

## **Parent/Carer Newsletter**



**""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 in 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 <u>@WCPSSEND</u> - 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 Yasas when greeting staff and children. Here is a video for you to learn how to pronounce it correctly: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xybg96VFOw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xybg96VFOw</a>

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



**Awards & Honours** 

HOUSEPOINTS				
House Name	Points	Ranking	<b>}</b>	
Copper Beech	1824	<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	4	
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	Saif for sharing his ideas during carpet sessions and being polite.
Afternoon Nursery	Aisha for becoming independent in her self care.
England	Hashim for settling back in to reception and joining in with group games.
Scotland	Hanyia for making excellent progress in phonics and writing.
Wales	Amie for always having a positive attitude towards being ready, respectful and safe.

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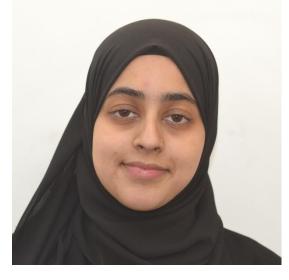
LOWER PRIMARY		
<u>i</u>	Spain	Ziyanna for continuing to grow in confidence and put her ideas forward to the class
	Poland	Amna for striving for excellence in all lessons.
	Italy	Rayaan for trying his best with his phonics and PE.
	Ŧji	Aribah for her excellent progress in maths, specifically with fractions
* *	Australia	Shriya for her improved handwriting and suspense story in English.
+	Tonga	Esa for working extremely hard in phonics and for his improved handwriting!
Ŵ	Egypt	<b>Ibrahim</b> for having a positive attitude towards his learning.
(*	Ethiopia	Isa 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	Yousef 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	Birdevinder for always being respect and following the school values. You're a great role model for the class!
*	Canada	Abu for his improved scores in times tables & for trying really hard throughout his lessons. Great job!
۲	Mexico	Binyameen for improving his readiness in lessons.
	Brazil	Simrina for an excellent start to her innovated write and for her brilliant contribution in world book day activities.
0	Argentina	Marwa for being a great swimming partner.
<b>¥</b>	Peru	Ortega for her excellent engagement in our World Book Day drama activity and for acting with huge amounts of enthusiasm and expression!
	Sri Lanka	Saim for making good progress with arithmetic and working hard to speed up his writing.
★** **	China	Hibah 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...

