



# Wheatfield Primary School

*Inspired to Achieve*

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

## Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 6

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### This Week at Wheatfield

A reminder to you all that our parents' evening booking system opens tonight at 6.00pm. You can access the site here - <https://wheatfield.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

I hope that you are all able to attend and see the great start your child has made to the new school year.

**Phil Winterburn - Headteacher**

### Spelling and Maths Shed

In our parent survey last year, some families wanted more 'homework' opportunities for their children. In response we agreed to signpost families to more 'open ended' opportunities for home learning (meaning individual families can choose how long to spend on these). Spelling Shed and Maths Shed were chosen for this purpose (we also hope children will find them a fun and motivating way to learn).

Children in Years 1 to 6 (who have returned permission slips) now have their accounts for Spelling and Maths Shed. These online games give opportunities to practise spelling and maths skills both in school and at home. Spelling Shed allows children to practise national curriculum spelling lists, common spelling patterns as well as adding lists for weekly spelling tests. Maths Shed allows children to practise times tables, number bonds and adding and subtracting. If you haven't had the opportunity to take a look, try to have a go with your child this week.

Both sheds show leader boards for each class, the school and the world. Take a look at the current leader boards – the same three classes have taken the medal positions this week! Will any other classes knock them off next week?

	Name	Group Score ↓
1. 🏆	4M	260,627,135
2. 🥈	6G	241,249,950
3. 🥉	5D	206,623,570

Spelling  
Leaders

	Name	Group Score ↓
1. 🏆	6G	130,287,122
2. 🥈	5D	44,591,611
3. 🥉	4M	39,836,563

Maths  
Leaders

### Archaeological Dig

On Monday, Year 5 received an extremely exciting package all the way from Egypt! Having found a burial site located in the exact place our current book is set, Professor Aidan Dodson decided to send his findings to Wheatfield for the children to explore. They excavated a number of exciting items: canopic jars, wedding rings, papyrus prints and scarab beetles. Working as a team, they were able to handle the items carefully and link them to our text. Definitely some future archaeologists in the classes!



### Where's Wheatie?

If you're new to Wheatfield then you may not yet have come across our travelling mascot, Wheatie.

Last year Wheatie visited China, Oman, Greenland and even Antarctica (to name but a few)! Having had a restful summer, Wheatie is ready to hit the road again and needs your help to find his next destination. To join in, simply take a photo of our school logo (or the new Wheatie logo) at a special location. Email this, along with a brief description of where he's been and who was there to our school office. Happy travels!

### Tea Towels for Sale!

You only have until Monday to order your WHEATFIELD TEA TOWEL before orders close (ours will be blue not red as shown). The tea towels have been illustrated by your children and make the perfect gift to give family and friends for any occasion (they will not be holiday themed). You could even wrap around another gift and use them as eco-friendly gift wrap! They are great keepsakes for years to come and only cost £4.50 each! All money raised from sales will go directly to The Friend's fundraising for the school. You can order via the school gateway under payments. There is one design for Years 1-3 and another for Years 4-6 - to order multiples you will need to check out and pay, then go back in to payments and repeat.



### Be a Great Neighbour

If you're driving to school, please help us to be a great neighbour by parking safely and considerately. Our neighbours get rightly upset if their driveways are blocked or encroached upon. Many thanks. I would also like to remind families that the 'drop off' zone inside the school is not for parking in. Please do not leave your car unattended. 😊

### Harvest Heroes

A reminder that Year 4 are leading our harvest assembly this year and are launching an appeal on behalf of the North Bristol Food Bank. They are collecting the following items:

**UHT milk, fruit juice, tinned fish, jam, sponge puddings, assorted tinned goods (fruit, custard, vegetables, etc.) and cooking sauces**

Please send any donations to your child's class. Thank you.

### **School Values Award: Choose Respect – Take Responsibility – Show Resilience**

This term's value is 'respect'. This week's theme is 'respect the world around you'.

This week's challenge is to 'think about the consequences of not looking after the world'.

	Our award goes to ...	
<b>1B</b>	Maisie	Theia
<b>2D</b>	Robyn	Hadassah
<b>3B</b>	George	Saragya
<b>4L</b>	Mia	Kyla
<b>5D</b>	Zubiya	Miya
<b>6G</b>	Phoebe	Kuzhalini

	Our award goes to ...	
<b>1E</b>	Georgia	Aleyna
<b>2M</b>	Emmie	Bilal
<b>3G</b>	Leo	Freya
<b>4M</b>	Jake	Holly
<b>5E</b>	Abby	Grace
<b>6W</b>	Chloe	Cole

### Dates for Term 1 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October @ 6.00pm	Parents' evening online booking system opens
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) Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October (until 6pm)	Parents' evenings
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 1 ends
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET day – school closed (we return on Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November)

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