHAM COURT  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sport4Kids will be back at Wexham Court Primary School this Summer with their exciting Multi-Activity Camps for children aged 4(Reception+) to 13 years. From themed arts & crafts to sports & games and team activities, there is something for every child to enjoy at Sport4Kids Multi-Activity Camps.

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The holiday activities and food programme

Back for

# SUMMER

4 hours of fun for 4 days a week  
over 4 weeks during the summer break!

COMING  
SOON!



Arts and crafts, nutrition  
education, music, fencing and more!

Kids go free\*  
for 4 hours



25 JULY to  
31 AUGUST 2022



For more information visit:  
[www.sloughfamilyservices.org.uk](http://www.sloughfamilyservices.org.uk)  
and search for "Slough HAF Programme"

\*Eligibility criteria  
applies - free  
school meals

# SLOUGH MUSIC SERVICE



- Learn to play an instrument
- Join a band, orchestra or choir
- Take part in a course, residential or tour

**CHECK US OUT!**

[www.sloughmusicservice.co.uk](http://www.sloughmusicservice.co.uk)

or give us a call on 01753 759614



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

