



Wheatfield Primary School

Inspired to Achieve

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 1

Friday 8th November 2019

This Week at Wheatfield

Welcome back – I hope you all had a great half-term break.

We are holding a grounds day TOMORROW (10am – 1pm) – if you are able to join us, please drop in and help. There are loads of leaves to sweep up – feel free to bring any brushes or tools that could help! There will be plenty of hot drinks and even some hot dogs on offer!

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

Sticky Science

Have you ever wondered what teachers get up to on INSET days and what difference it makes? If so, read on ...

On Monday our teaching staff spent the morning working with a science expert on ways to make science fun and interactive in order to sharpen children's investigative skills. The teachers had a great time and absorbed a wealth of ideas including a recipe for making blood and an interesting way of investigating animal droppings without having to handle real droppings!



Our Year 4 Team have wasted no time in applying this new learning. On Wednesday they began to explore the digestive system using a plastic bag (stomach), orange juice (stomach acid), water (saliva), crackers (food) and a pair of tights (intestines)! As well as having a lot of fun, this experience has really helped secure their understanding of this important biological process! Excellent work!

Year 3 Aquarium Visit

Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic visit to Bristol Aquarium as part of their 'Commotion in the Ocean' topic. They enjoyed a guided tour and discovered some fascinating facts about ocean and marine life.



Volunteers from the MOD

Over the holiday we had a team of seven volunteers from the MOD come in to paint some of our cloakrooms. They spent a day with us and were able to give four of our five cloakrooms a welcome facelift! A big thank you to the volunteers and to the MOD for supporting this sort of community work.



Raffle Tickets

You should all have received raffle tickets to sell or purchase. Please return the money and ticket stubs by **Friday 29th November**. The draw will take place at the end of the fayre.

Can you help?

Staging the fayre takes an enormous amount of work. We are always in need of volunteers to help us set up, run stalls, pack down and run errands! If you can spare some time then please sign up via the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0845abae2ba0f85-wheatfield>

Non-Uniform Day

The school is holding a non-uniform day the day of the fayre. In return for this special privilege, we are asking each child to bring a 'sealed sweet treat' into school (something which can be used as a prize at the fayre).
😊 Thank you for your support with this!

Cake Stall

Year 3 will be running a cake stall. If you can donate a home-made or shop bought cake of any description, please drop these into school on Thursday 28th November. 😊

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**

  

Visit Santa's Grotto

Visits to Santa's grotto can be booked online from TODAY via Gateway! Slots are limited so please book soon to avoid disappointment. If you want a place for a pre-school sibling, you will need to make this clear in the comments section of the booking form and we will set up a special separate payment request via Gateway.

Follow on Facebook and Twitter

To keep up with all the latest happenings to do with the Christmas Fayre and other events, follow The Friends' Facebook (@WheatfieldPrimarySchool) and Twitter (@WheatfieldPTA).



Can you donate a prize?

If you (or a business you are associated with) could provide any additional prizes for the raffle, please get in touch. You can either do this via social media or by emailing:

PTA@Wheatfieldprimary.com

Thank You!



A massive thank you to everyone who has helped to collect the Aldi Sports Stickers. As you can see, we have managed to complete 2 whole posters with stickers to spare! This is an amazing achievement and shows how well we can come together as a team. The posters have been sent off and we now have to wait to hear if we have won anything from the prize draw!

Miss Evans (PE Leader) and the 1E Sticker Team

Christmas Performances

Advance notice of our Christmas performance times for anyone wishing to book time off work to attend:

Date	Event
Monday 16 th December @ 9.30am	KS2 Carols – families of Year 3 and 5 children
Tuesday 17 th December @ 9.30am	Infant Nativity – families of RC, RM & 2D
Wednesday 18 th December @ 9.30am	KS2 Carols – families of Year 4 and 6 children
Thursday 19 th December @ 9.30am	Infant Nativity – families of 1B, 1E and 2M

☺ To help us manage numbers, we are inviting different year groups on different days.

☺ Performances start at 9.30am and we request that families queue at the front entrance. Doors will open at around 9.15am. Please do not enter the hall before this time.

☺ As in previous years, we will hold a retiring collection for two charities which we will be announcing shortly.

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

This term's value is 'responsibility'. This week's theme is 'responsible for my choices'. This week's challenge is to 'think about a good and bad choice you have made this week'.

	Our award goes to ...	
1B	Hattie	Guna
2D	Ellis	Isabelle
3B	Sarthak	Alex
4L	Mahir	Vibha
5D	Alexa	Maisie
6G	Aamna	Jude

	Our award goes to ...	
1E	Eisa	Aakifah
2M	Anika	Anoushka
3G	Iris	Alex
4M	Ethan	Harley
5E	Josh	Flo
6W	Radha	Owen



Dates for Term 2 (new dates are highlighted)



Date	Event
Monday 11 th November	Anti-bullying week – this year's theme is 'change starts with us'
Tuesday 12 th November	Odd socks day for anti-bullying week – wear your oddest socks to school!
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need Day – wear your Pudsey merchandise to school!
Friday 29th November	Non-uniform day (bring a sweet treat in return for this)
Friday 29 th November (3.30 – 6.00)	Christmas Fayre
Thursday 5th December (8.45 – 9.15am)	Learning event – come into school to see your child's writing books
Friday 6th December (8.45 – 9.15am)	
Friday 20 th December	Final day of Term 2

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