

Wheatfield Primary School

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<u>Newsletter</u>

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This Week at Wheatfield

It has been lovely to see the number of different activities and events taking place around the school to make learning enjoyable and memorable. A few of these are mentioned in today's newsletter – a big thank you to the staff and volunteers who have made this possible.

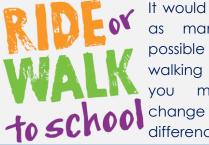
Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

Grounds Team News

Thank you to everyone who turned up for the grounds team morning last Saturday. The improved weather brought the volunteers out in force and they were able to make a significant impact on the outdoor areas. Many of the team spent time clearing the allotment areas which are now looking more than ready for some planting. A couple of people got to work scrubbing the bike shelters, replacing the dirt and grime with a summer sparkle. Another group made some final improvements to Chicken Wood ready for the impending arrival of our chickens.



We will hold a final morning of grounds work next term so please feel free to come along if you like the sound of what we're trying to achieve. This time all of our volunteers got to toast giant marshmallows at the end of their shift!



It would be great to see as many people as possible riding and walking to school. Can VOU make a small but big a difference?

Reception Explorers

Reception were very lucky to have a visit from the Explorer Dome where they embarked on an environment show journey!



They learned all about the planet Earth and went on a journey through the rainforest where they met some glow in the dark animals and were showered by tropical rain! They also thought about ways to look after planet earth including by re-cycling and re-using materials. They children had an amazing afternoon!

Coding Club

Matthew in Y6 has been running a lunchtime coding club for Y4 children this term. He planned the club and advertised it to Years 4 and 5. There was a lot of interest and the first 10 children have been chosen to begin the club. So far, they have been working on a project called Lost in Space in which they are creating an animation on Scratch. Next term, they will be learning how to make a game.



Sports Days - Save the Date

We wanted to give you advance notice of our sports days which will take place next term.

Infants (Reception, Y1 & Y2) – Tuesday 19th June (9 – 12)

Juniors (Y3 – 6) – Monday 18th June (9-12.30)

More information will follow but we wanted to give families as much notice as possible in case you want to join us for the events.



<u>Sun Safety</u>

As we enter the summer months, a quick reminder about 'sun safety'. Please apply a generous layer of high factor sun cream to your child before school. Provide your child with a (named) hat or cap and a bottle of water. ©





Can you help?

The school is looking to begin some small building projects in the coming months and are inviting any families who may be able to help to get in touch.

These projects involve some grounds work – clearing and surfacing. If you have a contact in the building trade and could offer us a reasonable quote then please contact the school office.

We would also be interested in hearing from anyone who is involved in the painting and decorating trade. Many thanks.

Thank you from Bea and Ellie (6G)

I'M WALKING ALL OVER CANCER. Thank you to everyone who sponsored and supported us with our 'Walk All Over Cancer' challenge. Thanks to everyone's donations we managed to raise £560 (plus £100 of gift aid)!

This Week's Awards

Congratulations to the recipients of our Values and Achievosaur Awards.

	Values	Achievosaur		Values	Achievosaur
RM	Yousef	Alice	RC	Isla G	Bilal
1B	Leo	Ninoshka	1E	lzzy	Gurkirpa
2M	Kyla	Aarusha	2CM	Anika	Charlie
3G	Emily	Mia	3D	Мах	George
4M	Eliza	Alayah	4P	Ethan	Ianthe
5B	Abdullah	Candace	5M	Emily	Kenzie
6G	Amy	Charlotte	6W	Ipshita	Jamie

Dates for Term 5 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
Thursday 3 rd May @ 3.45pm	Year 6 camp meeting for families
Friday 4 th May @ 9.15am	RM Class Assembly
Monday 7 th May	Bank holiday – school closed
Friday 11th May @ 9.15am	4M Class Assembly
w/b Monday 14 th May	SATs week for Y6 (statutory tests)
w/b Monday 21 st May	6G on camp all week
Friday 25 th May	Term 5 ends
Monday 4 th June	INSET day – school closed to children / 6W go to camp
Tuesday 5 th June	Term 6 begins

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