



## Parent/Carer Newsletter



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**"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."— Malala Yousafzai**

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### Key Dates for Parents/Carers

**February** - Mental Health Month

**Tuesday 8th February** - Safer Internet Day

**Thursday 10th February** - Dental survey of Reception and Year 1 pupils

**Thursday 17th February** - Safer Internet Parent Sessions (1.00pm – 2.00pm and 5.00pm – 6.00pm)

**Friday 18th February** - Last day of Term

**Monday 28th February** - Children return to school

### Important Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware that we have had to close a few classes over the last two weeks. If your class needs to close, we will text you in the morning via our school texting service which uses the mobile number you have supplied.

Today, two messages bounced back but we cannot identify from whom. Therefore, tomorrow morning we will be sending all parents a text message between 9am and 12 noon. If you do not receive one, this means your number is not correct on our system. Please email us with the correct number on [mail@wexhamprimary.com](mailto:mail@wexhamprimary.com) (please add your child/ren's full name and class).

In addition to Covid, there are many other bugs circulating. Please can you keep an eye out for any sickness and diarrhoea. As with Covid, the best way to manage this is through cleanliness and good hygiene.

A reminder that it is safer internet week. Next week, we will be running a parent workshop where children will share some of their learning. This is a very serious matter, and one that will only grow more prevalent. You need to know how to manage this situation, because they (the children) know how to bypass it.

Safer internet parent sessions will be online on Thursday 17th February at 1.00pm – 2.00pm and repeated at 5.00pm – 6.00pm. Joining details will be shared next week.

I hope you have a great week ahead.

*Miss Mehat*

## Messages & Reminders

### Reading Matters

Come and join our online workshop on Wednesday 9th February at 4.00pm to find out how you can support your child with reading at home. The link will be posted to your class pages on Teams.




### Reading matters and you can help

Come and join our online workshop to find out how you can support your child with reading at home. An online interactive session with an opportunity to answer questions too.

Date : Wednesday 9th February at 4.00pm.

Teams link to be sent on class page.

One of our parents, James and his friend Mathew will be participating in a charity skydive on the 13th August 2022 to raise funds for Family Fund. This organisation has helped Matthews disabled son Oliver who has been diagnosed with tetrasomy 8p Mosaicism as well as other rare conditions. Family Fund provides grants and services to families on a low income, raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people. Please visit their JustGiving page and show your support   
<https://www.justgiving.com/JamesMatthew144>

### James and Matthews Charity Skydive [www.justgiving.com/JamesMatthew144](https://www.justgiving.com/JamesMatthew144)

Myself and Matthew will be participating in a skydive on the 13th August 2022 to fundraise for a charity that has helped Matthews son Oliver who was diagnosed with tetrasomy 8p Mosaicism and family fund has provided essential services and various equipment to help the rare condition Oliver has.

Family Fund provides grants and services to families on low incomes raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people.

# Family Fund



**Any donations are  
greatly appreciated**

## Awards & Honours

### MATHLETICS

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



### STARS OF THE WEEK











#### EARLY YEARS

Morning Nursery	<b>Zeyad</b> for using his big speaking voice during carpet sessions.
Afternoon Nursery	<b>Safaa</b> for super phonics and letter writing.
 England	<b>Eshaal</b> for excellent progress in Phonics and a great effort with her writing.
 Scotland	<b>Lilly</b> for making exceptional progress in all areas of learning.
 Wales	<b>Avleen</b> for striving for excellence in her writing.















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LOWER PRIMARY			
	Spain	Afnan for his efforts towards improving his letter formation.	
	Poland	Saffron for making amazing progress in her writing.	
	Italy	Yusuf for striving for excellence with his behaviour and thinking through his ideas	
	Fiji	Zaraan for his consistent enthusiasm and focus in phonics.	
	Australia	Anayah for always being ready to learn and for spotting our toolkit features in our class reader.	
	Tonga	Yousef for being actively engaged in talk for writing and striving for excellence in Enquiry.	
	Egypt	Nadia for making sure she is doing the right thing and making the right choices.	
	Ethiopia	Menna for striving for excellence in her writing and being helpful to others.	
	South Africa	Safeena for always following the school values and trying hard to improve her handwriting.	

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UPPER PRIMARY			
	Cuba	Lian for settling into her new school extremely well and producing a brilliant piece of writing during innovation which she confidently shared with the class.	
	Canada	/	
	Mexico	Ibrahim for his fantastic use of other texts to influence his writing during innovation	
	Brazil	Amber for striving for excellence in all subjects and brilliant writing for accuracy	
	Argentina	Sadeeq for settling in really well and always willing to share his great ideas.	
	Peru	Lana as she has contributed well in class discussions.	
	Sri Lanka	Yuvraj for striving for excellence through his constant thirst for knowledge.	
	China	Alina for striving for excellence in her redraft of her innovation today - great writing	
	Philippines	Yahya for his excellent writing in his innovation and for always sharing his answers and ideas in class.	

## Staff Spotlight



**Name:** Mrs Scully

**Job Title:** Learning Support Assistant – Early Years

**Duties/Responsibilities:** To support the teachers in the nurture and wellbeing of the children.

**When did you join WCPS:** 25 years ago!!! ♥

**What is your favourite thing about WCPS:** The way our school is committed to caring about the children, parents, staff and wider community.

## Clubs & Activities

**VOLUNTEER**  
TO CHANGE  
**LIVES**

We need volunteers to support Slough and Burnham families who are finding things tough:

- Could you support a family in their home?
- Could provide telephone support?
- A keen gardner? get in touch to help at our Allotment
- Could you deliver gift packages around Slough?

We provide free training and a wealth of ongoing support

For more information please get in touch  
Tel: 01753 572958  
email: office@hsslough.co.uk

**Home Start**  
Support and friendship for families

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

