



# Wheatfield Primary School

*Inspired to Achieve*

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

## Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 8

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### This Week at Wheatfield

It was lovely to see so many families attending parents' evening this week – we hope you enjoyed looking at the work your children have produced so far and found your meetings useful. It is hard to believe that Term 1 is over – I hope you all have a lovely break and would remind you that we return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

**Phil Winterburn - Headteacher**



A massive thank you, on behalf of Year 4, to everyone who gave so generously to this year's harvest collection – we have been truly overwhelmed by your generosity. In total 1448 items were donated and 5E won the 'heroes' badge!

A special thank you to Year 4 for leading a wonderful harvest service last week (with some fab songs). They have also done a great job of inspiring everyone to give whatever they can – the North Bristol Food Bank will be able to support many families as a result of their work.

### Sports News

The school football side have played three matches so far and have won them all; 6-2, 3-1 and 3-2. We have played really well as a team and scored some terrific goals. The girls have also started training so we look forward to seeing them in action on the field soon as well (unfortunately their first fixture was cancelled last week).

Ansh (Y5) has been selected to train with the Under 10 Gloucestershire County Cricket Club development squad over the winter. Well done Ansh for passing through the various trials to get to this stage. We look forward to hearing about your cricket as the year goes on.

### Wheatie Scales New Heights!



Thank you to Scarlett in Year 3 who just happened to know someone who was trekking to Everest Base Camp and convinced them to take Wheatie along! If you're travelling over the half term break, maybe you too can bring us back a snap of Wheatie somewhere new! ☺

### Children in Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Children are invited to wear any Pudsey merchandise – ears, T-shirts etc. alongside their normal school uniform. Please send any donations into class with your child. ☺ Thank you.



**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – show your support with the oddest socks you can find!**

FROM THE FRIENDS OF WHEATFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

AT WHEATFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL!

FRIDAY  
29TH  
NOV  
3.30-  
6PM



GRAND RAFFLE  
GAMES & PRIZES  
SANTA'S GROTTO  
FOOD, DRINK + TREATS  
GIFT STALLS  
CRAFT ACTIVITIES  
PERFORMANCES + MUSIC  
AND MUCH MORE!  
*EVERYONE WELCOME!*



KIDS FREE (WHEN ACCOMPANIED), ADULTS £1



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### Contacting School

A couple of messages from the school's office team about the best way to contact us:

### Emergencies & urgent enquiries

Please phone and speak to a member of the team to ensure your message has been received. For example, you're running very late and won't be on time to collect your child.

### Non-urgent enquiries

Please use the messaging system via Gateway. For example, an enquiry about a club or school visit.

### Wheatfield Plus

A reminder that Wheatfield Plus (breakfast and after school club) have their own email address and phone number. 01454 868617

[wheatfieldplus@wheatfieldprimary.com](mailto:wheatfieldplus@wheatfieldprimary.com)

**Please avoid using the office email address for enquiries. Unfortunately we receive so much unwanted mail (marketing etc.) that it can take time to locate the genuine messages and, on occasion, these can be missed.**

### School Council Elections

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected to the School Council.

Class	Child 1	Child 2
2D	Kate	Ellis
2M	Maya	Charlie
3B	Ishaan	Gurkirpa
3G	Isiodos	Bonnie
4M	Joseph	Anneka
4L	Amelia	Rohan
5D	Petra	Sam
5E	Callum	Flo
6W	Ruby	Sam M
6G	Rishi	Bethany

### Balancing Screen Time

Last week we sent out a guide for families about 'balancing screen time' for KS2 children. We hadn't realised that the organisation who published this (internetmatters.org) have also written guides for KS1 and children age 0 – 5. We have attached these today and hope that families find them useful.

***A special plea – keep reading over the half-term!***

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

This term's value is 'respect'. This week's theme is 'respect grows'.

This week's challenge is to 'set yourself a respect target for next term'.

	Our award goes to ...	
1B	Chloe	Dexter
2D	Alexia	Yousef
3B	Prithiv	Emilly
4L	Lani	Aarusha
5D	Oliver	Jaytrejee
6G	Evie R	Nicholas

	Our award goes to ...	
1E	Matilda	Ellis
2M	Rayyan	Maya
3G	Oscar	Toby
4M	Joseph	Charlie
5E	Lydia	Archie
6W	Lily	Aimee

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

Date	Event
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'
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd socks day for anti-bullying week – wear your oddest socks to school!
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November (3.30 – 6.00)	Christmas Fayre

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