

WHEATFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL—CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

A huge thank you to our Y6 Brass Ensemble and Y6 choir who were brilliant ambassadors for our school at South Gloucestershire Schools Carol Service at Clifton Cathedral. Our Y6 children sang beautifully and the brass ensemble, who introduced the service with a rendition of 'Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer' and later played a fanfare for the entrance of the kings, were absolutely amazing! At the end of the service a number of the local 'dignitaries', commented to me about the attitude and excellent behaviour of the children.

Our school choir have also been busy in recent weeks, singing at the Christmas Fayre, entertaining patients at the MS Centre and participating in our KS2 performances. Thank you choir—you too can be proud of yourselves, your singing is fantastic!



Last week our Year 1s & 2s represented Wheatfield at BSCS Multi Skills sports event.

The children competed in 5 events: cricket, football, hurdle race, egg and spoon and over and under, against 4 other local primary schools.

Through their enthusiasm and effort the children secured 1st place!

It was a wonderful fun filled afternoon and the children had a great time! They were, as always, excellent ambassadors for the school.

Thank you to BSCS for organising another excellent event for our children, and to our very enthusiastic parents who came along to cheer us on!

The children were Malik, Aimee, Evie, Daoud, Reuben, Emma, Sienna, Ben, Luca, Owen, Lily and Molly.



Congratulations to Mrs McIvor who has won the South Gloucestershire Sports Volunteer of the Year Award. This was presented to her at an Award Celebration Evening held at BAWA on the 4th December. Mrs McIvor has played an amazing part in supporting different sports teams from Wheatfield, including accompanying them to tournaments. She has also organised the Action 3.30 after school club. Thank you Mrs McIvor for your commitment and enthusiasm which ensures that children across the school have many opportunities to participate in a range of sporting activities.



A Message from the Walker Family—Some of you will know Morgan through school and will know about the fundraising we are doing, but for those who don't and haven't yet read his story on his just giving page, here is a brief overview.

Morgan was born 8 weeks premature and suffered a major stroke shortly after birth, which resulted in severe brain damage and cerebral palsy. Over the last 10 years, since birth, Morgan has been through 19 operations and procedures, and at the age of 3 was referred to the Life-time service, Jessie May and Childrens Hospice South West as doctors felt his condition was life threatening and it would be unlikely he would reach adulthood. There is no cure for Morgan, but there is hope and like any parent we would do anything for our child, so our aim is to give him the best possible chance in life. We need to raise £70,000 to enable us to take Morgan to America to undergo a surgery called Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy. This involves operating on the spinal cord, permanently removing all the bad, unhelpful messages that are sent around the body which comes from the damaged part of the brain. Not only will this operation improve Morgan's quality of life, but it will also increase his life expectancy as it will prevent the brain damage getting any worse.

You can read Morgan's full story and donate at www.justgiving.com/hopeformorgan. You can also make text donations by texting the code HFMW99 and £amount to 70070, every penny helps. Thank you.

As a school we will be helping in the fund raising effort in the New Year



AND FINALLY.... Christmas Productions—Thank you for all your positive comments about this year's Christmas productions. All the children were absolutely amazing, many of them battling with being 'unwell', as they performed. I am sure that you are as proud of them as we are.

TO ALL WHEATFIELD FAMILIES OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON AND A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR!

School closes for the holiday on Friday 19th December and re-opens on Monday 5th January.

