

## **Parent/Carer Newsletter**



"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination"

## Key Dates for Parents/Carers

Monday 13th June - Year 1, 2 & 3 Sports Day Tuesday 14th June - Year 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day Wednesday 22nd June - Music Trip (going to the Polish Club) Thursday 23rd June - Year 5 Trip (Black Park) Friday 24th June - Year 5 Trip (Black Park) Wednesday 29th June - Year 6 FGM Training (10.30am - 2.30pm) Thursday 30th June - Year 4 Boat Trip (Windsor)

## **Important Information**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a successful first week back. Our children settled in extremely well and were beaming with stories from their half term adventures.

Friday marked Reception's sports day - an absolute delight and pleasure to watch. Events like this can cause havoc at times but our children behaved meticulously - routines and expectations have been embedded fully within in our children and this was evident. The children and parents alike were in the full spirit of sports day, encouraging and celebrating the events set up.

Today we enjoy KS1 sports day, it has been a joy to be part of this. I would like to thank all parents who have attended, not only for coming to support your children (it means the absolute world to them, I strongly encourage attendance whenever there is an invite for parents to join us) but for also sticking to the guidance and times given to you. Days when parents are invited into school are only a success when all advice is followed, a lot of work goes into ensuring things are organised well and are also safe for the children. I have full faith KS2 parents will follow suit tomorrow.

This season allows children to enjoy being outdoors during their learning. We have a strong push on this and horticulture, so much so Miss Nawaz spent her Saturday to come into school and lay the foundations of our growing focuses this half-term. Each year group has a designated planting focus, please ask your class teacher/child about what theirs is

and ask them about the progress of growth. This will ignite interest and motivation for your child.

We have glorious weather for the week ahead, please ensure your child is adequately prepared.

A water bottle, a sun hat and sun cream, it's not very often we get this weather, I would like the children to make the most of it while remaining safe.

With all that being said, I am very much looking forward to seeing you all and I wish you a great week ahead.



Miss Mehat



## Messages & Reminders

#### Lunch items

Please could parents/carers be careful with the types of fruit they pack in lunchboxes - items such as cherries and grapes are choking hazards so please be mindful of this. *Mrs Woolhouse* 

## **Computing Club**

Just a reminder that after school Computing Club sessions have been cancelled until next September. Mrs Woolhouse

#### **Nursery Sports Day**

Nursery sports day will be on Friday 24th June, during the usual Nursery session. Parents may come and join us at the following times:

#### **AM Nursery**

- Gate opens at **9.45am**
- Activities will begin at 10.00am

#### **PM Nursery**

- Gate opens at 1.30pm
- Activities will begin at **1.45pm**

Children will need to come to school in sports wear - trainers, t-shirt and shorts/tracksuit bottoms (depending on weather) and will only need a water bottle on that day - *NO BOOKBAGS NEEDED*!

Please note access is through the gate in the parent carpark to the field. There will be benched seating available on a first come/first seated basis. Children are able to go home at the end of the sports day. *Mrs Ward* 

#### **PANTS rule**

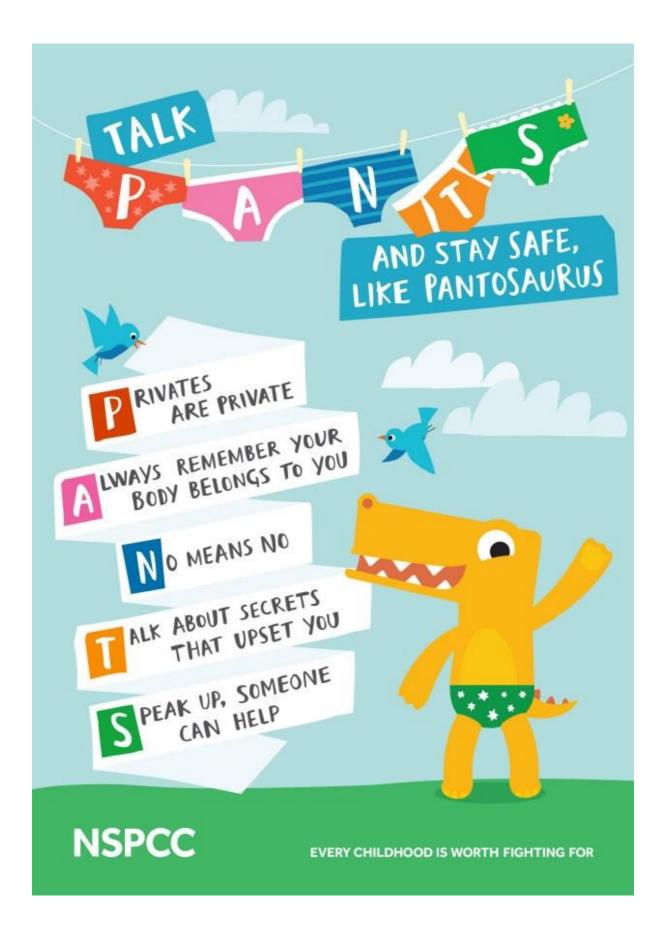
This half term children will be recapping the importance of the PANTS rule within their PSHE sessions. It is vital that we teach children how to safeguard themselves, that no one should tell them to keep secrets, what consent is and signposting them to services that they can access should they need to.

Investing in this conversation with your children creates a sense of openness to which children can feel safe and comforted from. Please see below detailed guidance from the NSPCC on ways to sensitively approach this topic.

A guide for parents: <u>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/pants-2018/pants-parents-guide-online.pdf</u>

#### A guide for parents with SEND:

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/underwear-ruleparents-learning-disabilities-english.pdf Miss Orsi



## LEARN PANTOSAURUS' FIVE EASY RULES FOR STAYING SAFE

## RIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.

## LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

No one should ever make you do things that make you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable. If someone asks to see or tries to touch you underneath your underwear say 'NO' - and tell someone you trust and like to speak to.

## NO MEANS NO

You always have the right to say 'no' even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'No', it's your choice.

## ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

There are good secrets and bad secrets. If a secret makes you feel sad or worried, it's bad - and you should tell an adult you trust about it straight away.

#### Remember all of these rules and they'll help you stay safe, just like

## SPEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

It's always good to talk about stuff that makes you upset. If you're worried, go and tell a grown up you trust - like a family member, teacher or one of your friend's parents. They'll say well done for speaking out and help make everything OK. You can also call Childline on 0800 1111 and someone will always be there to listen.

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#### **Bikeability**

This week 30 Year 6 pupils have taken part in a Bikeability course. The sessions have provided children with the skills and knowledge to safety cycle on the road. Children have learnt how to check their bikes to ensure they are road safe; they have learnt road safety awareness, how to read road situations and have cycled on the road. All children participating passed level 1- well done to them!

Many children lack confidence and the skills required in cycling. Starting next year, we will be building this skill set by facilitating cycling clubs during lunch time and after school, starting with Bikeability lessons in Lower Primary. Our long-term vision is that by the time every child is in Year 6 they will be able to confidently cycle, enabling children to be more active and environmentally minded. *Miss Orsi* 

## Greetings

To continue our celebration of languages spoken in our school please use the Italian greeting of 'ciao'. Please take this opportunity to discuss where Italy is on a world map. *Mrs Patterson* 

#### **Parent Governor Votes**

Please vote for your next Parent Governor - deadline is Friday 17th June at 3.30pm. The Ballot Box will be in the front office where you can cast your vote. *Mrs Mian* 

#### Parallel Windsor 2022

Taking place on Sunday 26th June from 10am – 4pm; The Long Walk, Windsor Great Park - this is the UK's biggest fully inclusive challenge event & festival of inclusivity. You will find more details in the slideshow below:

# PARALLEL WINDSOR WINDSOR GREAT PARK & LONG WALK SUNDAY 26TH JUNE



Parallel Windsor is bringing its flagship event to the iconic Windsor Great Park & Long Walk. The award-winning national celebration of disability inclusion features a free family Festival of Inclusivity & a series of challenge events.

## **'START TOGETHER, FINISH WHENEVER'**

Walk, run or push - everybody can take part together in our challenge events, regardless of age or ability. There are no cut off times and mobility aids are welcome. There is a distance for everyone - 100m, 1k, 5k & 10k; plus Parallel's very own SuperSensory 1K which includes lots of sensory fun.

## FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL OF INCLUSIVITY

Our fully accessible Festival of Inclusivity is free and perfect for a fun family day out. There is a live music stage, food and drink, picnic area and a range of sports, games, activities, arts, crafts, entertainment and lots of surprises.

## SIGN UP FOR 50% DISCOUNT ON ALL CHALLENGE EVENTS

To register for any of our challenge events, go to www.parallellifestyle.com & click onto the red 'Book Now' button. Enter code BerksSch50 for 50% discount. Or just come along to our free family Festival of Inclusivity - no need to register in advance.

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For more information, e-mail us at contact@parallellifestyle.com or follow us at @ParallelGlobal



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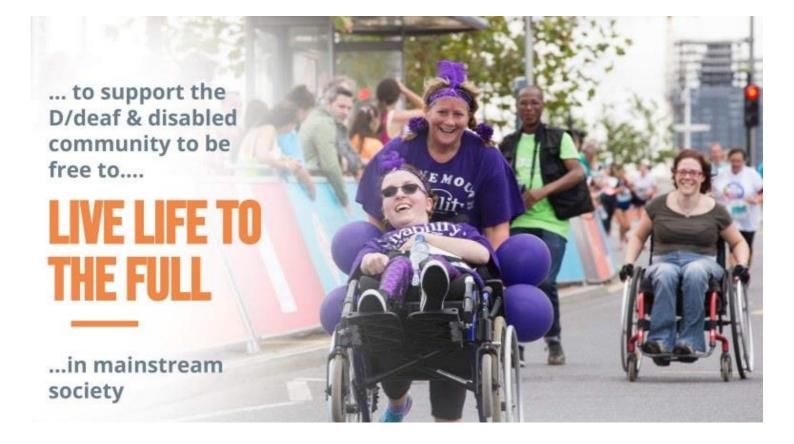
One of the **biggest** social problems in the UK is...

# DISABILITY INCLUSION

13.9 MILLION disabled people in UK

**22%** of the UK population







...and to help achieve this purpose, we created a unique & award-winning .....

# **MAJOR EVENT**

With an aim is to establish a national annual celebration of disability inclusion.....



## PARALLEL WINDSOR





# WINDSOR GREAT PARK & LONG WALK

# **PUSH RUN OR** WALK ....

.... in a range of fully accessible distances; with no cut off times..

1K

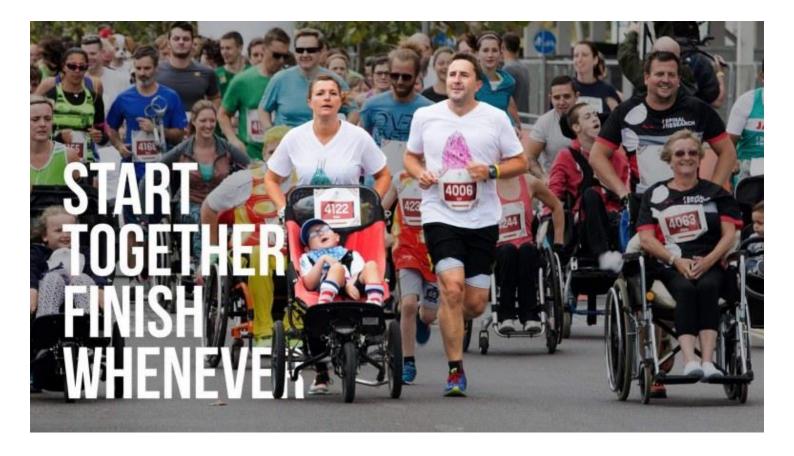
Plus our very own - SUPERSENSORY1K™ & SENSORY360™

Encouraging people of all ages & abilities to challenge themselves, get moving, get sensory & get social

5K

10K

# Brought to life through our unbridled spirit of....



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## ... Supported by a

# FESTIVAL OF Inclusivity

- A fun, free & fully accessible family fest
- Featuring themed interactive zones; including active lifestyle, technology, entertainment, literature, mobility, travel & community

## **ADDITIONAL FEATURES**

- Main performance stage music
- The Parallel Beats stage talks
- Food village; including the famous 'Clusivity Inn'
- Charity village
- Workshops

## connecting people with brands, business & communities....

... whilst simultaneously integrating a fully accessible virtual event ....

# PARALLEL WINDSOR VIRTUAL

Remote participation across all distances

**Festival Toolkits** 

Pre-recorded content via Parallel Windsor Virtual digital platform

Live broadcast & streaming

Parallel Windsor Virtual Studio

**Moving Stories** 

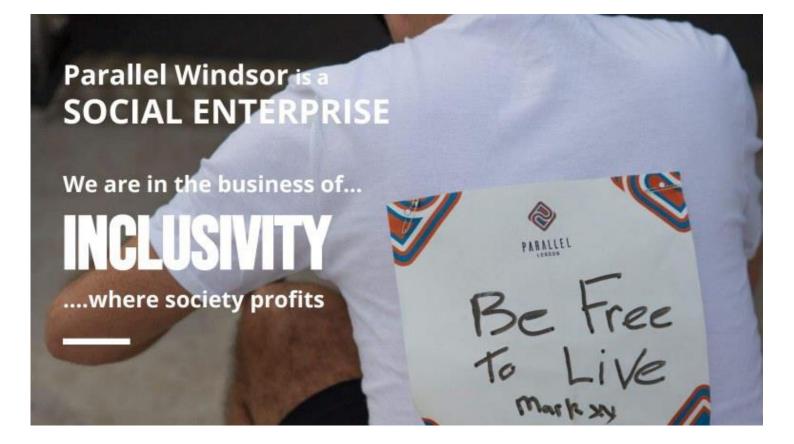
We also focus on reaching a wider audience through a content rich strategy...

.....Creating dynamic, uplifting, moving stories, features, films & programming....



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## **Awards & Honours**

STARS OF THE WEEK - EARLY YEARS				
Morning Nursery	Daniyal for improving his concentration and trying really hard to talk more during the nursery session.			
Afternoon Nursery	Kaiyan for always being polite, helpful and playing imaginatively with his friends.			
England	Shahzadi for joining in with class discussions and for having a positive attitude towards her learning.			
Scotland	Kara for always following the school rules and making excellent learning choices.			
Wales	Ryan for making good learning choices and being ready to learn in all lessons.			

STARS OF THE WEEK - LOWER PRIMARY			
Spain	Amelia for settling so well back into Year 1 routines and putting her best effort into her work.		
Poland	Mahnoor for working hard to produce her poem in English.		
Italy	Izzy for working hard and striving for excellence with her phonics.		
Fiji	Ruqaya for excellent focus and dedication in her lessons		
Australia	Joshua for his wonderful attitude towards learning, he is always ready and eager to learn more!		
Tonga	Tiana for her improved attitude towards her learning and for completing her independent tasks on time! Well done Tiana! Keep it up!		
Egypt	/		
Ethiopia	Ethiopia Athena for her consistent focus in class and getting more involved with class discussions		
South Africa	Elizah for her brilliant work ethic in all subjects and for always being kind and caring.		

STARS OF THE WEEK - UPPER PRIMARY				
	Cuba	Anam for a brilliant piece of writing for her hot write, using all of the toolkit features effectively.		
*	Canada	Poppy for striving for excellence and being responsible for her own learning.		
<b>%</b>	Mexico	Fatima for trying hard to improve her writing and using all the toolkit features		
	Brazil	Dawood for excellent contributions to class discussions and a great attitude to learning		
0	Argentina	Sadeeq for being ready to learn and sharing his wonderful ideas with his peers		
Ŷ	Peru	Saranyan for always demonstrating a readiness to learn and excellent listening skills		
	Sri Lanka	Sudaisy for demonstrating enthusiasm and striving for excellence during our play practice sessions.		
★** **	China	Kaleb for doing the right thing and striving for excellence during singing/play practice - a real example to all other children!		
	Philippines	Vishon for outstanding completion of his work with beautiful presentation.		

# MATHLETICS

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## Staff Spotlight



Name: Ms Nivas

**Job title:** *I have a few...Welfare Assistant, Lunch Lead, Breakfast Club Lead & Elsa* 

When did you join WCPS: 2011

**Responsibilities / Duties:** Supervising the lunch team, doing all things medical and supporting children with their emotional well-being

Favourite thing about WCPS: The children!

## **Clubs & Activities**



# MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMPS

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## O THIS SUMMER! WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sport4Kids will be back at Wexham Court Primary School this Summer with their exciting Multi-Activity Camps for children aged 4(Reception+) to 13 years. From themed arts & crafts to sports & games and team activities, there is something for every child to enjoy at Sport4Kids Multi-Activity Camps.

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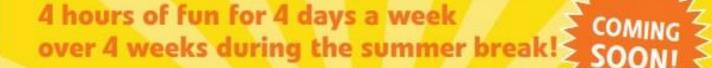
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The holiday activities and food programme



Arts and crafts, nutrition education, music, fencing and more!

Kids go free\* for 4 hours

# 25 JULY to 31 AUGUST 2022

For more information visit: www.sloughfamilyservices.org.uk and search for "Slough HAF Programme"

\*Eligibility criteria applies - free school meals



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A programme of events for all ages to mark this historic occasion. All events are free to attend.

## www.slough.gov.uk/libraries

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## Monday 20 June

## Platinum Performance - a musical celebration

Trumpet player Ashton Smith from Slough Music Service takes us on a musical journey through the years of The Queen's reign, as well as treating us to some jazz numbers. All are welcome. No booking required.

The Curve

4-4.30pm

## **Tuesday 21 June**

## Platinum Performance - the sound of strings

Enjoy the beautiful sounds of a string duet from Slough Music Service, playing a selection of classical music with a royal connection. All are welcome. No booking required. Please arrive by 4pm for the start of the session.

Britwell Library 4pm

Find out more and keep up to date with events and activities on our website **www.slough.gov.uk/libraries** - select Library news and events!

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

