

# WESSEX WEEKLY

Friday 20th April

ASSEMBLY THEME – Courage

## Important Dates

- ✚ Waltham Place Trip for Chestnut: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April
- ✚ Beech Class Assembly: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 9.15am
- ✚ Holly Class Assembly: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 9.15am
- ✚ Waltham Place Trip for Holly Class: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018
- ✚ Maidenhead Synagogue Visit: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May
- ✚ Alder Class Assembly: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 9.15am
- ✚ Waltham Place Trip for Birch Class: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May
- ✚ Waltham Place Trip for Beech Class: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May
- ✚ Ash Class Assembly: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 9.15am
- ✚ PTA Film Night: 18<sup>th</sup> May: 3.20pm to 4.45pm
- ✚ Save the date for our pre- Royal Wedding celebration picnic on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May
- ✚ Waltham Place Trip for Hazel Class: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

## **From the Head's Chair**

Welcome back to the Summer term and what a marvellous last few days it has been, I'm hoping it's not the last of the Sunshine this Summer! We have had a fantastic start to the new term, the children have got stuck right in and have been working really hard. We've also had a cricket, a running competition and a Year 2 trip to Waltham place already.

As we hit the Summer term please can I remind all parents to ensure children have sun

protection applied before they come to school and a sun hat they can wear outside. If it gets too hot we will let the children in the shade only. Water fountains are freely available around the school so please make sure your child has a water bottle they can fill up.

It has been brought to my attention there is an online game children are playing called "Fortnite" which is a game aimed at 12 years +, therefore none of our children should be playing it as it is quite a violent shooting game. Please can we keep all our children safe online and allow them only access to age appropriate material.

We had a visit from the Mayor and Mayoress this week to give out prizes for the Cox Green Poster competition. Every child who entered got a certificate our winners were Krishna and his sister Srilakshmi who entered a joint poster and Lela in Year 6. The children won a framed picture of their poster and a lovely artist set presented by the Mayor. The Mayor wrote to us after commending all the children at Wessex for their "Beautiful behaviour in assembly and for the high standard of the entries".

Can I say a big thank you to the PTA and Wessex Community who won £1000 for Green Redeem points this quarter.

This will go towards the outdoor learning area.

Finally we would like to wish Mrs Campbell all the best as she goes on her maternity leave for the next year. We wish her well and hope to meet baby Campbell soon.

Have a lovely and enjoyable weekend.

## **Road Safety Competition Prize!**

As we mentioned previously Bella in Year 5 won a competition for a road safety poster competition. We have now unpacked the ton of boxes that arrived and have pictured her and her friends enjoying a small portion of the prizes which will be used in the upper school. Well done Bella!





### **Year 4 to 6 Cross Country Running Tournament**

On Thursday 19th April Wessex took part in the inter schools Y4-6 cross country running tournament held at Altwood school. On the hottest day of the year so far, the children ran a 1.5Km course in their year groups. Points were awarded in each race depending on the finishing position of the 16 runners. Despite the heat, Wessex came third in the boys, the girls and overall from a field of 8 schools - a great achievement!

Special mentions to Liberty (2.34 mins) and Oliver (2.24mins) who won their individual races, and to Caleb, Jacob, Lexi and Sophie who fought off late challenges from other children to hold their positions to the line. It was great to see all of the team screaming their support to the children that were competing to spur them on.

The team were Oliver C, Caleb, Lexi, Sophie, Tyler, Jacob, Liberty, Marci, Maggie, Jessica, Isaac and Toby. Thanks to Mrs Opacic for supporting the children.



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Please support Sarah Ford our SEN HLTA who will be undertaking the brave and wonderful task of running the

London Marathon this Sunday in support of CLIC Sargent. CLIC Sargent helps families limit the damage cancer causes beyond their health.

[www.clicsargent.org](http://www.clicsargent.org)

If you would like to support Mrs Ford her just giving page address is below.

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