

# Parent/Carer Newsletter

## Quote of the Week

““The power of imagination makes us infinite.”— *John Muir*

### Key Dates for Parents/Carers

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

**Tuesday 8th March** - KS2 SEND Panathlon Festival at Singh Sabha Sports Centre

**Friday 11th March** - Dental lady coming in for Reception

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

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

**Friday 18th March** - Holi

### Important Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a great weekend.

You will have noticed that we have started some ground work around the school. We are having artificial grass fitted in some areas which means that there is machinery and fencing in place. Please be careful and **do not** touch the fenced areas. This project will last approximately 10 days after which we will then begin our outdoor gym installation. There are lots of changes taking place in and around the school which we are so very excited about! Keep your eyes peeled as we share updates with you over the coming weeks.

#### **Pick up and Drop off**

The morning routine will remain the same. The children will walk in alone from 8.30am to 8.45am. In terms of the afternoon pick up, we are trying to avoid everyone arriving at once. Therefore, please queue on both sides of the gate and we will let you in gradually. You do not need to queue in name order.

Nursery and Reception remain unchanged.

#### **International Women's Day**

It is International Women's Day tomorrow; the pupils will learn about women who have accomplished great things. It is important that we express to both our boys and girls that opportunity and ambition is for us all. We hope that we can inspire our girls to think they can and they will. Nationally girls outperform boys in their education, however this is not the case in employment...this needs to change!

## **British Science week**

British science week is a national event that we will be taking part in and we have so much planned for this. The whole school will be partaking in a growing project where they will explore how plants grow in the natural world and in the artificial.

## **Volunteers for our polytunnel & beds**

Finally, our big plea - we need volunteers to help with the polytunnel and beds. They need to be prepared for growing our fruit and vegetables. Any help will be gratefully received. It may be an hour or it may be a day, please get in touch with Miss Nawaz or the school office.

I hope you have a great week ahead.

*Miss Mehat*

## **Messages & Reminders**

### **Umbrellas**

Umbrellas are not necessary for children to bring into school. They can be a health and safety hazard.

*Miss Orsi*

### **SEND Twitter Account**

The SEND Team have a twitter account - the twitter handle is [@WCPSSSEND](https://twitter.com/WCPSSSEND) - It would be great if you could follow as there are lots of updates, information and resources shared via the SEND twitter account.

*Mrs Patterson*

### **Greetings**

To continue our celebration of languages spoken in our school please use the Greek greeting of Yiasas 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

# HOUSE POINTS

House Name	Points	Ranking
Copper Beech	1824	1 <sup>st</sup>
Horse Chestnut	1756	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Majestic Oak	1774	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sycamore	1628	4 <sup>th</sup>



# MATHLETICS




1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Egypt	South Africa	Cuba
Lets Improve	Argentina	
Top Scorer	Sagan Egypt	



## STARS OF THE WEEK

### EARLY YEARS












Morning Nursery	<b>Saif</b> for sharing his ideas during carpet sessions and being polite.
Afternoon Nursery	<b>Aisha</b> for becoming independent in her self care.
 England	<b>Hashim</b> for settling back in to reception and joining in with group games.
 Scotland	<b>Hanyia</b> for making excellent progress in phonics and writing.
 Wales	<b>Amie</b> for always having a positive attitude towards being ready, respectful and safe.










## STARS OF THE WEEK

### LOWER PRIMARY



 Spain	<b>Ziyanna</b> for continuing to grow in confidence and put her ideas forward to the class.
 Poland	<b>Amna</b> for striving for excellence in all lessons.
 Italy	<b>Rayaan</b> for trying his best with his phonics and PE.
 Fiji	<b>Aribah</b> for her excellent progress in maths, specifically with fractions
 Australia	<b>Shriya</b> for her improved handwriting and suspense story in English.
 Tonga	<b>Esa</b> for working extremely hard in phonics and for his improved handwriting!
 Egypt	<b>Ibrahim</b> for having a positive attitude towards his learning.
 Ethiopia	<b>Isa</b> for being respectful and ready for all of his lessons. He has participated really well in lesson and worked extremely hard. Fabulous start to this term
 South Africa	<b>Yousef</b> for his brilliant focus and enthusiasm in all subjects and for writing a fantastic science composite task on magnets.

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UPPER PRIMARY		
	Cuba	<b>Birdevinder</b> for always being respect and following the school values. You're a great role model for the class!
	Canada	<b>Abu</b> for his improved scores in times tables & for trying really hard throughout his lessons. Great job!
	Mexico	<b>Binyameen</b> for improving his readiness in lessons.
	Brazil	<b>Simrina</b> for an excellent start to her innovated write and for her brilliant contribution in world book day activities.
	Argentina	<b>Marwa</b> for being a great swimming partner.
	Peru	<b>Ortega</b> for her excellent engagement in our World Book Day drama activity and for acting with huge amounts of enthusiasm and expression!
	Sri Lanka	<b>Saim</b> for making good progress with arithmetic and working hard to speed up his writing.
	China	<b>Hibah</b> for making great progress with her arithmetic and striving for excellence in her maths work
	Philippines	<b>Juwariya</b> for making excellent choices and having a positive attitude towards her learning.



### Staff Spotlight



**Name:** Miss Khan

**Job Title:** Learning Support Assistant

**Responsibilities/Duties:** Assisting the children with their learning to ensure they understand the work. I also do lunchtime controlling duty, road traffic and gate duty.

**When did you join WCPS:** November 2020

**What is your favourite thing about WCPS:** working with the children is incredibly rewarding.

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

