



Parent/Carer Newsletter



“Try to be a rainbow in someone’s cloud.”— Maya Angelou

Key Dates for Parents/Carers

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March - Year 4-6 choir attending total vocal at The Curve (9am - 3pm)

Friday 4th March - Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby at Slough Rugby Club (9am -12pm)

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

Friday 11th March - Dental lady coming in for Reception

Important Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a great half-term and are ready and rearing to go. Having visited the classes this morning, the children seemed to have had a good break and were quick to get back into learning 😊

As the weather is improving, our eco-warriors are keen to get stuck into the garden. We have lots to clear away so that we are ready to start the planning as soon as possible. As such, we need **your** help! If you have free time during the day to help learn about the poly tunnel and beds please contact Miss Nawaz who will be delighted to receive your time. This is a great opportunity to get to know the school, other parents, and make a big difference to the learning that takes place. We will be entering the horticultural show again this year, with the theme being the Queen's Jubilee.

Over the break, you will also have heard recent announcements from the Prime Minister about Covid restrictions. Over this term we will start reverting back to pre-lockdown conditions, with the hope that after Easter all restrictions will be lifted. This will take time as the children have not been mixing with other year groups or using the canteen etc. we will start this process now. I will also be in touch to share our plan for after school pick up times and gates.

In terms of testing positive, if a pupil is ill or too unwell to attend school, then they need to rest and get better, however if they are not ill, they need to be in school. We are reverting back to our previous attendance policy, where Covid cases will be treated like the flu. I know some of you many feel uncomfortable about this and please feel free to get in touch, but we are being asked to return to previous policies, which means staff and pupils need to be in school. Obviously, you will need to make the final call as to whether they come in or not.

Quick reminder that children will **NOT** be dressing up for world book day this year. We have a number of things planned around reading.
I hope you have a great week ahead.

Miss Mehat

Messages & Reminders

Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for a Learning Support Assistant & Lunchtime Controller along with a 1-to-1 Learning Support Assistant & Lunchtime Controller. If you or anyone you know may be interested then check out our website for more information. Closing date for applications is **7th March** and Interviews will be held on **14th March**. If you would like to book onto the school tour then please drop PA@wexhamprimary.com an email and we can get this arranged.

If you would like to apply, simply click [here](#) where you can find out more information about the vacancy and fill out the application form.

Miss Shafiq

Medicines & Creams

Please could parents not give medical creams to their child to keep in their book bags to self-apply when they feel the need. All medicines, including topical creams, need to be brought to the office to be stored in the First Aid Room, and a form completed giving permission for the medicine to be administered at school.

Medical Team

Nursery People Who Help Us celebration - New date - Thursday 3rd March

A quick reminder for Nursery Parents, our 'People Who Help Us' dress up celebration from last term has been rearranged for **Thursday 3rd March**. As before, there is NO need to purchase anything especially. If you would like some ideas or have any questions/concerns, please speak to a member of Nursery staff.

Nursery Team

Squid

Reminder to parents that if you change the email address or phone number that you registered with Squid when you set up your account, you will need to inform Squid via email: customerservice@squidcard.com. Some parents have mentioned that they no longer receive a reminder from Squid when their accounts fall below £5.00 and this will be the reason why.

Mrs Woolhouse

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 and information shared via the SEND twitter account.

Mrs Patterson

Celebrating Languages

We are fortunate to have so many languages spoken in our school and to celebrate this, we will be greeting each other in a different language every fortnight. Please use this for greeting teachers and children when you drop them off and pick them up. This fortnight we will be saying hello in Romanian which is Buna. This is also a good opportunity to discuss where Romania is on a world map and maybe find some other words to say in Romanian. Many of our children already speak two languages and research shows that learning a second language boosts problem-solving, critical-thinking, and listening skills, in addition to improving memory, concentration, and the ability to multitask. Children proficient in other languages also show signs of enhanced creativity and mental flexibility! Let's encourage a love of languages!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=014I28qTKbk>

Mrs Patterson

Awards & Honours

MATHLETICS




1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Egypt	South Africa	Peru
Lets Improve	Argentina	
Top Scorer	Sagan Egypt	



STARS OF THE WEEK

EARLY YEARS



Morning Nursery	Zayyan for finding and using his 'big' voice whilst in Nursery, to speak to his friends and adults
Afternoon Nursery	Samar for becoming independent in her self care, making a huge effort to focus during carpet time and share her ideas.
 England	Raja for trying hard in all activities and excellent improvement in Phonics
 Scotland	Zunairah for always being so positive and motivated to learn.
 Wales	Sharvi for always being ready and making excellent progress in phonics and maths.










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LOWER PRIMARY



 Spain	Subhan for doing his best to contribute more to class discussion.
 Poland	Harjeet for building belonging through kindness towards her peers and adults
 Italy	Melissa for striving for excellence with her story writing and behaviour in class.
 Fiji	Emaan for working hard on her innovated writing and presentation.
 Australia	Arshpreet for her use of the toolkit features in her innovated write.
 Tonga	Umaiza for having a positive attitude and using the knowledge organisers to help her with the composite task!
 Egypt	Dhruv for trying hard to improve his innovation whilst editing his writing.
 Ethiopia	Mohammed for consistency in his writing and always participating in class discussions.
 South Africa	Logan for always helping in class and being super kind to everyone.

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UPPER PRIMARY		
	Cuba	Jaiveer for being a positive, enthusiastic and confident member of the class who is always curious and asking questions.
	Canada	Hafsah for always being ready for her learning and consistently doing the right thing.
	Mexico	/
	Brazil	Udhayvir for his contributions to class discussions and a very informative composite task.
	Argentina	Fahad for striving for excellence by being informative when writing his composite task.
	Peru	Yanis for striving for excellence in his Maths work this week, accurately drawing angles and then measuring them to check they are correct.
	Sri Lanka	Aleena for confidently sharing thoughtful contributions in RE
	China	Ilyas for a fantastic composite task in science and always striving for excellence with his vocabulary and sentence structures
	Philippines	Juwariya for making excellent choices and having a positive attitude towards her learning.



Staff Spotlight



Name: Mrs Kang

Job Title: Year 1 Class Teacher

Responsibilities/Duties: My class

When did you join WCPS: September 2021

What is your favourite thing about WCPS: The school community which is incredibly welcoming and caring.

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

