



Wheatfield Primary School

Inspired to Achieve

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

Newsletter

Term 3 Issue 1

Friday 10th January 2020

This Week at Wheatfield

Happy New Year! Welcome back – I hope you all had a really restful and relaxing break. The children all seem happy to be back and have enjoyed reconnecting with their friends and teachers this week. Every year team has an exciting curriculum planned for the term ahead – newsletters detailing this will be sent home next Friday.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher



Grounds Day – Tomorrow (10am – 1pm)

Please feel free to come along (no need to book) – children, friends & family all welcome.

Help the team make our school grounds spectacular for 2020!



Year 2 Set Sail!

This week the Year 2 crew boarded their ship 'The Adventurer.' We began our week by learning the hornpipe dance and were very good at keeping in time with the music. We then did a range of sailor duties which included rationing, finding rats, scrubbing the deck and making our own coin purse. We finished the week by tasting hard tack. It has been an amazing week and we now have a better understanding of how tough it was for sailors 500 years ago!



Year 6 Parents' Evenings

Year 6 parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 28th (until 7pm) / Wednesday 29th (until 6pm) January. We hold these early due to Year 6 sitting their national tests (SATs) in early May. The online booking system will open on Friday 17th January @ 6pm. You can access it via this link:

<https://wheatfield.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

All other year groups will have parents' evenings in the final week of Term 4 (details will follow nearer the time).

Year 3 and 5 Explorerdome Visit

Continuing our push to create as many 'hands on' science experiences as possible, Years 3 and 5 visited the Explorerdome this week. Year 5 explored the Earth and the Solar System whilst Year 3 investigated forces and magnets, creating their own mini-rockets during the session. The children loved the experience, commenting:

'It was amazing!'

'We can't wait to go again.'

'I just learnt so much – it was really interesting.'

Jigsaw Flagship Status

As you probably know, we use the Jigsaw scheme of work to support our PSHE (personal, social and health education) curriculum. We have recently been awarded 'Flagship Status' in recognition of the positive impact this is having on children across the school. A big thank you to Mrs Brown (our PSHE Leader) for putting together our application and to all the teachers and staff who have embraced the Jigsaw approach.





The Friends' Events

The Friends have a number of exciting events planned for the term ahead.

Silver Coin Collection

Each year team will be collecting silver coins from Monday (until 11th February). The year team with the highest total will win a non-uniform treat day on the last day of term. All donations will be gratefully received.



Wheatfest 2020

This will take place on Saturday 11th July 2020 (11am – 2pm). Whilst this feels a long way off, the planning and preparation has already started. Please, please save the date and start inviting family, friends and neighbours. If you are able to help please email: pta@wheatfieldprimary.com

MOVIE NIGHT

SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2!

TUESDAY 28 JANUARY

DOORS OPEN 4:40PM

FILM STARTS AT 5PM

PICK UP AT 6:30PM

TICKETS £3.50

YEARS 1, 2+3 ONLY



INCLUDES POPCORN AND A CHOCOLATE TREAT. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLES. TICKETS ON SCHOOL GATEWAY FROM FRIDAY 10 JAN.

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

This term's value is 'resilience'. This week's theme is 'things I found hard in the past'.

This week's challenge is to 'think about what helped you to improve with things you used to find hard'.

Our award goes to ...		
RC	Rayyan	Amelia N
1B	Anannya	Dexter
2D	Valentina	Shareeq
3B	Jaiden	Kirpa
4L	Harry	Neha
5D	Wojciech	Henry
6G	Yusuf	Ethan

Our award goes to ...		
RM	Sharayah	Isaiah
1E	Joseph	Lola
2M	Reggie	Anika
3G	Harper	Monish
4M	Tahna	Ella T
5E	Walt	Isabella
6W	Radha	Martyna

Dates for Term 3 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
Monday 6 th January	Term 3 begins
Saturday 11 th January (10am – 2pm)	Grounds Day
Friday 17 th January @ 6pm	Year 6 parents' evening booking opens (Year 6 families only)
Tuesday 28 th January (until 7pm)	Year 6 parents' evenings
Wednesday 29 th January (until 6pm)	
Thursday 13 th February (8.45 – 9.15am)	Learning events (maths focus)
Friday 14 th February (8.45 – 9.15am)	

Wheatfield Drive, Bradley Stoke, Bristol BS32 9DB

Email: office@wheatfieldprimary.com

www.wheatfieldprimary.com

Tel: 01454 868610



Twitter: @wheatfieldpta

Head Teacher: Mr P Winterburn

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jillian Cumming