

# Tomorrow 11am – 2pm

# **Newsletter**

Term 6 Issue 6

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

#### This Week at Wheatfield

Every class has spent two sessions with their new teacher this week in preparation for September. We hope that children are now feeling positive and ready for the new year, ahead of the summer break. I look forward to seeing lots of you at Wheatfest tomorrow!

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

#### **Summer Music Concert**

A huge 'well done' to every child who performed in this week's summer music concert. Over sixty children performed around thirty different pieces including solos on the guitar, piano and violin. The standard was incredibly high and reflects the commitment of each of our young musicians.



Thank you to all the families who attended and who have supported their child in learning an instrument this year. A special thank you to Mrs Bibby who planned and co-ordinated the whole event — this will become part of our annual calendar.

#### **Reading Helpers and Volunteers**

As we near the end of the school year, we wanted to say a big thank you to all of the reading helpers and volunteers who give their time, every week, to support children across the school. The work that each of them does is invaluable in supporting learning and providing some much needed help for our hard-working staff. We wish them all a great summer and hope that they choose to come and support us again in September! If you are interested in volunteering in the new school year then please speak with Mrs Hickson (our Business Manager) who can advise you further. ©

# **Grounds Day**



It was a warm and sticky day last Saturday but that didn't stop a small army of volunteers from turning up for grounds day. Over the course of the morning, they cut back hedgerows, cleared an area around the pond and generally got on top of much of the summer growth. As always, they were hot rewarded with dogs and marshmallows! A big thank you to everyone who has attended one of our grounds days this year. Special thanks to Naomi for doing all the catering and John for co-ordinating these events. Our next grounds day will be in the autumn term - new faces are always welcome so please join us if you think you could spare the time. ©

#### **Annual School Reports**

You should each receive your child's annual report this evening. If your child is in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 or Year 6 you will also receive the results of the statutory assessments which take place in these year groups. Finally, the report envelope also includes a summary of your child's attendance for this year.

If you have any questions about the content of your child's report, please talk with class teachers in the first instance.

#### **New Catering Provider from September**

After many months of 'behind the scenes' work, we will be moving to a new catering provider from September. Our new provider (ABM) will be responsible for the menus and preparation of all school meals. We are sure that children will be very positive about the changes which they will see in the coming months.

For families, the change of provider will mean a slightly different way of ordering and paying for meals. We will be sending home more information about this (as well as menus) in the next week. We may also need to send some updates over the summer holidays so please look out for these. We also plan to put all this information on our website to support the transition process.

As with any new system, there may be a few 'teething issues' – if, in September, you are having any difficulties, let us know and we will be happy to help.

Last call for school reading books – please return ASAP as we are stock taking for the new year.

#### **Please Collect all Medicines**

If your child has any medication in school (inhalers etc.) then we need you to collect these next Friday. We can't send medicines home with your child so we do need them to be collected by an adult (from the class teacher).

We ask that you check the expiry date and the supply levels of all medicines over the summer holiday. Please return all medicines (clearly labelled with your child's name) ready for Tuesday  $2^{nd}$  September.

If your child requires medicine for the first time, please speak to the office – we need you to complete permission forms before we can accept any new medication.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

## Friday 19th July - Non-Uniform

As a whole school reward for having such an amazing year, we have decided that Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July will be a non-uniform day. We are sure the children will enjoy this!

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

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

	Values	Achievosaur
RM	Hattie	Zhuxi
1B	Violet	Sofiya
2M	Charlie	Isiodos
3G	Amelia	Harry
4M	Freya	Sarim
5B	Nicholas	Aamna
6B	Sofia	Jack

	Values	Achievosaur
RC	Matilda	Eisa
1E	Isla S	Anthony
2CM	Sienna	Oscar
3D	Harley	Kya
4GM	Elena	Rania
5M	Luca	Chloe
6W	Evie O	Amelia

### Dates for Term 6 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July (11am – 2pm)	Wheatfest! Invite your family, friends and neighbours!
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July @ 2.00pm	Year 6 Leavers' show for families
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July @ 6.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' show for families
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July @ 9.15am	Year 6 leavers' assembly for families
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the school year
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	New school year begins

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