



School News

Friday 10th February 2017

Well done everyone

Every child has worked incredibly hard this half term and we are very impressed with their efforts. After half term, we are looking forward to sharing their work with families through our consultation evening and Learning Review appointments. A letter will be sent home after half term with more details.

Parents e-Safety Evening

Tuesday 7th February was Safer Internet Day and the children attended an assembly to learn about the importance of keeping safe when using the internet. This is a reminder that 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. Please send your reply slip back to school so that we know how many people will be attending. This event is open to all parents and carers at Wroxham School.

Netball

Maureen, our netball coach is looking for new players, particularly in Key Stage 2. The team practices after school on Tuesdays and everyone, boys and girls, are welcome to attend. If your child wishes to participate, please speak to the office in the first instance.

Lettings

Did you know that our school hall is available for children's parties and longer term lets at the weekends? If you are interested in hiring the hall, please speak to the office team or Luke Owers.

Breakfast Club and Kids' Club

Please can we remind you that you should book into out of school services so that we can ensure that we have adequate staffing to look after your children. We are very happy to have the children with us but we have had a number of instances recently where children have come to a club when we weren't expecting them. This has meant having to find extra staff at very short notice. If you are unsure about your booking, please ask the office team or the staff running either club. Also, if you change your mind about Kids' Club and decide to take your children home instead, please let a member of the office staff know, so that we know that they are safe. Thank you.

Achievements

Big congratulations to Maisie Tisdall, Ava Rose Gray, Lucy Cooke and Danielle Jack from Year 2 who have all passed their Primary ballet exams. A super effort!

Also, very well done to Luca Gifford in Year 5 who competed in the division 3 youth canoe polo tournament in Bedford on 4th February. Luca's team didn't win but he was part of the youngest team in the event and competed against people who were much older than him. We are very proud of you.

Finally, Tilly Hutton and Jamie Harrison in Year 5 competed in a hockey tournament at Hertfordshire University. Their team came 2nd out of 20 teams. Fantastic!

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)

Lunches

Please can we request that your child sticks to a weekly meal pattern wherever possible. Our kitchen team do a great job of providing a healthy and varied menu for our children, catering for many different needs. In order to provide this excellent service, they need to be able to plan and order in advance to ensure that we have plenty of food each week. In exceptional cases, we are happy to make changes on the day. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Nursery applications

The online application system for nursery admissions 2017/18 opened on Monday 6 February 2017. It is our intention to accommodate the new 30 hours free childcare from September 2017. More information on eligibility can be found at <https://beta.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/childcare-and-advice-for-parents/childcare-and-advice-for-parents.aspx> There will be more information on how we intend to cater for this in the newsletter after half-term.

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



Free Female Self-Defence/Protection course

Zendoryu Martial Arts are running free sessions at Wroxham on 15th, 22nd, 29th March (6.30pm- 8.00pm). If you are interested and also have a daughter aged 10 or older, you are very welcome to register her too. Please feel free to spread the news of this course to your friends and family. To find out more or to register, please contact Babs Yearley via email: zendoryuma@yahoo.co.uk

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.

Dates for your Diary 2016-17

Mon 13-17 Feb	Half term holiday
Tues 21 Feb (6.30-7.30pm)	Parents e-safety evening
Thur 2 Mar	World Book Day 
Fri 24 Mar	
Fri 31 Mar	Term ends
Weds 19 April	Term begins
Mon 29 May - Fri 2 June	Half term holiday
Fri 16 June	INSET Day
Mon 19 June	INSET Day
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
Tue 5 Sep - Fri 8 Sep 17	PGL 2017
Mon 23 Oct - Fri 27	Half Term holiday



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Host families wanted

A group of 30 French students (12-17yo) will be coming to Potters Bar in the summer (8th to the 20th of July). Local families are needed for hosting. The students will be busy with lessons and activities for most of the stay, so the family's involvement will be mostly in the evening and on Sundays. Families will be reimbursed for their costs and time.

If interested, contact Lisa (Christopher and Simon's mum) on 07706522970 or Lbrambilla.lec@yahoo.co.uk"

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 5 minute application time, decision usually given straight away.

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

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>
Wed 28 June	<i>Year 4 trip to Kentwell Hall</i>
Wed 19 Jul - Thu 20 Jul	<i>Year 6 trip to Herts Young Mariners Base</i>
Fri 20 July	<i>Term Ends</i>
Mon 23 Jul - Fri 27 July	<i>INSET DAYS</i>

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Thank you and Happy Half Term!

Nicky Easey and Cheryl Mence

a notice on the front page of our website.
We will endeavour to give as much notice as possible.