



School Newsletter

Monday 14 March 2016

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome Gemma Smith to Y5, and Emily De Castro to Y6 who are undertaking their final teacher training practice at Wroxham.

HMI visit

Last week we hosted an Ofsted visit. The inspector was keen to understand our approach to 'social action'. We were very proud of all our children who met with the inspector and showed him how their opinions and decisions are valued within school. The outcome was very positive indeed.

Concert Royal Albert Hall

Congratulations to our choir for their fantastic singing at the Gala Concert this weekend.

Choir

Choir for Years 2 to 6 will restart after Easter when we shall be working towards the 40th Anniversary Concert.

40th Anniversary Concert

Preparations are underway for the 40th Anniversary Concert on Saturday 9th July (see the letter sent via email last week). Please come and join us for this exciting event. Follow us on twitter @WroxSchoolMusic and take a look at the new music blog -music.thewroxham.org for details and updates about rehearsals.

Collecting children from nursery

Please do not bring cars on site when picking up nursery children. Parking in the designated disabled bay is strictly for those with registered disabled status. Thank you.

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Dates for your Diary 2016

Mon 14 March	Y5 & Y6 KNex Design & Technology Challenge
Thurs 24 Mar	Easter assembly 2.30pm
Fri 25 Mar	Good Friday
Mon 28 Mar	Easter Monday
Fri 1 Apr	<i>Term ends 12pm</i>
Mon 18 Apr	<i>Term begins 8.45am</i>
Sun 24 Apr	<i>Sophie Gilbert London Marathon</i>
Mon 25 - 29 April	<i>History week in Y4 with Stephen Davy</i>

Friends' Camp Out

The Friends are organising a camping weekend on 20 May. Further details coming soon.

New digital boards

Thank you so much to the Friends' Association for donating £10,000 to enable our school to provide the most up to date technology in classrooms. Funds raised at events such as the very successful quiz night contributed to this donation.

WSFA Treasurer

Our WSFA are currently looking for a new Treasurer. If you are interested in this position, please contact Lorraine Leighton.

Cake Bake for Peace Hospice

Our families and children raised £384.48. Thank you very much indeed.

Sports fixtures & insurance

We are grateful to our Sports Coach, Luke Owers, for arranging away matches whilst our field is too muddy for home games. Our insurers have recently confirmed that any parents offering lifts to children during school time need to provide a copy of their insurance certificate and driving licence to the office. This may feel burdensome, but our first priority at all times must be the safety of all pupils. Thank you. Once the weather improves, we shall take full advantage of our extensive school grounds to organise fixtures at Wroxham. Thank you for your understanding.

Reading

Thank you so much for joining in with the World Book Day fun. The children's costumes looked amazing. Please encourage your child to read independently or with you as often as possible. If you have time to read stories to your child this will be

Mon 25 - 29 April	<i>Martyn Vandewalle visiting Kgalì Rwanda</i>
Mon 2 May	<i>Bank holiday</i>
Mon 9 - Thurs 12 May	<i>KS2 SATs week</i>
Fri 20 May - Sun 22 May	<i>Camp out weekend</i>
Fri 27 May	<i>Oakmere Mini Marathon</i>
Mon 30 May - Fri 3 June	<i>Half term holiday</i>
Sun 12 June	<i>Potters Bar Carnival</i>
Fri 17 June	<i>INSET day school closed</i>
Mon 20 June	<i>INSET day school closed</i>
Weds 29 June	<i>Y4 Kentwell Visit</i>
Mon 4 July	<i>Musical Recital Evening</i>
Sat 9 July	<i>40th Anniversary Concert Celebration</i>
Thurs 14 July 6 - 8pm	<i>Open Evening</i>
Thurs 21 July	<i>Term ends</i>
Mon 5 Sept	<i>Term begins</i>
Mon 24-28 Oct	<i>Half term holiday</i>
Weds 21 Dec 12.00pm	<i>Term ends</i>
Fri 6 Jan	<i>Term begins</i>
Mon 13-17 Feb	<i>Half term holiday</i>
Fri 1 Apr	<i>Term ends</i>
Weds 19 April	<i>Term begins</i>

very beneficial to their learning.

Carnival 12 June

If you would like to help us design our float we should love to hear from you!

Easter assembly

Families are welcome to join us for our Easter assembly on Thursday 24 March at 2.30pm.

Easter weekend & holiday

Unusually we have a split holiday this year. We shall finish at the normal time on Thursday 24 March for the long bank holiday weekend returning to school at 8.45am on Tuesday 29 March. We then finish for the Easter break at 12.00 midday on Friday 1st April. Please note there will be **No Kids' Club** on this day.

We return to school on Monday 18 April at 8.45am.

Summer Club

We intend to run a summer club again this year. We will shortly be writing to families to ascertain as to whether this should be for 3 weeks or longer.

Library

Thank you to all volunteers helping with our library. If you have any children's books you wish to donate, we shall be pleased to receive them.

Mon 29 May- Fri 2 June	<i>Half term holiday</i>
Fri 16 June	<i>INSET Day</i>
Mon 19 June	<i>INSET Day</i>
Fri 21 July	<i>Term ends</i>
Mon 5 Sep	<i>Autumn Term Begins</i>
Mon 24 Oct to Fri 28 Oct	<i>Half term holiday</i>
Wed 21 Dec	<i>Autumn term ends</i>
Fri 6 Jan 17	<i>Spring term begins</i>
Mon 13 Feb to 17 Feb	<i>Half term holiday</i>
Fri 31 Mar	<i>Spring term ends</i>
Wed 19 Apr	<i>Summer term begins</i>
Mon 29 May to Fri 2 Jun	<i>Half term holiday</i>
Fri 16 Jun	<i>INSET day school closed</i>
Mon 19 Jun	<i>INSET day school closed</i>
Fri 21 Jul	<i>Summer term ends</i>