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**Newsletter** 

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# This Week at Wheatfield

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It was lovely to see so many children enjoying our World Book Day celebrations. They looked absolutely wonderful in their costumes. Thank you parents and carers for your efforts in helping them to put together their outfits – I know that it is never easy – but hopefully worthwhile!

# Jamie Woodworth – Deputy Headteacher

## World Book Day

The Sorting Hat, an Oompa-Loompa and the Reception Team's take on Goldilocks and the Three Bears were all highlights of this week's celebration of World Book Day! We were also treated to a fantastic class assembly by 3G who shared with us their love of books, a selection of the teacher's favourite stories and the many reasons why it is great to read. It was also great to see so many children come back to school on Thursday evening for our 'Book at Bedtime' session. The children were treated to, amongst others, 'Zogg and the Flying Doctors', 'The First Hippo on the Moon' and 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. Thank you to the staff team who helped in so many ways whether that was reading the stories or making the delicious hot chocolate and a special thank you to Miss Gregory who organised our special celebrations.



## **Swimming Gala News**

Many congratulations to the Swim Team that took part in the South Gloucestershire swimming gala at the weekend. They all did amazingly well in both the individual and team races. The team achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall out of 24 schools and won the Water Polo Relay. There were also some stand out individual performances with Evie winning the 50m freestyle and Amelia Winning both the Front Crawl and Back Crawl races setting a new South Glos championship record time. They were, of course, fantastic representatives of the school and should be really proud of themselves! Thank you to Miss Evans for overseeing their stunning efforts!





A reminder that next Friday is Comic Relief Day. Children can come to school in their home clothes, in return for a donation to this worthy cause (£1 suggested).

We are encouraging children to wear an item of red (or some Comic Relief merchandise) to show their support for Red Nose Day.

#### Look Out For Feathers!



Feathers **McGraw** has finally found his way back from The Mall and has been up' 'popping in different locations around the school this week. Keep a look out for Feathers who is emblazoned with our 20 year design!

## **Wheatfest Meeting**

The Friends will be holding a meeting next Friday (15<sup>th</sup> March) at 2.30pm about Wheatfest (our summer festival planned for Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July). This is an open meeting for anyone who thinks they can help or who would like to suggest ideas or activities for the day. The Friends really need your support so please come along. Please sign in at the school office on arrival.

### **Airbus Community Awards**



Thank you to everyone who nominated us for the Airbus Community Awards. We have reached the final 30 and now need

your help to collect tokens from the Bristol Evening Post. These tokens will be published until March  $18^{th}$  – bonus tokens will be posted on the  $4^{th}$ ,  $8^{th}$  and  $15^{th}$  March.

As some tokens have already been published, please take a look through any back issues and see if you can find the tokens. We would also appreciate you asking friends, family and neighbours to collect on our behalf. Please pass all tokens to the school office.

The ten organisations which collect the most tokens will win a share of £20k with a first prize of £7k and seven 'runner up' prizes of £1k. The school is bidding to buy a range of resources to support the teaching of science and technology for all year groups. This funding will help us to achieve our aims more quickly than if we rely on the school budget alone.

#### **This Week's Awards**

#### This term we are focusing on the value of 'respect'.

	Values	Achievosaur		Values	Achievosaur
RM	Imogen	Max	RC	Sasha	Matilda
1B	Beth	Rajaram	1E	Anika	Рірра
2M	Muhaymin	Callum	2CM	George	Рорру
3G	Bisma	Sayan	3D	Adheesh	Senna
4M	Miya	Benjamin	4GM	Georgina	Elena
5B	Kuzhalini	Callum	5M	Owen	Mohammad
6B	Stephen	Beatriz	6W	Devon	Jack M

## Dates for Term 4 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event		
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Day – dress in red / Comic Relief merchandise for £1		
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March (3.00 – 6.00pm)	Open afternoon – 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary – drop in event.		
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March @ 9.15am	1B Class Assembly – 1B families welcome		
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April (until 7.00pm)	Parents' Evening – details on how to book will follow		
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April (until 6.00pm)			
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET Day – school closed to children		
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Term 5 begins		

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