



School News

Tuesday 6th June 2017

Welcome back!

We hope that you all had a relaxing half term break. We are looking forward to a very busy final half term of this academic year.

Potters Bar Carnival

Please join us in the walking procession this Sunday where we will be dressed as animals. Families will need to meet at Mount Grace School at midday. A letter was sent home before half term and further copies can be obtained from the office.

WSFA News

Thank you for all your contributions of bottles for the Bottle Tombola which will be at the Potters Bar Carnival this Sunday. There will be another non-uniform day this Friday where we will be asking for more contributions of alcoholic and non-alcoholic bottles for this stall. Preparations are also underway for the Summer Fair (Saturday 24th June 12-3pm). Class representatives are busy organising volunteers for stalls so please sign up to help if you can. There will be a WSFA meeting this **Thursday 7th June at 7:30pm** to continue to plan the Summer Fair.

RSPCA Charity day

Thank you for your donations to the RSPCA. We raised £85 for the charity and the children enjoyed an assembly with representatives from local branches of the RSPCA including two lovely dogs.

Summer concerts

Staffing news

We would like to share that **Angela Wilson** will be leaving Wroxham at the end of this academic year as she is moving away from the area, to be closer to her family. Angela has been at Wroxham for 10 years and, although she started as a classroom teacher, she has been responsible for setting up our hugely successful Initial Teacher Training programme in partnership with the University of Hertfordshire. She will be dearly missed by us all. **Jenny Bramley** has agreed to step into Angela's role from September and we know that she will continue the excellent work begun by Angela.

As most of you know, **Sarah Balan** and **Emma Forster** will begin their maternity leave during August. We are delighted to share that we have recruited three fantastic teachers who will be joining our team in September; **Lucy Espinasse, Tom Ritson** and **Sarah Chadwick**.

Class teachers from September 2017 will be:

Nursery- Mrs Sarah Tustin
Reception - Mrs Jo Turner
Year 1 - Miss Sarah Chadwick
Year 2 - Miss Kerri Furlow
Year 3 - Mrs Nicky Easey
Year 4 - Mr Tom Ritson
Year 5 - Miss Lucy Espinasse
Year 6 - Mrs Sally Barker

The children will have the opportunity to spend time in their new classrooms on Transition Day (July 13th). Families will also be able to meet all of the teachers during Open Evening, also on July 13th. **Roger Billing** will also be present for Open Evening and is looking forward to meeting everyone.

Our Summer Concerts will be taking place on the evenings of **Tuesday 20th June** and **Wednesday 21st June**. As well as our regular performances, the whole Year 3 class will be playing their recorders during the Tuesday performance and all of Year 6 will be performing with the ukuleles on the Wednesday evening. Letters have been sent home to performers. Please make sure that the reply slips have to be returned to Mrs Combes.

Music

Children from year 3 onwards are eligible to attend music lessons led by our peripatetic music teachers. We currently provide lessons in the following instruments:

- Guitar
- Singing
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Cornet
- Trumpet
- Piano
- Violin
- Viola

Please speak to our office team if you are interested in your child beginning lessons. Please note that there is a termly fee for these lessons. If the teacher's timetable is full, your child can be placed on a waiting list.

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

Parking at Wroxham

The safety of our children is our priority and we would like to remind all parents and carers that you are not allowed to park in the school car park unless you have applied for a permit from the school office. **This includes nursery parents picking up after their session.** Please also be respectful of the disabled parking bays. These are only for use by cars displaying a disabled badge or a Wroxham parking permit.

Achievements

We have some very talented musicians at Wroxham, which will be evidenced at our upcoming Summer Concerts. Aathira in Year 4 has recently passed her Grade 2 violin and Avani, also in Year 4, has passed her Grade 2 piano. Congratulations to both girls- we are very proud of you.

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)

Dates for your Diary 2016-17

Fri 9 June	<i>WSFA non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle of alcoholic or nonalcoholic drink, for the Bottle Tombola at the Potters Bar Carnival</i>
Sun 11 June	<i>Potters Bar Carnival Meet at midday at Mount Grace School</i>
Tues 13 June	<i>Reception trip to Radlett Theatre</i>
Wed 14 June	<i>Year 5 trip to Manor Lodge School 'Waltzing Matilda'</i>
Thurs 15 June (9.30am)	<i>DSPL Autism Parent Support Group at King Charles the Martyr</i>
Fri 16 June	<i>INSET Day</i>

- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

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Mon 19 June	<i>INSET Day</i>
Mon 19 June (7-9pm)	<i>DSPL Dad's Workshop (for Dads of children with SEN)</i>
Tues 20 June	<i>Summer Concert With Year 3 recorders</i>
Wed 21 June	<i>Summer Concert With Year 6 ukuleles</i>
Fri 23 June	<i>WSFA non-uniform day in exchange for a new toy for the Boy and Girl Toy Tombola at the Summer Fair</i>
Sat 24 June	<i>WSFA Summer Fair</i>
Sun 24 June	<i>Super Sibs - Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead</i>
Tues 27 June	<i>Year 3 trip to Royal Gunpowder Mills</i>
Wed 28 June	<i>Year 4 trip to Kentwell Hall</i>
Tues 4 July	<i>DSPL 6 Conference, Fielder Centre, Hatfield</i>
Wed 5 July	<i>Sports Day- EYFS and KS1 in the morning, KS2 in the afternoon</i>
Thurs 6 July (9.30am)	<i>DSPL Autism Parent Support Group at King Charles the Martyr</i>
Sun 9 July	<i>DIY Morning - all helpers welcome</i>
Thur 13 July	<i>Transition afternoon. Open evening- 6pm- 8pm A chance to tour the school and meet your child's new teacher</i>
Sun 16 July	<i>Super Sibs - St Teresa's School</i>
Tue 18 July	<i>Year 6 Play for parents</i>
Wed 19 Jul - Thu 20 Jul	<i>Year 6 trip to Herts Young Mariners Base</i>
Fri 21 July	<i>Year 6 Leavers Assembly Term ends</i>
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Sun 6th August	<i>Super Sibs trip to Chickenshed Theatre Company</i>

Wed 30 Aug	<i>Occasional Day</i>
Thu 31 Aug	<i>INSET Day</i>
Fri 1 Sep	<i>INSET Day</i>
Mon 4 Sep	<i>Term Starts</i>
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>

Thank you.

Nicky Easey and Cheryl Mence