



# School News

Wednesday 25th January 2017

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## RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

The RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch 2017 will take place over the weekend of the 28th and 29th January 2016. Year 6 have been happily birdwatching at school and they will be sharing some of their findings with the school in assembly on Friday. If possible, please take the time to see how many different species you can spot this weekend. We would love to hear how you have got on.

## Chickenpox

We have had several cases of chickenpox in school. If your children are affected, please ensure that they do not return to school until the last spot has dried up. This will prevent the spread of infection and protect some of our more vulnerable children. Thank you.

## Adverse weather conditions

We always aim to keep the school open however, in the event of snow, we may need to take the decision to close. A large number of staff do not live locally and may not be able to make the journey safely to Wroxham. If we need to close the school or kids club early we will text parents and post a notice on the front page of our website. We will endeavour to give as much notice as possible.

## Sainsbury's Active Kids

Active Kids 2017 launches 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.

## School Photos

Our photographer will be in school next Tuesday morning (31st January) to take individual and family group photos. Proofs will be sent home shortly afterwards.

## Scooters & Bikes

Please can we ask that children are supervised to and from school whilst riding bikes or scooters across driveways. Can we also ask that the children do not ride them in the playground as there is a high risk of collision with pedestrians.

## Achievements

Congratulations to Danielle Jack in Year 2 who has achieved her Level 8 in gymnastics.

Jake Miller in Year 5 has recently participated in a trial to gain membership of Essendon Golf Club. We are pleased to share that he passed at silver level.

Well done.

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

## An invitation from King Charles the Martyr Church

### KCM Community Café

Why not have a relaxed coffee with friends after the school run – and support the school at the same time?

A new Community Café has opened at KCM Church Hall in Mutton lane. The Café is open from 08.45 until 13.30 every Thursday and serves fine Coffee, Teas, Croissants, Pastries, home-made cakes and light lunches. There is ample parking and we welcome children and have an area where they can play safely.

The aim of the Café is to provide a safe and welcoming environment for the local community to meet. It is run entirely by volunteers and some of the profits will support various projects at Wroxham School. We also support a school lunch project in Kenya and a variety of other charities.

Please do support this worthwhile new venture.

### Parents e-Safety Evening

We will be hosting an e-safety evening which will be delivered by Herts e-safety team on Tuesday 21st February (6.30-7.30pm) at Wroxham School. A letter with further details will follow shortly, including a reply slip. Please join us to ensure that we work together to keep our children safe whilst online. This event is open to all parents and carers at Wroxham School.

### Nuts in Schools

Please could we remind parents that peanuts/tree nuts and products containing nuts are not to be brought into the school. The following nuts are tree nuts: walnuts, almonds, pecans, hazelnuts, cashews, pistachios, brazil nuts, pine nuts and

## Dates for your Diary 2016-17

<b>Sat 29 Jan (10am-12pm)</b>	<i>Super Sibs at St Teresa's School Borehamwood</i>
<b>Mon 6 Feb</b>	<i>Year 1 trip to The Royal Festival Hall (more details to follow)</i>
<b>Mon 13-17 Feb</b>	<i>Half term holiday</i>
<b>Tues 21 Feb (6.30-7.30pm)</b>	<i>Parents e-safety evening</i>
<b>Thur 2 Mar</b>	<i>World Book Day</i> 
<b>Fri 24 Mar</b>	
<b>Fri 31 Mar</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>2017-18</b>
<b>Wed 30 Aug</b>	<i>Occasional Day</i>
<b>Thu 31 Aug</b>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<b>Fri 1 Sep</b>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<b>Mon 4 Sep</b>	<i>Term Starts</i>
<b>Tue 5 Sep - Fri 8 Sep 17</b>	<i>PGL 2017</i>
<b>Mon 23 Oct - Fri 27</b>	<i>Half Term holiday</i>
<b>Fri 15 Dec</b>	<i>Term Ends</i>
<b>Mon 18 Dec</b>	<i>INSET Day</i>

macadamia nuts. Products that contain nuts such as pesto are often overlooked but just as important not to have on the premises.

## 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
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

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

## Term Dates

We have now set our term dates for the academic year Sep 17 to July 18. Please see dates for your diary.

## 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)

<b>Tue 19 Dec</b>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<b>Wed 20 Dec - Tue 2 Jan 18</b>	<i>Christmas Holiday</i>
<b>Wed 3 Jan 18</b>	<i>INSET DAY</i>
<b>Thu 4 Jan 18</b>	<i>Term Starts</i>
<b>Mon 12 Feb - Fri 16 Feb</b>	<i>Half Term holiday</i>
<b>Fri 30 Mar - Fri 13 Apr</b>	<i>Easter holidays</i>
<b>Mon 7 May</b>	<i>Bank holiday</i>
<b>Mon 28 May - Fri 1 Jun</b>	<i>Half Term Holiday</i>
<b>Fri 15 June</b>	<i>INSET DAY (Report Writing)</i>
<b>Wed 28 June</b>	<i>Year 4 trip to Kentwell Hall</i>
<b>Wed 19 Jul - Thu 20 Jul</b>	<i>Year 6 trip to Herts Young Mariners Base</i>
<b>Fri 20 July</b>	<i>Term Ends</i>
<b>Mon 23 Jul - Fri 27 July</b>	<i>INSET DAYS</i>

## Jewellery

This week, we will be reminding children that they should not be wearing jewellery in school. Earring studs are permissible but will be taped over during PE or Sports sessions. This is a safety issue. Thank you for your co-operation.

Thank you

**Nicky Easey and Cheryl Mence**