



# School Newsletter

Wednesday 20 April 2016

## Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome Jo Turner, Deputy Headteacher, back to school following her maternity leave. We also welcome Sophia Fraser, trainee teacher, to our Year 3 class. Andrew Rebanks will join Year 2 this term for his final teaching practice and Suraj Mistry will complete his teacher training in nursery.

## School grounds & gardening

Huge thanks to those parents and families who helped us during the holiday to plant hedgerow and to tidy the landscape.

## Rocket seeds

Wroxham, in common with many other schools across the country, planted rocket seeds today that have been in outer space with Tim Peake. This exciting project, funded by the Royal Horticultural Society, aims to encourage young people's interest in growing plants and the importance of caring for our environment.

## Year Six SATs assessments

We are very proud of our Year Six children and their teaching team. During the week of Monday 9 May the children will take part in formal written assessments of mathematics, reading and grammar. We shall invite Year Six to join us in school for breakfast each day that week.

## Friends' Camp Out

The Friends are organising a camping weekend on 20 May. Further details will be provided by the Wroxham Friends' Association.

## 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.

## Collect FREE donations for our school with all your online shopping!

All you need to do is register with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and then visit any of the 3,000 retailers to start shopping. After you have made your purchase, the retailer will make a donation to our school at no extra cost whatsoever. Thank you!

Join, shop and raise here:

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## Dates for your Diary 2016

<b>Weds 20 April</b>	<i>Rocket seeds experiment begins</i>
<b>Mon 25 - 29 April</b>	<i>History week in Y4 with Stephen Davy</i>
<b>Mon 25 - 29 April</b>	<i>Martyn Vandewalle visiting Kgalì Rwanda</i>
<b>Mon 2 May</b>	<i>Bank holiday</i>
<b>Mon 9 - Thurs 12 May</b>	KS2 SATs week
<b>Fri 20 May - Sun 22 May</b>	Camp out weekend
<b>Fri 27 May</b>	Oakmere Mini Marathon

## 40th Anniversary Concert

Preparations are underway for our 40th Anniversary Concert on Saturday 9th July. We would love to welcome back many ex-pupils, families and staff. Please spread the word - we hope that you and many others will 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.uk](http://music.thewroxham.org.uk) for details and updates about rehearsals and to **sign up for involvement**. The more the merrier! We have much to celebrate and will link the concert with Fair stalls and refreshments.

## Carnival Procession 12 June

Lorraine Leighton, Stephen Davy and Roisin O'Hagan have kindly volunteered to co-ordinate our carnival entry this year. The theme for the Potters Bar Carnival is the reign of Queen Elizabeth. If you are able to help us with preparation for the procession we should love to hear from you.

## Reception places

Please ensure that you formally accept your child's offer of a Reception place before the deadline of 2nd May as our school is very oversubscribed.

## St George's Day

The children are welcome to come into school on Friday in their Brownie's, Guide's, Scout's, Beaver's etc uniforms.

## Celebrating success

Please send me an email if your child has achieved something beyond school that we can celebrate in our newsletter. Many thanks! [alison.peacock@thewroxham.net](mailto:alison.peacock@thewroxham.net)

<b>Mon 30 May - Fri 3 June</b>	Half term holiday
<b>Sun 12 June</b>	Potters Bar Carnival
<b>Fri 17 June</b>	INSET day school closed
<b>Mon 20 June</b>	INSET day school closed
<b>Weds 29 June</b>	Y4 Kentwell Visit
<b>Mon 4 July</b>	Musical Recital Evening
<b>Sat 9 July</b>	40th Anniversary Concert Celebration
<b>Thurs 14 July 6 - 8pm</b>	Open Evening
<b>Mon 18 July 7pm</b>	Year 6 play
<b>Tues &amp; Weds 19 -20 July</b>	Year 6 Cheshunt Mariners visit
<b>Thurs 21 July</b>	Leavers' Assembly
<b>Thurs 21 July</b>	Term ends 12.00pm
<b>Mon 5 Sept</b>	Term begins
<b>Mon 24-28 Oct</b>	Half term holiday
<b>Weds 21 Dec 12.00pm</b>	Term ends
<b>Fri 6 Jan</b>	Term begins
<b>Mon 13-17 Feb</b>	Half term holiday
<b>Fri 1 Apr</b>	Term ends
<b>Weds 19 April</b>	Term begins
<b>Mon 29 May- Fri 2 June</b>	Half term holiday
<b>Fri 16 June</b>	INSET Day

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