



# Wheatfield Primary School

*Inspired to Achieve*

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

## Newsletter

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### This Week at Wheatfield

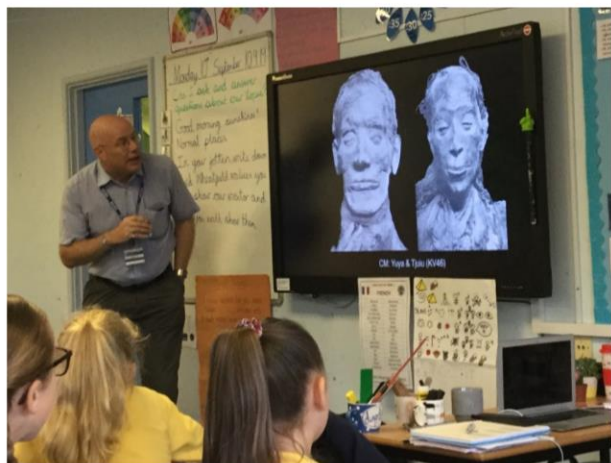
It was great to see so many families attending our 'meet the teacher' sessions this week – I hope you found the format and information useful. Teachers will be sending home year team newsletters tonight for anyone who was unable to make the sessions. If you have any questions about this, please speak with your child's class teacher.

**Phil Winterburn - Headteacher**

### Year 5 Kick-off their Curriculum

This year we are continuing our work to develop and enrich our curriculum. Our aim is to inspire achievement across all areas of learning. One aspect of this is trying to bring the curriculum to life with visits, visitors and stimulating experiences.

On Monday, Year 5 were visited by Professor Aidan Dodson from the University of Bristol. He gave a talk about Ancient Egyptian traditions, including the use of hieroglyphs and mummification!



### PE and Games Kit

PE is a really important part of the curriculum where children learn to be active, fit, healthy and agile. They also learn to co-operate, collaborate and enjoy some healthy competition. It is therefore essential for every child to have a PE kit in school every day of the week. If you are unsure of what your child needs for PE, please speak with their class teacher. It would also be really helpful if children who wear earrings could remove them for PE days. 😊



### Inspired to Read

Last week we raised reading as a big focus for the school in the coming year.

To support and recognise the efforts that children and families make to read at home, we will continue to run our 'reading incentive'. Different year groups have different names for the incentive (in KS1 it's 'Reading Bugs') but the underlying principle is the same – each time your child reads 50 times, they can visit Mr Winterburn or Mr Woodworth to claim a free book which is theirs to keep!

Last year we gave away hundreds of books under this scheme and hope to top this total in 2019/20! If your child is new to Wheatfield or, if you simply hadn't heard of our incentive before, then please help your child to take part. Let's get the whole school community 'Inspired to Read'! 😊

### Extreme Reading

As part of our 'reading drive' we intend to create some inspiring displays around the school. Who better to star in these displays than our own children? We would like you to send us some 'extreme reading' photos. Take a picture of your child reading in a unique or different place - for example, on the bus, at the top of a mountain or next to some animals at the zoo! Nothing dangerous, please – we want our readers to return in good condition for their next book!

Please email photos to [office@wheatfieldprimary.com](mailto:office@wheatfieldprimary.com) and include your child's name, class and any comment about their extreme reading experience. 😊



### A Few Reminders about Safety on the School Site

We are a nut free school. We have several children in school who have severe nut allergies. Please make sure your child's lunchbox does not contain any products containing nuts.



If your child brings a bike or scooter to school, we request that they do not ride it whilst on the school site. Please push your bikes and scooters to and from the gates to avoid clashes with pedestrians.



A reminder that families are responsible for supervising children on the playground equipment before and after school. When our new equipment opens, please remember that it is designed for older children (Key Stage 2).



Dogs are not allowed on the school site even if they are carried.



Smoking (or vaping) is not allowed anywhere on the school site.



Please speak with a member of our office team before sending any medicine or medication into school with your child. You will need to complete a 'medicines permission form' before we can assist with this.



Please remember that there is no parking on the school site. The 'drop off' area at the front of school is for pulling up and dropping off only. If you need to leave your car to accompany your child to class then you will need to park on the street.

☺ Thank you for your co-operation with this – we want our site to be safe and welcoming for everyone who uses it.

### This Week's Awards

This term's value is '**respect**'. This week's theme is '**respect yourself**'.

This week's challenge is to '**turn can't into can't ... yet!**'

	School Values Award	
<b>1B</b>	Jacques	Imogen
<b>2D</b>	Oscar	Sanvi
<b>3B</b>	Evan	Ishaan
<b>4L</b>	Cayden	Nathan
<b>5D</b>	Anushka	Sam
<b>6G</b>	Alex	Ryan

	School Values Award	
<b>1E</b>	Lola	Nada
<b>2M</b>	Dexter	Reggie
<b>3G</b>	Bonnie	Muhaymin
<b>4M</b>	Ella T	Elijah
<b>5E</b>	Rania	Samuel
<b>6W</b>	Martyna	Anayah

### Dates for Term 1

Date	Event
w/b Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Year 5 are on camp (5D leave Monday / 5E leave on Wednesday)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Friend's Disco (for children) – more details to follow
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October @ 9.15am	Year 5 camp assembly – all Y5 families welcome
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	School photographer in (individual and sibling photos)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October @ 9.15am	Year 4 lead our harvest assembly – all Y4 families welcome
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October (until 7pm)	Parents' evenings – more details to follow
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October (until 6pm)	

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