



# Wheatfield Primary School

*'High Achievement Through Growing and Learning Together'*

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## Newsletter

**Term 2 Issue 3**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

### This Week at Wheatfield

Thank you to everyone who came out today in support of Children in Need – the children looked fantastic in their spots and Pudsey gear. We enjoyed welcoming almost four hundred soft toys into school – as the day went on many threw off their bandages so I can only assume it was a positive experience for all!

**Phil Winterburn - Headteacher**

### Remembrance Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Poppy Appeal. I am delighted to inform you that your combined efforts raised a total of £999.94 for the Royal British Legion. We were personally thanked by one of their members on Monday morning.

As the period of Remembrance ends, I thought you might appreciate this poem written by two of our Year 6 children ...

#### Ocean of Poppies

This is a story from ages ago,  
A battle occurred between friend and foe.  
A colourful paradise was there before,  
But soon wrecked, not beautiful anymore.  
The fields were churned and full of mud,  
Where so many lay and shed their blood.

But when it seemed all hope was gone,  
A red spotlight appeared and shone.  
Paper thin poppies rose from the floor,  
There were thousands on thousands, maybe more.

The red-velvet carpet kept the ground warm,  
It seemed that hope was starting to form.

So in present day, this is how we remember,  
Every year on the 11<sup>th</sup> November.

A minute of silence always takes place,  
Poppies are worn with love and grace.  
So when the poppies rise from the ground,  
We shall all remember, without a sound.

By Bea and Evie TW



### Community Volunteers

Last week we were joined by a group of volunteers from the TSB who gave up a day of their time to help prepare the groundwork for a chicken coup.



This project has been led by two of our governors, John and Chloe, who are keen to see this provision in place for the school. I would like to thank them all for the time and energy they have injected into this project – we look forward to welcoming the chickens in the near future.

### Christmas Disco

The Friends will be holding a Christmas Disco on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets will be available to purchase through School Gateway from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets are limited for each key stage and will be available on a first come, first served basis so please get in early to avoid disappointment.

The Friends have experienced a significant drop in members and are therefore holding the disco in place of the Christmas Fair. If you are interested in joining the friends to help support future events, please contact the school office.

### Morning Routines

In the interests of safety and security we kindly request that all families observe the following:

- ✓ If you arrive on site with your child after 9.00am it is essential you enter via the office and sign your child in as late. If you do not, there is a danger we will not know your child is in school (as registers have closed).
- ✓ We are encouraging families not to enter the building on a morning but to drop your child at the door. If you do come in for some reason, it is essential that you do not unlock doors in order to exit. After 9.00am you will need to exit via the school office.

### Year 5/6 Science Sessions Next Week

Next week, Y5/Y6 will be having a science week full of exciting experiments! If they would like to bring in lab coats (or large white shirts!) and goggles to wear over their uniform for the week they may.



### Bikeability – free training over Christmas

The Bikeability team are offering the following free training over the upcoming holiday period.

#### **Bikeability Level 1 Training (School year 3 and above) – 6 places**

This 2 hour course takes place in a traffic free environment, designed to improve cycle skills and confidence

#### **Level 3 Training (School year 7 and above must have completed level 2)**

This half day course is designed to build on skills learned in Level 2. Trainees will learn about and encounter more complex, busier road situations.

For more information:

[cycle.training@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:cycle.training@southglos.gov.uk)

### Cake Sale for Cancer Research UK



Apologies – there was an error in last week's newsletter. This cake sale, organised by a motivated group of children from 5B, will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November after school (not the 27<sup>th</sup> as originally stated).

### This Week's Awards

Congratulations to the recipients of our Values and Achievosaur Awards.

	Values	Achievosaur
RM	Yousuf	Robyn
1B	Brooke	Freya
2M	Hajira	Lani
3G	Georgina	Shriyaa
4M	Lois	Martyna
5B	Joseph	Evie O
6G	Ruby	Alec

	Values	Achievosaur
RC	Buddy	Isla G
1E	Bharat	Evan
2CM	Senna	Kya-Shae
3D	Miya	Jacob
4P	Mohammad	Kayla
5M	Anna	Sienna
6W	Josh	Jai

### Dates for Term 2 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November @ 9.15am	1E Class Assembly – 1E's families welcome
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November (after school)	Cake Sale for Cancer Research UK (led by 5B pupils)
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov / Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec (8.45 – 9.15)	Look at Writing Learning Event – families can visit classes
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Friend's Christmas Disco
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30am	KS2 Concert for Y3 & 4 families
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30am	Infant nativity for families of RC / 1B / 2CM
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30am	KS2 Concert for Y5 & 6 families
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30am	Infant nativity for families of RM / 1E / 2M

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