



School News

Friday 12th May 2017

Welcome and congratulations!

We are pleased to welcome Xenith who has joined our Year 1 class this week. We hope that he and his family enjoying being part of the Wroxham community.

We would also like to congratulate Mrs Francis and her husband on the birth of their little boy last weekend. Baby Freddie Jay weighed 8.2lbs and we are all looking forward to meeting him very soon.

Year 6 SATS

Well done to all of our Year 6 children who took part in the National Standard Attainment Tests (SATS) this week. They were all very positive and keen to show off their knowledge and skills. We are very proud of them all.

RSPCA Charity day

On Friday 19th May, we will be visited by a lady from the RSPCA Charity shops who will be bringing along a couple of furry friends to help explain the work of this animal charity. The children will be making masks in school to wear in the assembly. Voluntary donations towards the charity will be collected on the day. Thank you in advance for these.

£5 notes

A reminder that the old style £5 note is no longer legal tender (from May 5th) and we will not be able to accept these as payment in the office.

Changes in arrangements to picking up from school

Please can parents give us as much notice as possible when changing the pick up arrangements after school. Any changes after 2.00pm should be phoned through to the office as we cannot guarantee that an email will be read in time to get the message to the classroom.

Fidget Spinners

Children across the school have been bringing fidget spinners into school. Unfortunately, a large number are being lost or broken and staff are having to spend time looking for these lost toys, or helping to fix them. Children are also becoming upset when these events happen. We are now asking that fidget spinners are no longer brought into school. If a child needs a fidget toy to aid concentration in lessons, then parents should speak to their class teacher in the first instance.

Achievements

We have three children who have recently passed their piano exams. Luke Wilkins in Year 4 successfully passed his Grade 1 by achieving a distinction. Grace Miller in Year 3 also achieved a distinction in her Grade 1. In Year 2, Henry Ballinger passed his Grade 2 piano exam. Congratulations to you all- what talented musicians we have at our school!

Please email us if your child has achieved something that you would like celebrated in our newsletter

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Summer concerts

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 will be coming home shortly to provide more details.

WSFA News

Thank you to those who attended the WSFA meeting last night. It was a very productive meeting and a separate letter will be sent next week with more details of the upcoming fundraising events. However in the next few weeks there will be three non-uniform days. In preparation for the Bottle Tombola at the Potters Bar Carnival, we will be asking that children wear non-school uniform on Friday 26th May and Friday 9th June, in exchange for a bottle of alcoholic or nonalcoholic drink. On Friday 23rd June we will be asking the children to wear non-school uniform in exchange for a new toy. The toys will be used for the Boy and Girl Toy Tombola at the Summer Fair, on Saturday June 24th. The money raised from the Bottle Tombola and Summer Fair will provide funds for the school to support the children in their learning.

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

Dates for your Diary 2016-17

Sun 21 May	<i>Super Sibs - St Teresa's School</i>
Mon 22 May (7-9pm)	<i>DSPL Dad's Workshop (for Dads of children with SEN)</i>
Fri 26 May	<i>KS2 Oakmere Mini Marathon WSFA non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle of alcoholic or nonalcoholic drink for the Bottle Tombola at the Potters Bar Carnival. Children attending the marathon to wear PE kits to school and then change on their return.</i>
Mon 29 May- Fri 2 June	<i>Half term holiday</i>
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</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>
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>



- Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

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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>Open evening- 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>
	2017-18
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