



# Wheatfield Primary School

*Inspired to Achieve*

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

## Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 7

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### This Week at Wheatfield

Over the last two weeks we have been showing around prospective families for Reception 2020 classes. It has been wonderful to hear their positive comments about the school and our children. Several of our Year 6 children have taken part in these tours and have been fantastic ambassadors for our school.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

### Official Opening of our KS2 Playground



Thank you to everyone who came out to support the official opening of our KS2 playground and MUGA. Despite the torrential rain, we were able to make it outside for the 'ribbon cutting' ceremony with the Mayor of Bradley Stoke, Tom Aditya, leading proceedings. It was fantastic to be able to mark this significant milestone in the school's history and I would like, once again, to thank all the children, families, staff, Friends and sponsors who made this possible.

It was lovely to see our girls' football team on the MUGA, in spite of the weather, benefitting from this new provision. The team are facing their first opponents tonight so expect a match report next week!

### Parents' Evening

We hope to see lots of you at our parents' evenings next week. A quick reminder that meetings are scheduled for 10 minutes – teachers will do their best to keep to time. Families can also help by arriving on time and helping to 'wrap up' discussions towards the end of the ten minute meeting. 😊 Many thanks.

### Guide to Balancing Screen Time

We know that, with the explosion of new technology, many children are spending increasing periods of time on screen. It is for each family to decide how they manage this in their own home but we know that many parents feel they would like support in this area. We are sending home a short and simple guide around this issue alongside tonight's newsletter. Whilst this is primarily aimed at KS2, we are sending it to all families for information.



We hope you find this useful. If you have any questions or comments about this, please speak with our computing and e-safety leader, Mr Woodworth.

### Coats and Uniform

With the wet and colder weather looking set to continue, please remind your child to bring their coat to school every day (especially some of our older children who may walk themselves to school).

We have noticed a number of children wearing trainers to school. A reminder that school shoes should be black with a black sole – if children want to walk to school in trainers then they should change when they arrive. 😊 Thanks.

### Card Designs



Your child will be bringing home a sample of a Christmas / winter themed cards they have designed. If you wish to buy them, it's £5 for pack of 12 - please go to School Gateway to make your purchase. **The deadline for orders is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.** We understand that not all families celebrate Christmas and it is possible to remove the Christmas greeting from inside the card, just write this in the comment section on gateway.

**Christmas Fayre – remember to save the date – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November straight after school!**

### Reception Tea Towels



Reception families: we have managed to design a tea towel earlier than originally anticipated - this is due to the children being fantastically artistic so early on into their settling in period at school! Their little drawings are adorable! 😊

You can purchase these from **NOW until 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER ONLY** on the School Gateway system (£4.50 each). Go to payments under your child's name. You can purchase multiple times, just start the booking again once complete.

All proceeds will go towards the next stage of the playground development and other school projects. Thank you for your support.

**The Friends of Wheatfield Primary PTA**

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

This term's value is 'respect'. This week's theme is 'someone I respect'.  
This week's challenge is to 'think about people who are role models to us'.

Our award goes to ...		
1B	Anannya	Oscar
2D	Vidhuna	Jehan
3B	Dhruvan	Olivia
4L	Jannat	Bisma
5D	Henry	Jack
6G	Phoebe	Bethany

Our award goes to ...		
1E	Corey	Mikado
2M	Isla S	Anthony
3G	Gracie	Louis
4M	Anika	Rachael
5E	Tyler	Anna
6W	Caitlin	Sam M

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

Date	Event
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
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Term 2 begins
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November @ 9.15am	Year 6 lead our remembrance service – Y6 families welcome to attend
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week – this year's theme is 'change starts with us'
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day

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