

Wheatfield Primary School Newsletter

Inspired to Achieve

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Choose Respect • Take Responsibility • Show Resilience • Be Kind

<u>This Week at Wheatfield</u> – What a shame we haven't seen much of the sunshine and warmer weather yet! However, Grounds day on Saturday last week was a huge success and the sun *did* shine. It was great to see all of the children and families gathering together to improve the school grounds and of course, to finish with toasted marshmallows around the fire is always a treat for adults and children alike! Thank you to all of the volunteers for making the day such a good one! Have a lovely weekend! – **Mrs Carver**

This week's learning comes from Year 5 and Year 6

<u>Year 5</u>

Year 5 had an enriching experience on their recent trip to the local Tesco to explore Fairtrade products. The students were exceptionally well-behaved, showing great curiosity and engagement as they learned about the importance of ethical consumption and supporting sustainable practices. A big thank you goes out to our wonderful parent helpers who accompanied us on this educational outing, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable experience for all. Back at school, the learning continued with Mrs Boyes at the allotment. The students got their hands dirty planting seeds and had the opportunity to explore the various types of plants we are growing. It was a hands-on learning experience that allowed them to connect with nature and understand the importance of caring for our environment.



Year 6

This term, Year 6 have been exploring and investigating how light works. We have built on our prior learning in Year 3 and 5 and extended this by exploring how light travels- children enjoyed carrying out an experiment using torches where they observed light travelling in a straight line. Additionally, we have discovered how our eyes receive light and allow our brains to process sight. Did you know our retina receives images upside down? We finished the week by children designing their own shadow investigation with a particular focus on ensuring only one variable was changed so this was a fair test.





A polite reminder that trainers are not part of our school uniform. School shoes should be plain black. Trainers are fine to be worn on PE days (alongside our navy PE uniform). As the weather gets warmer it is fine for children to wear a plain coloured sandal as long as this provides adequate protection for their foot – no flip-flops. ©

We Are a Nut Free School



A reminder that we are a nut free school. We have children and staff who suffer from severe nut allergies. Please do not send nuts or nut based

products (including peanut butter sandwiches) into school as part of your child's packed lunch. © Thanks for your support.

School Values Award: Choose Respect – Take Responsibility – Show Resilience – Be Kind This term's value is 'Respect"

	Our award goes to			Our award goes to	
RB	Arna	Charlie	RM	Zoltan	Bilal
1H	Josh	Uriel	1J	Theodore	Oliver A
2B	Sara	Adam	2G	Jackson M	Archie
3BD	Lucas	Michelle	3M	Rayyan	Jasmine
4S	Einar	Lucas	4T	Rayan	Luiz
5M	Max	Oscar	5W	Milen	Connor
6B	Bethany	Alexia	6R	Dex	Jack B

Dates for your diary

<u>Term 5</u>				
Saturday 20 th April	Grounds Day 10am – 1pm Come and help us to make our grounds even better!			
Tuesday 30 th April	Y6 Camp meeting in the school hall@ 3:45pm. At this meeting you will get a kit list and receive			
	further information about camp.			
Monday 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY – school closed			
Tuesday 7 th May	Reception and Y2 school trip			
Monday 13 th May	KS2 SATS this week for all Y6 children			
Friday 17 th May	Year 1 class assembly 9:15am			
Wb Monday 20 th May	6R Camp			
Friday 24 th May	End of term 5			
Looking ahead:	Start of term 6			
Wb Monday 3 rd June	6B camp week			
Wb Monday 10 th June	Y1 phonics screening check this week			
Monday 24 th June	INSET day			
Tuesday 25 th June	Infants Sports morning (families invited) 9am – 11:45am			
Wednesday 26 th June	Junior Sports morning (families invited) 9am – 11:45am			

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