



WEXHAM COURT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent/Carer Newsletter



Key Dates for Parents/Carers

Friday 9th July - Year 6 end of year festival & disco

Wednesday 14th July - Parents meet the teacher day online (3.30pm - 4.30pm)

Thursday 15th July - Year 2, 3 & 4 Sports day

Friday 16th July - Year 6 production for staff (4.00pm - 5.30pm)

Monday 19th July - EYFS & Year 1 Sports day & end of term (Nursery AM & Year 1 finish school at 11.30am, Nursery PM finish at normal time 3.15pm)

Tuesday 20th July - Year 2, 3 & 4 end of term (finish school at 11.30am)

Wednesday 21st July - Year 5 & 6 Sports day & end of term (finish school at 11.30am)

Important Information

Dear Parents, Guardians & Carers,

I hope parent consultations went well. If you were unable to attend your meeting, please call your class teacher and arrange another appointment. I overheard some of the meetings; I was delighted that the relationships between parents and teachers were so strong. The ability to talk regularly through TEAMS has enabled stronger relationships to flourish.

Last week we carried out Surge testing for the LA, as a result we have had a number of staff who have been asked to isolate. This is hugely frustrating for all, we have tried hard to cover the classes internally but it is getting very difficult and staff are again very stretched. Today we had to send another class home due to their teacher isolating. I will keep you posted but please be aware of this.

Last week I was awarded the Pearson Headteacher of the year silver winner. As such, I will now be entered for the gold. I am so appreciative of the nomination and the support I have been shown, it has meant so much. Thank you to all the parents, pupils and staff who contributed to the outcome and the day. As I walked through the school, the pupils were so excited about the award, they cheered and congratulated and I realised that something like this means a lot to the pupils. They want to take pride in their school and their teachers, therefore I am pleased that I have been able to highlight Wexham Court as a place to be proud of.

Wishing you all a great week ahead!

Miss Mehat





Awards & Honours



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
England Milo	Australia Emaad	Canada	Ecuador Zoya	Mozambique Amber	Hungary Zainah	Nepal
Wales Noor Fatima	Tonga Zaraan	Jamaica Laraib	Peru Anam	Tanzania Lana	France Illyas	China Yaseen
Scotland Anisa	Fiji Aareez	Mexico Aleeza	Chile Insiyah	Morocco Jaey	Italy Ruby	Thailand Ahmed

MATHLETICS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Australia	Tonga	Peru
Lets Improve	Wales, Ecuador & Thailand	
Top Scorer	Aaizah Malik	





Key Messages & Reminders

Returning Laptops & iPads

A gentle reminder to parents who have borrowed a laptop or iPad from the school, we will be contacting you shortly to arrange for the return of the device.

School Office

Lateness

A reminder to all parents to make sure your children are in school on time. When a child is late to school, not only is it disruptive to the class when they come in late but it also involves the office in a lot of work at their busiest time.

School Office

Healthy lifestyles at Wexham

We are currently in the process of reviewing and updating our Healthy Eating policy. We would like this guidance to be informed by staff, children and parents. The partnership of home and school is critical in shaping how children and young people behave, particularly where health is concerned. I invite you to be a part of our parent focus group. This would involve meeting on Tuesday 6th July 11:00- 12:00 to discuss weekly menu ideas for parents to use to inform what they place in their child's lunch box. We want to ensure that the menu is inclusive of all cultures. If you would be interested in taking part in this please contact the office and I will contact you to confirm.

Miss Orsi

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Let's get our children excited for Saturday 3rd July!

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/wild-world-heroes-intro>

This year, The Reading Agency has teamed up with WWF to bring Wild World Heroes – a celebration of nature and wildlife that encourages children to care for their environment. This links wonderfully with our 30 Acts of Wildness in June so be sure to have a discussion with your family members about the connections that you have made!

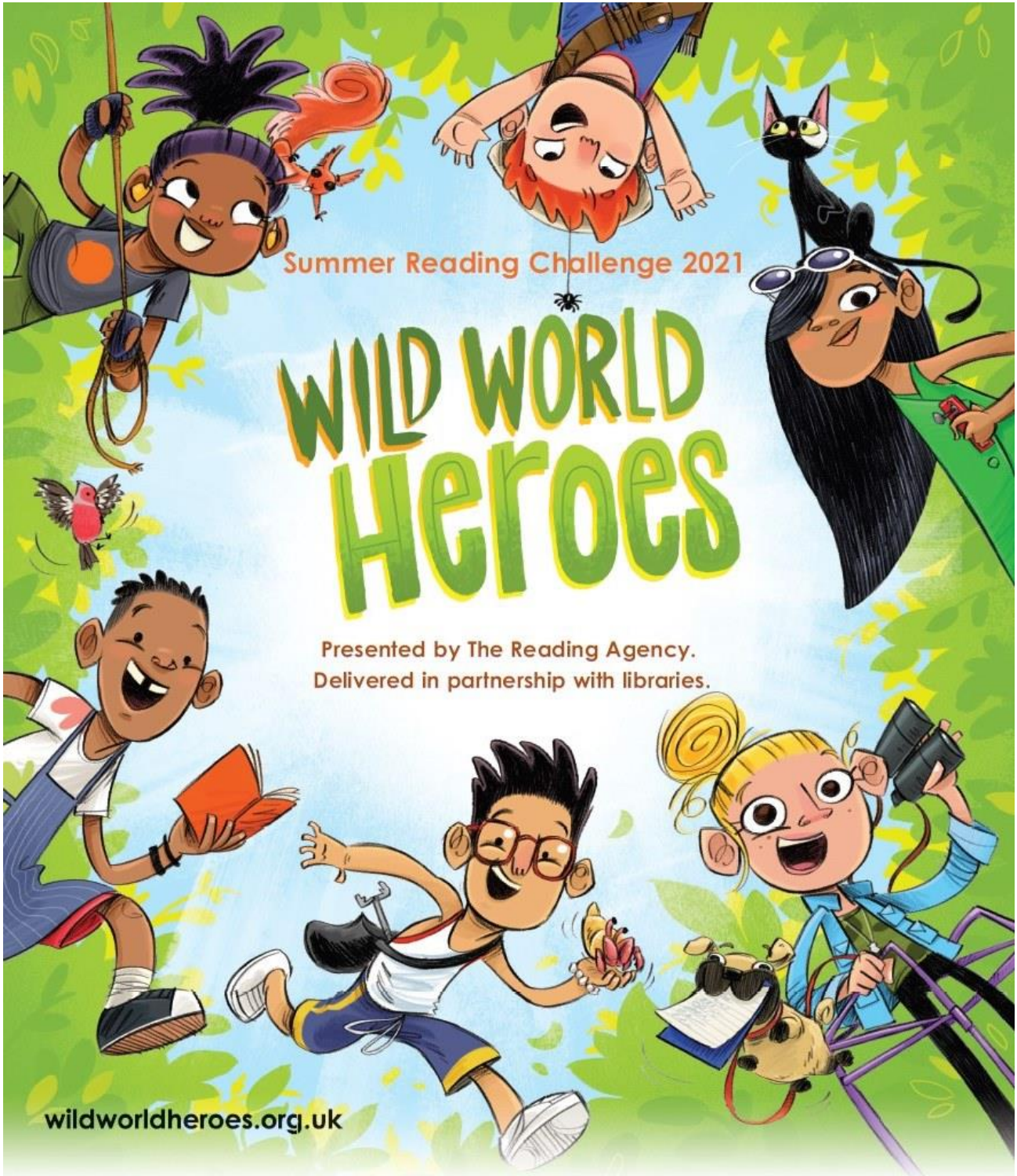
Children aged 4 and over can become a reading hero by reading six books over the summer, collecting stickers and rewards along the way. Those that complete will be awarded a medal and certificate. The challenge presents reading as a fun and enjoyable activity and encourages children to become lifelong book lovers.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn more about the world they live in and expand their reading horizons over the summer holidays, there are some incredible books on offer at the Curve and they will be open for the children to begin their challenge from **Saturday 3rd July. Let your teacher know which texts you have chosen so that we can all read them too!** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me via Teams.

Miss Coggins



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Go wild and choose a grr-eat book this summer!

Launching 3rd July 2021

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Things are about to get wild this summer as this year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is Wild World Heroes! The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF to get us all thinking about the environment and nature and how we can make a difference.

At Slough Libraries we want you to join us to make Slough better for the people and the animals that live here by joining the challenge and becoming a Wild World Hero. The challenge is launching on 3rd July 2021 and this year you can join the challenge in Britwell, Cippenham, Langley or The Curve or online via [The Reading Agency](https://www.readingagency.co.uk). The process is quick, easy and free and it is open to children aged 4+.

Once you have signed up all you have to do is borrow and read 6 library books before 17th September 2021 (although you can read more than this). Collect rewards as you progress through the challenge and when you have finished all 6 books you will be awarded a certificate and medal. Along the way you will get plenty of tips and ideas on how you can be a Wild World Hero. We will also have lots of exciting nature themed events and activities as well as an amazing collection in our libraries and online on topics such as nature, the environment, recycling and on other inspiring Wild World Heroes. Look out for news on our website www.slough.gov.uk/libraries.

There will also be a mini challenge for children ages three and under, with stickers to collect, so little ones can join in the fun too.

Together let's explore, discover and become Wild World Heroes!



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The Expressions Festival

The expressions festival is two days of activity-packed sessions for children to try new things, discover their hidden talents and have fun. It is a safe space away from screens to nurture children's mental wellbeing after the pressures of lockdown.

Each day has a series of "playshops" designed as taster sessions for children to try a new activity and learn a new skill.

The project is sponsored by the Slough Hub, a community organisation, that promotes unique after-school activities to help children build confidence, encourage social interaction and most importantly have FUN!

If your child is entitled to free school meals, please send an email to contact@thesloughhub.org to get a discount code.

The Slough Hub



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EXPRESSIONS

festival



Activities such as Cheerleading, Animations, Dhol Drums, Bollywood Dance etc. for age 5-11 yrs.

VENUE, DATE & TIME

The Arbour Park Stadium | 30th & 31st July 2021 | 9am to 5:30pm

BOOK YOUR SLOTS TODAY!

www.thesloughhub.org/expressions



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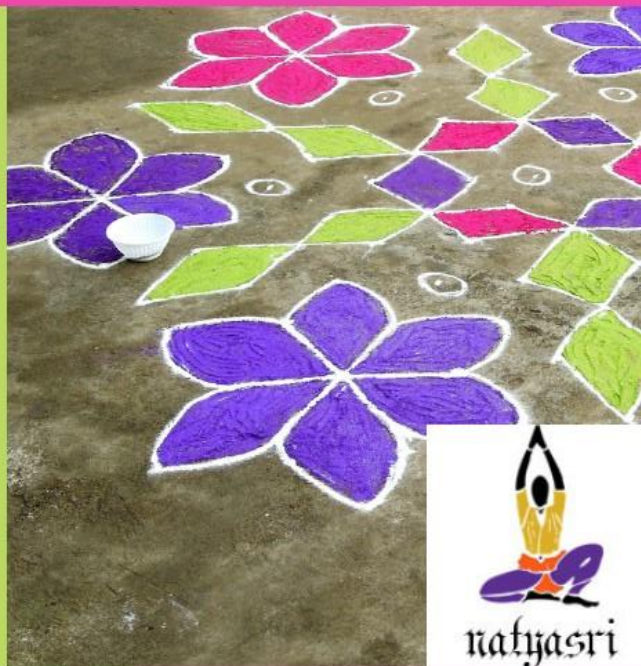
Bollywood Dance

Creating the next dance superstar!

The Bollywood dancing workshops provide a space for children to explore new body movements and have fun learning dance routines, which later can be performed in any event.

Art and Dance Creations!

Allow your child to explore and experiment with this hands-on artform that kindles the mind to be creative and innovative. Kolam is a floor art indigenous to Tamil Nadu in India. It helps to maintain mental and physical balance. It is the art of using a series of patterns that are drawn around a dotted grid that are mathematically designed to create a Kolam design.





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WIZARD Catering

Kool Kooking Kids!

Discover the next British Masterchef at the baking class for kids. Children will get knead deep in flour and take home some delectable treats. It is designed to channel a child's energy into a valuable skill.

Lights, Camera and Action!

Play the part and join in with acting exercises and games for all budding young actors.





Animation Expressions



Budding Animators!

An exciting workshop where children will create animations and bring them to life. They participate in the camera work, designing, directing, recording and much more. After the workshop, their beautiful creations can be presented as a mini showcase to the school and uploaded to Youtube, a fantastic memory that will live forever.



Loud and Proud!

This is an interactive workshop where the children can have a go at playing a Dhol rhythm focusing on Bhangra Folk dance like Jhummar, Luddi, Dhamaal accompanied by dance steps. Drumming is a great way of expressing yourself through a creative art form and promotes better mental health.





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Eat, sleep, cheer, repeat!

Cheerleading is a great way for children to express themselves using choreographed movements, music and chants. A fun way to entertain a crowd promoting confidence and movement in children.

Let the music speak!

Fun guitar and ukulele lessons for children. Providing a comprehensive music education for all ages with interactive classes through games, activities, creative processes, listening and watching media.



www.thesloughhub.org/expressions/



I can roar like a lion, swim like a dolphin, and fly like a bird!

Exploring self and others through fun yoga. This playshop is focused on nurturing children to be calm, creative and resilient through the discipline and playfulness of yoga

2D & 3D Tangram Puzzle Games

This workshop improves children's problem solving skills, coordination and creativity. It is packed with fun activities for children to learn as they play by making 2D and 3D tangram puzzles, creating tangram puzzle ideas and playing games.





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*From all the staff here at Wexham Court Primary School,
we wish you a great week ahead!*