



# School News

Friday 27 May 2016

## Class teachers from September

For the first time in several years we have some staff changes at Wroxham. Class teachers from September will be as follows:

Nursery - Sarah Tustin  
Reception - Jo Turner  
Year One - Emma Forster  
Year Two - Sarah Balan  
Year Three - Kerri Furlow  
Year Four - Roisin O'Hagan & Jenny Bramley  
Year Five - Nicky Easey  
Year Six - Sally Barker

I shall remain as Headteacher, supported by Deputy Headteachers Cheryl Mence, Nicky Easey and Jo Turner. Martyn Vandewalle leaves us to take up a Senior Leadership role at St Albans High School for Girls Preparatory School. Sophie Gilbert will be taking up a full time teaching role in Puckeridge and Sally Goss will be moving to a school in Stevenage. Stephen Davy has been offered an Assistant Headship in London.

I should like to take this opportunity on behalf of the governing body to thank Martyn, Sophie, Sally and Stephen for their superb contribution to our school over many years. We wish them every success in the future.

## Congratulations!

We congratulate Tracy O'Connor, Suraj Mistry and Andrew Rebanks on achieving qualified teacher status. We wish them every success in their new schools. We are particularly sad to say goodbye to Tracy O'Connor as she has been a wonderful Wroxham colleague for many years.

## 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:

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/thewroxhamjs](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/thewroxhamjs)

## Football Triumph

Charlie & Harry's football team, Potters Bar Town Youth, won the division cup. This means their team is the top under 10's team in the whole of mid Herts. Well done boys!

## Non-uniform day Friday 10 June

The Friends will be running a tombola at the Potters Bar Carnival. Children can come to school without uniform next Friday in exchange for a bottle for our stall please.

## Dates for your Diary 2016 /17

<b>Mon 30 May - Fri 3 June</b>	<i>Half term holiday</i>
<b>Weds 8 June</b>	Reception - Knebworth Visit
<b>Thurs 9 June</b>	Jack Trelawney Visiting Author Dress as a pirate if you wish!
<b>Fri 10 June</b>	Non-uniform day Bring a Bottle for Carnival Tombola
<b>Sun 12 June</b>	Potters Bar Carnival

## 40th Anniversary Concert - come and join in!

We would love parents / grandparents / family members to join our **9 July** concert. Please visit our 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 Marshals please!

The Potters Bar Carnival committee need volunteers to marshal the procession this year. If you are able to help please contact the committee via the carnival website. Thank you.

## Pirate Day

On Thursday 9 June, Jack Trelawny, a visiting author, will run workshops in the hall for children from Year 2 to Year 6. His stories are fantasy pirate adventures. Any children wishing to dress up as a pirate are welcome to do so!

## Thanks to our Camping Crew

The weekend camp raised over £1000 for school funds. Many thanks to all those who organised this family event.

## Inclusion Conference

There will be a conference at Hatfield House on 29 June. Families with a child that has additional needs are welcome to book a free place [www.wroxhamtla.org.uk](http://www.wroxhamtla.org.uk)

## Pre-booking for Breakfast Club

We cannot accept 'drop-ins' for Breakfast Club as we need to ensure that we have the correct adult to child ratio. Please book in advance for this facility via the school office. Thank you.

<b>Tues 14 June</b>	Year 3 - Gunpowder Mills
<b>Fri 17 June</b>	<i>INSET day school closed</i>
<b>Mon 20 June</b>	<i>INSET day school closed</i>
<b>Weds 29 June</b>	Year 4 - Kentwell Visit
<b>Weds 29 June</b>	Inclusion Conference Hatfield House
<b>Thurs 30 June</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
<b>Mon 4 July</b>	Musical Recital Evening
<b>Sat 9 July</b>	40th Anniversary Concert Celebration
<b>Thurs 14 July 6 - 8pm</b>	<b>Open Evening</b>
<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>	<i>Term ends 12.00pm</i>
<b>Mon 25 July - Fri 12 August</b>	Summer Club at Wroxham
<b>Mon 5 Sept</b>	<i>Term begins</i>
<b>Mon 5 - Fri 9 Sept</b>	Year 6 - PGL 2016
<b>Mon 24-28 Oct</b>	<i>Half term holiday</i>
<b>Weds 21 Dec 12.00pm</b>	<i>Term ends</i>
<b>Fri 6 Jan 2017</b>	<i>Term begins</i>
<b>Mon 13-17 Feb</b>	<i>Half term holiday</i>

## Summer Club

We are now taking bookings!  
We shall run a Summer Club this year from Monday 25 July through to Friday 12 August. We would like to encourage families to book early so that we can plan for the many exciting activities we wish to offer. We shall not be accepting bookings on the day this year so please book early.

## Free school meals & Pupil Premium funding for your child

All children in Reception, Year One and Year Two will be given a complimentary lunch every day next year. Families that are eligible for free school meals and a pupil premium grant for their child do not need to re-apply as this will be done automatically.

## Nursery & KS2 meal prices

From September KS2 meal prices will rise from £2.20 to £2.30 per day and the nursery meal price will rise from £2.10 to £2.20. These prices are still cheaper than the majority of schools. Lunches cooked by Angie Morris on site include locally sourced meat and vegetables.

## Music Tuition Fees Increase

We have received notification from Hertfordshire Music Service that it will be necessary to increase the charge for instrumental tuition from September 2016. This is the first increase since September 2012 and they are hopeful that these charges should remain unchanged until September 2017. The new charge per lesson is as follows:  
20 minutes individual tuition £12.36  
30 minutes shared tuition £18.55.

## Music Fees Remission

Families currently in receipt of 100% music remission do not need to re-apply as this will be done automatically. However if you only receive 50% music remission you will need to re-apply at:

[www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals) from 8th June 2016

<b>Fri 1 Apr</b>	<i>Term ends</i>
<b>Weds 19 April</b>	<i>Term begins</i>
<b>Mon 29 May- Fri 2 June</b>	<i>Half term holiday</i>
<b>Fri 16 June</b>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<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 17</b>	<i>Summer term ends</i>

### **For celebration**

If you or your child achieves something to be proud of, please let me know so that we can share this with the Wroxham community.

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### **Metafit Classes**

Metafit classes have been running at the school and from Tuesday 14th June 2016 classes will start at 8.15pm.