



Parent/Carer Newsletter



Quote
of the
Week

"Live your beliefs and you can turn the world around." – Henry David Thoreau

Key Dates for Parents/Carers

- 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
- Thursday 7th April - Easter Bonnet Parades
(Morning Nursery - 10.45am | Afternoon Nursery & Reception - 2.30pm)
- Thursday 7th April - Whole school Easter egg hunt
- Friday 8th April - Last day of Term & Easter celebration
(non-uniform & finish at 12.30pm)
- Monday 25th April - INSET Day
- Tuesday 26th April - Children return to school
- Monday 2nd May - Early May Bank Holiday

Important Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a great weekend. We spoke too soon...the sun has disappeared!

During the month of March and April there are many religious dates.

I wanted to start off by wishing our families and local community Ramadan Mubarak. Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting, prayer, charity, reflection and community. We understand that some of our children would like to/are participating in fasting this year but this is a reminder that only children in year 4, 5 and 6 are allowed to fast in school. Parents must send in a permission slip confirming that they are allowing their child/ren to fast. If at any point a child feels unwell, they are able to break their fast. The children in year 1 have been telling me about the phases of the moon and how that relates to the month of Ramadan. There is a real excitement about it 😊



Talking of religious festivals, it will soon be Easter and the pupils are very excited about this. This week the pupils will be thinking about the sacrifices Jesus made for others, and how they can be better people. This will be chalked into the playground (weather permitting) for all to see. As per tradition, we will also celebrate with the annual Easter Bonnet parade in Early Years, and this year we will be having an Easter Egg hunt to mark the cultural aspect of spring.

During the Easter holidays, it will be Vaisakhi (14th April) the Sikh celebration of the Khalsa. This year there will be a parade through Slough from one Gurdwara to the next. We will celebrate this when we return.

As part of their English unit, the fighter jet pilots will be in this Thursday. They bring in the jet and it is very impressive...they do this for free! We have purchased a small gift for them but wondered if you too wanted to show your appreciation, maybe through some food or a small gift? I am so proud of our Slough community and I think it would be really nice.

I hope you enjoyed looking through the books last week and hope that you have a productive parents evening. As part of our quality assurance, this week the Governing Body challenged teachers on the progress pupils have made. This went really well...I was really proud of how confidently the teachers talk about the needs of each child and how expert they were in finding a solution.

In addition to this, we had a visit from NASEN who carried out a whole school SEND review, they spoke to parents, teachers and pupils, visited classes and challenged the leadership team. They were really impressed by the school and the effective approach we have taken with SEND. The school is doing incredibly well and I want to share this with you.

Next term, we will run a session to explain our new approach and share our future plans. It has been far too long that we have had to keep a distance from parents; we want to have you back. A start would be to support Miss Nawaz in the Polytunnel, see below.

Please see the school street link below, they need parents to fill in the questionnaire so please try to do this.

We had our skipping tournament today which involved every year group - they all had a blast and thoroughly enjoyed the competition! It was great seeing the children so competitive, eager and determined.

And finally, a reminder that we finish at 12.30pm on Friday. I wish you all a Happy Easter, Ramadan Mubarak and Happy Vaisakhi and I hope you have an enjoyable half-term break.

Miss Mehat



Messages & Reminders

Menu Change

There is a slight change to this week's menu - we will be having fish and chips on Thursday instead of Friday.

Front Office Team

Polytunnel Volunteers

We wanted to say a big thank you to the Parents who showed interest and helped with the Polytunnel clear out - we managed to achieve a lot that day and are ready for planting. It would be great if Parents can join us on Wednesdays between 2pm - 3pm to get the job completed. Please let me know via Teams!

Miss Nawaz

Learning a new instrument

Would you like to learn an instrument? Lessons with Slough music service are available in school or online. Discounted fees are available. For more information go to www.sloughmusicservice.co.uk. We have a variety of instruments in school that can be loaned to students including flutes, saxophone, recorders and clarinets and Slough music service can loan a wide variety of other instruments including violins, cellos and guitars.

Slough Music Service

Active School Travel

This week is the last week for the children to complete their active school travel cards. If you have not walked to school yet, please give it a go this week. We will be asking children what challenge they enjoyed the most and what sustainable changes they have made to make their commute to school more active and ecological.

Miss Orsi




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Wexham Court Primary School Street Survey

The trial School Street is coming to an end. In discussions with the school, we are proposing to make the School Street permanent to support pupils to make active travel choices such as walking and cycling. The information gathered will be used by Slough Borough Council to understand views about the School Street in Moat Drive at Wexham Court Primary School being made permanent.

We would be grateful if you would spend two minutes completing this survey. There is space at the end of the survey for you to add comments. The survey closes on Sunday 10 April 2022
<https://slough.citizenspace.com/transport/3946b43c>

Slough Borough Council

Well Done

A Big well done to Peter in Year 4 Canada Class who was awarded the U9s Core Values green lace this week. The Core Values green lace is awarded to the player that has best demonstrated Rugby's Core Values of Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship. Peter did incredibly well at training, particularly around the areas of Teamwork and Sportsmanship.

Slough Rugby Club

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

Easter Holiday Activity and Food programme launches

This Easter, Slough Borough Council is continuing the Holiday Activity and Food programme. Eligible children across the borough can access four-hour sessions, for four days over the Easter break at no cost to parents/guardians (children are eligible if they receive benefits related free school meal). This programme is funded by the Department for Education.

The holiday clubs are also available to any children not eligible for free school meals, who can pay to attend. Slough Borough Council is working with a range of providers (private, voluntary, independent, and charities) to offer places where children will be able to eat healthy nutritious meals over the school holidays; be more active and be safe and have fun. Our providers for the Easter programme are: Get Active, Art Classes, Slough Music Service, Antz Kidz, Kidz Enterprise Ltd, Scrumys, Monksfield and Chalvey Grove CC, Sport 4 Kids, Tree Tops Clubs, Sports Collective, Computer Xplorers, Sports Inc, Little Musketeers, Aik Saath, Britwell Youth and Community Project and Fit for Sports.

See our webpage for activities offered by each provider. For more information visit: <https://www.slough.gov.uk/HAF> or please call Slough Family Information Service on 01753 476589.

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Free Meals for children during the Easter Half-Term

Below are a few restaurants and cafes that are offering free/discounted meals throughout Easter half-term.

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE DURING EASTER HALF TERM 2022



MARKS AND SPENCERS

Kids eat free in the M&S Café if you spend £5. One free children's meal per transaction. Between 4th April – 22nd April

MORRISONS

Kids eat free all day, every day in Morrisons cafes nationwide with one paying adult. Plus they have the feed the family for £10 deal running at Easter

YO! SUSHI

Pick any main, a side of edamame beans and drink and you'll get it free with a £10 adult spend throughout half term.

ASDA

Kids eat free in Asda's café after 3pm Monday – Friday

GORDON RAMSAY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 12 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants.

BELLA ITALIA

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid from 1st April – 24th April 2022

TABLE TABLE, BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children get free breakfast with one paying adult! It has also been reported that if you sign up to their newsletter they send out a code for kids eat free, but I haven't personally tried this.

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

DUNELM CAFÉ-PAUSA

Kids eat FREE when adults spend just £4 or more at Pausa cafes which you will find inside Dunelm stores

PRETO

Kids under 12 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free when accompanied by a paying adult, all day every day through the Easter holidays from 9am – 12pm

FARMHOUSE INNS

From 4th – 22nd April, Monday to Friday, up to two kids per paying adult can eat for just £1 each

Awards & Honours

MATHLETICS

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



STARS OF THE WEEK

EARLY YEARS	
Morning Nursery	Holly for making great choices about having her hair tied back
Afternoon Nursery	Musa for using more words within Nursery.
 England	Kornelia for having a positive attitude and settling into Reception.
 Scotland	Abdul for learning to form numbers 0-10
 Wales	Safaa for improving her handwriting in English and following the school rules.



STARS OF THE WEEK

LOWER PRIMARY

	Spain	Faryal for putting her best effort into all lessons and striving for excellence.
	Poland	Aaraiz for striving for excellence with his Faberge Egg drawing, and building belonging in our classroom.
	Italy	Malaika for trying her best to focus in class and contribute to class discussions.
	Fiji	Rehan for excellent observational drawing and striving for excellence in his art this week
	Australia	Lilly for her new attitude towards learning, improvement in handwriting AND an amazing observational drawing.
	Tonga	Tiana for her improved attitude towards her learning and her enthusiasm during our poetry performance!
	Egypt	Ekaksh for trying really hard to consistently ensure his presentation and handwriting is neat and tidy.
	Ethiopia	Amandeep for showing she ready and respectful. She has been participating really well in all of her lessons.
	South Africa	Shahmeer for performing our class poem with lots of good expressions and enthusiasm.



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UPPER PRIMARY

	Cuba	Hibba for always being ready, respectful and safe in all aspects of school which is being recognised by other teachers. Well done!
	Canada	Omar for always making relevant and positive contributions during all lessons.
	Mexico	Abiha for her increase in contributions to class discussions
	Brazil	Max for fantastic progress in swimming!
	Argentina	Cairo for great improvement and effort throughout maths lessons.
	Peru	Caleb for the hard work and dedication that he has put into improving his reading, writing and spelling!
	Sri Lanka	Shadab for his improved attitude towards his learning and for exhibiting fantastic partner work
	China	Anas for making excellent contributions this week, especially in maths and grammar
	Philippines	/



Staff Spotlight



Name: Miss Mehat
Job Title: Headteacher

When did you join WCPS: September 2003

What is your favourite thing about WCPS: Children doing the right thing and striving for excellence!

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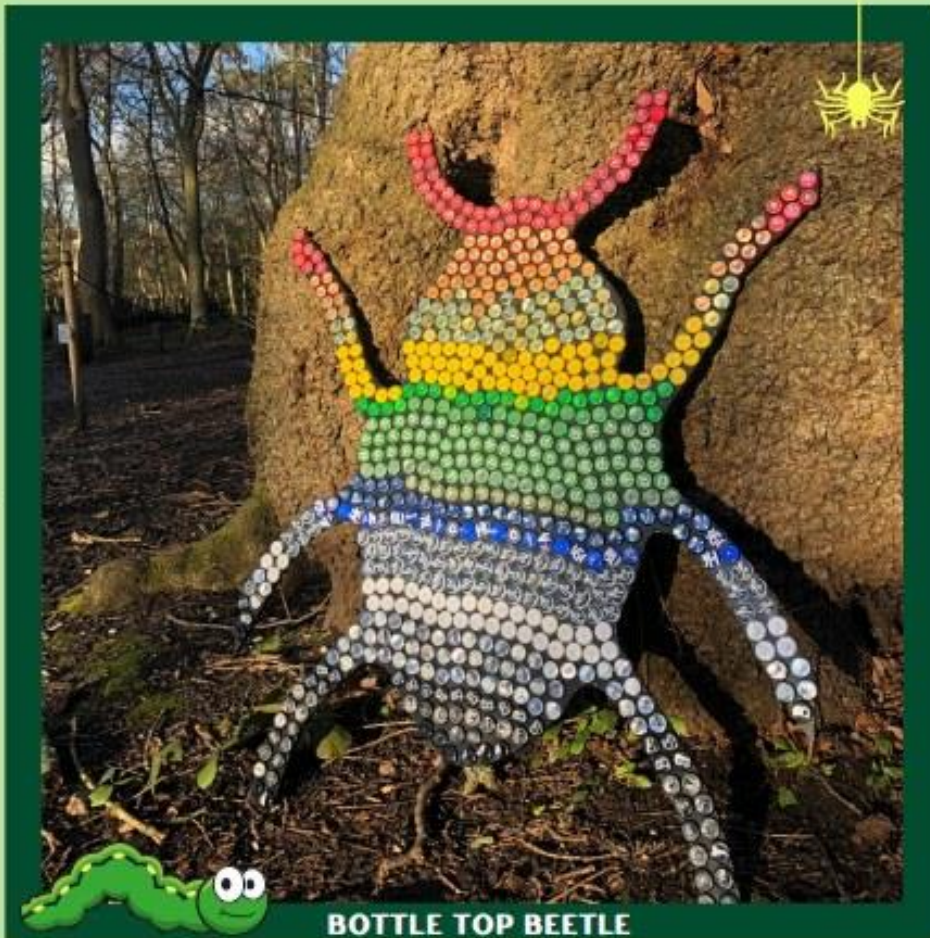
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From all the staff here at Wexham Court Primary
School...

