

Wheatfield Primary School

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Newsletter

Term 4 Issue 3

Friday 15th March 2019

This Week at Wheatfield

Thank you to everyone who dressed up and made a donation for Red Nose Day. We hope that, as well as enjoying the fun of the day, children are also able to understand some of the great work that Comic Relief do for people in both the UK and around the world.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

Sports Week

We will be holding a sports week in the final week of this term (beginning Monday 1st April). Over the course of the week children from all year groups will get to take part in a variety of sporting activities.

As part of the week, every child will be completing a series of sponsored sporting events. Your child will be bringing home a sponsorship form tonight and we would be grateful if you could help them to collect sponsorship for this event. All funds raised will go towards our 20th Anniversary fund to upgrade and improve the Key Stage 2 play area (including installing a MUGA).



To incentivise things a little we are offering a chance to become a part of Wheatfield's history. If your child raises £50 or more then they will be able to have their name printed on a brick. Families can choose to share a brick if they wish. When the playground is completed, the bricks will be set to create a legacy pathway.

Sports week should be a lot of fun and is also a great way of promoting sport, healthy living and fitness across the curriculum. Rather than asking children to change for each activity, they will be allowed to come to school in their sports kit for the whole week. Many activities will take place outside so warm kit and trainers will be essential. ©

Road Safety Petition

One of our parents has recently launched a petition on 'change.org' to persuade South Gloucestershire Council to install zebra crossing on Brook Way (between Dewfalls Drive and Merryweather Close). As many of you will know, this stretch of road is very busy and a crossing would be a huge safety addition for families and pupils walking to school (as well as the community at large).



If you would like to sign this petition then it can be found by clicking the link below:

https://www.change.org/p/southgloucestershire-council-make-crossing-our-roadsafer-going-to-school-by-putting-in-a-zebracrossing



Easter Egg Colouring Competition

The Friends are launching their Easter egg colouring competition today. Children should be bringing home an egg template to colour. It costs 50p to enter and all entries should be returned to the school office by Friday 29th March. Good luck!

Three Peaks Challenge

As you may recall, we have several teams of staff and families entering the South Wales Three Peaks Challenge on Saturday 30th March. Our teams are taking on some serious distances and climbs in aid of three charities: The Stroke Association, The MS Centre and The Friends of Wheatfield. If you would like to make a donation, this can be done via the following link:

https://www.wonderful.org/fundraiser/3peaksch allenge-dffaa94f

Charlie and Senna's Marathon Challenge

Charlie and Senna from Year 3 have decided they can't wait for sports week to start raising money for the school. The pair have decided to run a marathon (in Year 3 sized steps) to do their bit for the school. They have set up a fundraising page and have already reached £155!

https://wonderful.org/fundraiser/charlieandsenn arunamarathon-3ef7b9c2

Congratulations boys – we are all very proud of you and have no doubt you will achieve your goal!

Parents' Evening – book your appointment

As you will be aware, parents' evenings are taking place on:

> Tuesday 2nd April (until 7.00pm) Wednesday 3rd April (until 6.00pm)

These sessions are open for children in Reception to Year 5 (Year 6 sessions took place last term). As with previous evenings, bookings need to be made online via the following link:

https://wheatfield.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/

The system will open on Friday 22nd March @ 6.00pm.



Thank you to people who gave a donation for Sign 2 Sing. We raised around £23 which we will forward to the charity who work to improve the lives of deaf people. The children performed Take That's 'Greatest Day' in assembly and did a great job of signing their way through the whole song. Thank you to Mrs Bibby for co-ordinating this event.

This Week's Awards

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

	Values	Achievosaur
RM	Lily	Isla
1B	Daisy	Seth
2M	Freya	Bence
3G	Suhi	James
4M	Oliver	Sarim
5B	Maryam	Ayat
6B	Anastasia	Reuben

	Values	Achievosaur
RC	Erika	Aleyna
1E	Syed	Josh
2CM	Sarthak	Zayd
3D	Sanchita	Harley
4GM	Justin	Rania
5M	Lily	Anayah
6W	Thomas	Amelia

Dates for Term 4 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
Saturday 16 th March (3.00 – 6.00pm)	Open afternoon – 20 th anniversary – drop in event.
Friday 29 th March @ 9.15am	1B Class Assembly – 1B families welcome
w/b Monday 1 st April	Sports Week – see today's newsletter for more details
Tuesday 2 nd April (until 7.00pm)	Parents' Evening – booking opens online on Friday 22 nd March @ 6pm
Wednesday 3 rd April (until 6.00pm)	
Friday 5 th April	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 23 rd April	Term 5 begins

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