



We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 24th March. Year 3 and Year 6 will be working together to plan an afternoon of fun activities. All children are allowed to wear either Red Nose clothing or something red for a donation of £1. All proceeds will be given to Comic Relief.

Nursery applications

The online application system for nursery admissions is now closed. It is our intention to accommodate the new 30 hours free childcare from September 2017. We are currently looking at the hours we will be offering across a week. Please speak to Jo Turner if you require more information.

The following guidelines outline the criteria for eligibility for 30 hours.

- *All parents in the household work at least 16 hours a week and earn at least £107 per week up to a maximum salary of £100, 000 per parent in the household.*
- *Self employed parents and parents on zero-hours contracts will be eligible if they meet the average earnings criteria.*
- *1 parent is employed and 1 parent is disabled or incapacitated, based on receipt of specific benefits 1 parent is employed and 1 parent has substantial caring responsibilities, based on specific benefits received for caring.*
- *Both parents are employed but 1 or both parents are temporarily away from the workplace on parental, maternity, paternity or adoption leave.*
- *Both parents are employed but 1 or both*

Kids' Club at the end of term

Please note that school will finish at midday on Friday 31st March. This means that Kids' Club will **not** be open on this day. Please see details of further term dates below.

Achievements

Congratulations to Danielle Jack in Year 2 who has managed to achieve both her level 6 and 7 in gymnastics- very well done!

Congratulations to Artem Matveev in Year 3 who has won the London Mathematical Olympiad for 2017. An excellent effort Artem!

Rocco Bhana and Alexios Simms in Year 5 both scored in their semi-final match for Crusaders at the weekend (2-1), enabling their team to go through to the County Finals. Great news and good luck for the next match boys!

Please email us if your child has achieved something that you would like celebrated in our newsletter (nicky.easey@thewroxham.net or cheryl.mence@thewroxham.net)

Appeal for unwanted toys

We would be very grateful for donations of unwanted dolls and toy cars, in good condition, for the children to use on the playground at lunchtimes. Please leave them with the front office. Thank you.

parents are temporarily away from the workplace on statutory sick pay.

Information regarding the nursery admissions process, including a school guidance document are available at <http://www.intra.thegrid.org.uk/admissions/index.shtml#nursery>

WSFA Cake Sale

The WSFA will be selling cakes on Thursday 30th March after school. Cakes will cost between 25p and 50p. You will also be able to find out more about the work of the WSFA and how they fund equipment and activities for our children.

Dropping off and picking up...

Please remember that all children should be in school by 8.45am at the latest and that they should be picked up promptly at 3.15pm, unless they are attending a club or are booked into Kids' Club. Registers are taken as soon as the children enter the classroom so that learning can begin quickly. If your children arrive after the register has been taken, they will need to record their arrival with the front office. If children are not picked up by 3.25pm, they will be placed into Kids' Club and we will attempt to contact you. A charge for Kids' Club may be incurred depending on the circumstances.

Road safety

Hertfordshire Road Safety team have asked us to share the following message with families:

Law change for using your mobile phone whilst driving

It is illegal to use a hand-held phone or similar device while driving, or riding a motorcycle - this is still the case stopped at traffic lights or queuing in traffic. Did you know? It is also illegal to use a hand-held mobile when supervising a learner driver or rider.

Dates for your Diary 2016-17

Thur 23 Mar	Learning Review day for Year 5
Fri 24 Mar	
Tues 28 Mar	Consultation afternoon for Reception class Learning Review evening for Year 5
Thur 30 Mar	Easter assembly 2.30pm Families welcome Open choir rehearsal for current choir members
Fri 31 Mar	Term ends at midday
Weds 19 April	Term begins
Thur 20 April	Class photos
Wed 26 April	Year 1 trip to Whipsnade
Fri 26 May	KS2 Oakmere Mini Marathon
Mon 29 May - Fri 2 June	Half term holiday
Fri 16 June	INSET Day
Mon 19 June	INSET Day
Tues 20 June	Summer Concert
Wed 21 June	Summer Concert
Wed 28 June	Year 4 trip to Kentwell Hall
Wed 19 Jul - Thu 20 Jul	Year 6 trip to Herts Young Mariners Base
Fri 21 July	Term ends
	2017-18
Wed 30 Aug	Occasional Day
Thu 31 Aug	INSET Day
Fri 1 Sep	INSET Day
Mon 4 Sep	Term Starts



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New penalties now mean that motorists and motorcyclists caught using a phone while driving and riding will receive six penalty points on their licence and a £200 fine. This means that new drivers, within two years of passing their test, run the risk of losing their licence for a single offence.

Keep safe – put your phone away in the glove compartment.

Volunteers wanted

We are looking for volunteers to run a forest school style lunch club for some of our children. Please contact Nicky Easey.

Scooters...

We have a number of scooters that have been left in our bike sheds for a number of weeks now. If any of these are yours, please take them home.



Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of any the following, your child may be entitled to free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit

Tue 5 Sep - Fri 8 Sep 17	<i>PGL 2017</i>
Mon 23 Oct - Fri 27	<i>Half Term holiday</i>
Fri 15 Dec	<i>Term Ends</i>
Mon 18 Dec	<i>INSET Day</i>
Tue 19 Dec	<i>INSET Day</i>
Wed 20 Dec - Tue 2 Jan 18	<i>Christmas Holiday</i>
Wed 3 Jan 18	<i>INSET DAY</i>
Thu 4 Jan 18	<i>Term Starts</i>
Mon 12 Feb - Fri 16 Feb	<i>Half Term holiday</i>
Fri 30 Mar - Fri 13 Apr	<i>Easter holidays</i>
Mon 7 May	<i>Bank holiday</i>
Mon 28 May - Fri 1 Jun	<i>Half Term Holiday</i>
Fri 15 June	<i>INSET DAY (Report Writing)</i>
Fri 20 July	<i>Term Ends</i>
Mon 23 Jul - Fri 27 July	<i>INSET DAYS</i>

FREE donations for our school with all your online shopping!

All you need to do is register with 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

Thank you.

Nicky Easey and Cheryl Mence

- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

For more information please visit:
www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals 5
minute application time, decision usually
given straight away.

Dogs on the premises

A reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school premises. Last week, someone tied their dog up by the gate at the end of the path nearest the playground. The dog was barking and frightened some of the children. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dolls Clothes

Do you have any dolls clothes that your children no longer play with? Nursery and Reception are in need of some good quality dolls clothes for the children to dress the dolls they have in. Please give donations to Jo Turner or Sarah Tustin.

Sainsbury's Active Kids

Active Kids 2017 launched on 25th January. We would be grateful for any vouchers that you are able to donate to the school so that we can choose more sports equipment for the children. Collection boxes will be placed in the front entrance area.