



Wheatfield Primary School

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Newsletter

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This Week at Wheatfield

Welcome back, everyone. I hope you all had a truly restful Easter break. The children have settled straight back into the new term and appear happy to be amongst their friends and classmates again. We have a busy summer term ahead but a very short Term 5 (just five weeks) so keep an eye on this newsletter for information about up and coming events.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

RSE Workshop for Families

You may have heard different reports in the news lately about RSE (relationship and sex education). At Wheatfield we will be teaching RSE through the Jigsaw PSHE (personal, social and health education) programme. This teaching will take place in Term 6 and we want to make sure that families are clear about what will (and what won't) be taught during these sessions.

We have a consultant from the Jigsaw group running a staff meeting about RSE later in the term. They will also be running a workshop for families which will take place on Tuesday 21st May @ 6.00pm. We hope that you are able to come along, hear about the programme and leave feeling confident that your child will be learning age appropriate content about life and relationships.

The Jigsaw programme is used by hundreds of schools nationwide and many local schools are also signed up to it.

To find out more, take a look at their website: <https://www.jigsawpshe.com/#welcome-to-jigsaw-pshe>

Sports Week Sponsorship

A huge thank you to everyone who collected sponsor money during Sports Week – we have so far raised over £3000. If you collected money but have not yet paid it in then please try and do this via School Gateway. A reminder that donations of £50 or more will gain you a brick on our Legacy Pathway which we hope to have installed over the summer. 😊

Family Running Club

Following the success of Sports Week and the inspiration provided by Charlie and Senna's marathon, I am keen to start a family running club.



The plan is to meet at Little Stoke Park at 4.15pm on a Friday after school. Families and children will be encouraged to take on some challenges completing laps of the park. The hope is that this will be a great way to start the weekend and that, over time, we can build the speed and stamina of different groups of children.

In order to attend, children will need to be accompanied by an adult and I would strongly encourage adults, whatever your ability, to join in – your children will love having you along.

I am planning our first meeting for Friday 10th May. If you are interested in coming, please email the school office with your name, child's name and any other children you might bring along. Thanks.

Year 2 Cake Sale

A big thank you to everyone who supported Year 2's cake sale at the end of last term. Your generosity and support raised £120 which will be put towards our 20th Anniversary fundraising. As you will be aware, we are looking to use the funds raised to renovate the Key Stage 2 playground. We hope to have an announcement on this very soon!

500 Words Story Writing Competition



Congratulations to Benjamin (2CM) who has successfully made it through the first round of Radio 2's 500 Words story writing competition. The competition is extremely popular with around 300,000 entrants this year. Only around 5000 have made it through the first round so an enormous 'well done' to Benjamin!

Stay Safe on Site

A reminder that the 'TEN' sculpture at the front of the school is not designed to be climbed on. If your child wishes to use the play equipment after school then please supervise them at all times. ☺ Thank you.

Can you help?

Olivia's in 2CM's mum (Mrs Nyandoro) will soon be visiting an orphanage in Johannesburg, South Africa. She is hoping to take along donations of pens, pencils, colouring books and other small stationery items. If you would like to donate an item, please drop it into the office next week. Thank you.

Does anyone have a contact in the building trade who could quote for some clearance work? If so, contact the office.



Tickets are now on sale for this event via School Gateway. This is an event for adults only and teams should have between 3 and 8 people in them. We hope you can join us!

This Week's Awards

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

	Values	Achievosaur
RM	Imogen	Oliver
1B	Ellis	Alexia
2M	Monish	Isaac
3G	Tilly	Lauren
4M	Bailey	George
5B	Alayah	Evie F
6B	Jack	Ryan

	Values	Achievosaur
RC	Evan	Jacob
1E	Liam	Marwa
2CM	Ahsan	Izzy
3D	Ella S	Mahad
4GM	Isabella	Walt
5M	Marcel	Sam K
6W	Aimee	Elissa

Dates for Term 5 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
Monday 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY – school closed
Friday 10 th May	Whole class photographs being taken
Friday 10 th May	Quiz night run by The Friends – adults only
w/b Monday 13 th May	SATs week for Year 6 pupils (national tests)
Friday 17 th May @ 9.15am	1E class assembly – 1E families welcome to attend
w/b Monday 20 th May	Arts Week in school
Tuesday 21 st May @ 6.00pm	RSE workshop for families
Friday 24 th May	Term 5 ends

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