



## Key Dates for Parents/Carers

**Friday 12th February - Last day of Term**

## Important Information

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Another week in lockdown done! It looks as though cases throughout the UK are dropping however Slough corona virus infection rates are still amongst the worst in the country despite drop. It's extremely important that we continue to follow the rules and stay at home.

I don't like starting on a negative note but it has come to my attention that some Parents who requested hampers did not come and collect them; meaning valuable time and goods have gone to waste. At a time like this we need to be more conscious!

Unfortunately, we have a number of staff who have tested positive for Covid-19. Therefore, their classes online learning will be taken over by another Teacher in the year group. Please **ONLY** take the school place if you absolutely have too! If one Parent is **not** a key worker you must keep your children at home. Proof of occupation will need to be provided if you send your child to School.

On a positive note, Free School Meal vouchers start this week up to the February half-term. Slough LA will cover the February half-term vouchers.

Additionally, we have had Parents and members of the local community such as Slough Baptist Church ask if they could purchase a laptop for the School. This is a very generous and much welcomed idea as our aim as a School is to get all children online during this difficult time.

During the period of lockdown please encourage your children to read as much as possible. The MyOn online reading bank allows children to read, have books read to them, and to take quizzes so that they remain on the right level. Please use this as an opportunity to make reading apart of your home routine. Statistics show that children are more engaged in reading especially boys so please keep it up. Podcasts are also very good.

Other things that are easy to develop at home are the multiplication and division facts up to 12x12. For example,

- $4 \times 3 = 12$
- $12 \div 3 = 4$

And of course, spelling! Please help them with learning their spelling and understanding the meaning of the word by sharing it in a sentence. With all that said, I wish you all a great week ahead. Stay safe!

*Navroop Mehat*



Awards & Honours



# STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
England <b>Hazel</b>	Australia <b>Jayaan</b>	Canada <b>Jonah</b>	Ecuador <b>Rimanpreet</b>	Mozambique <b>Alayna</b>	Hungary <b>Yuvraj</b>	Nepal <b>Engalpreet</b>
Wales <b>Rasika</b>	Tonga <b>Aaliya</b>	Jamaica <b>Wadiha</b>	Peru <b>Zaiyon</b>	Tanzania <b>Anayah</b>	France <b>Gurjaish</b>	China <b>Avaani</b>
Scotland <b>Ismail</b>	Fiji <b>Arshpreet</b>	Mexico <b>Yousef</b>	Chile <b>Zain</b>	Morocco <b>Maya</b>	Italy <b>Vaneeza</b>	Thailand <b>Ahmed</b>

## MATHLETICS

1st PLACE	Australia	
	Mexico	2nd PLACE
3rd PLACE	Tonga	
	Aaizah Malik	TOP Scorer



## Key Messages & Reminders

### **The Baby Bank**

The Baby Bank have found themselves sadly busier than they have ever been supporting local families with essentials. Last year alone they helped over 3000 children and babies and have recently completed a Christmas Pyjama appeal which enabled them to gift over 1163 packs to local children.

They continue to help families with baby items (formula, nappies, clothing, cots, prams etc) as well as older children up to 16yrs with toiletries, school uniform, clothing and shoes. If any of you may be struggling then please do not hesitate to contact The Baby Bank for help. Here is the link to the referral form which provides a list of items they can support you with: [The Baby Bank \(Berkshire & Surrounding Areas\) \(google.com\)](#)

They can deliver these items to the school for you to collect from.

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