



Wheatfield Primary School

Inspired to Achieve

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 2

Friday 15th November 2019

This Week at Wheatfield

This week the whole school has marked Anti-Bullying Week by exploring the theme 'Change Starts With Us'. Children have been thinking about ways to ensure their behaviour (both online and in the real world) is kind, positive and respectful towards others.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

Year 4 Visit 'We the Curious'

This week Year 4 went to 'We the Curious' to find out more about how electricity works. They experienced an electricity workshop where they made a variety of circuits. Their particular favourite was a circuit that powered a motor in order to make a propeller to fly.



As we continue our plans to extend and enrich our curriculum, it's great to see so many visits taking place so early in the year – there will no doubt be many more to come.

Grounds Day



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Grounds Day last Saturday. The weather was the worst we've seen for one of these events but that didn't stop our resilient volunteers from getting stuck in! During the morning they cleared thousands of leaves from the playground and play surfacing. They also cleared a pathway through the Wild Wood in preparation for tonight's lantern walk (which is open to Reception families).

We are planning to hold further grounds events and are aiming to do this the Saturday at the end of the first week of each term. A list of dates will be published soon to help people plan ahead – we hope you might be able to join us next time.



Remembrance Service

Thank you to Year 6 who led a poignant and moving Remembrance Service last Friday.

During this the children explained the significance of the poppy and its history. They also shared their own thoughts and poems on the themes of war and conflict. The whole school observed a minute's silence during the assembly and learnt why people gather together to do this as an act of remembrance. Thank you to everyone who bought items and donated generously to our Poppy Appeal – we have passed on the pot and hope to have a total soon.



Thank you to everyone who has been working so hard to read regularly together at home. A reminder that your child can claim a free book (as part of our 'Inspired to Read' scheme) for every 50 reads they complete at home. We have already awarded over 60 books so far this year! Keep up the great work!

Sign up to help at the Christmas Fayre

We are still in need of volunteers to help us set up, run stalls, pack down and run errands! If you can spare some time please sign up. We only have two people so far and desperately need more! Please use the link below ...

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

If you're bringing your car onto the site, please remember to ...

**Stop,
drop &
drive on.**

... no parking (or leaving your car) on 'the loop'.

Wheatfield Plus News

It was a thumbs up for Mrs Foote's Homemade Chilli and Nachos at Wheatfield Plus this week!



A reminder that our breakfast club runs every morning from 7.45am. After-school club runs until 6.00pm every evening (except Friday when it finishes at 5.30pm). If you ever need to use this service or want to find out more, please visit the following page on our website:

<https://www.wheatfieldprimary.com/partners/club-information-and-contact-details>

Can you spare an hour or two once a week to help around the school? Contact Mrs Hickson, our Business Manager, to find out more about volunteering.

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

This term's value is 'responsibility'. This week's theme is 'responsible for the way I treat others'.

This week's challenge is to 'think of a person who you could be kinder to and do it'.

Our award goes to ...		
1B	Mahith	Jess
2D	Harrison	Taheem
3B	Minerva	Poppy
4L	Zara	Toby
5D	George	Sreyas
6G	Lois	Alex

Our award goes to ...		
1E	Milen	Freya
2M	Olivia	Josh
3G	Daniel	Iha
4M	Mahad	Ella S
5E	David	Madison
6W	Ruby	Eliza

Dates for Term 2 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
Friday 29 th November	Non-uniform day (bring a sweet treat in return for this)
Friday 29 th November (3.30 – 6.00)	Christmas Fayre
Thursday 5 th December (8.45 – 9.15am)	Learning event – come into school to see your child's writing books
Friday 6 th December (8.45 – 9.15am)	
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

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