



Wheatfield Primary School

Inspired to Achieve

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

Newsletter

Term 3 Issue 2

Friday 17th January 2020

This Week at Wheatfield

The school staff are currently in the process of updating the many displays which we have around the school. It is always lovely to see children's work displayed with such care and attention. If you are able to attend our 'learning events', later in the term, please do take some time to tour the building and take a look for yourselves.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

Dodgeball Tournament

Congratulations to our Year 6 Dodgeball team who won the recent Primary Dodgeball tournament at Yate Academy.



Dodgeball is a fast and furious sport where teams of 6 children throw 'soft' balls at each other across the length of a badminton court. The aim is to knock players out of the game by hitting them with the ball or by catching their throws. The team won 4 of their 5 group games to ensure we reached the final where we played an excellent side from Coniston Primary. After two 'ends' in the final, and with just one 'end' to play, we trialled 7-2 meaning that we would have to win the final 'end' 6-0 to win the match. In other words, we would have to knock all 6 of Coniston's team down and have none of our own side out of the game all within the time limit of 2 minutes. Through great resilience and no little skill, that's exactly what we did with just seconds to spare! It was an amazing team performance. The team now progresses to the regional final next Friday. Well done to Phoebe, Radha, Helena, Lois, Owen, Jacob, Martin and Yusuf for playing so well.

Grounds Day

A big thank you to everyone who turned up for grounds day last Saturday. It was fantastic to see this event so well supported and to welcome some new families to the team.



It is always amazing how much gets done during these sessions. The team relocated the Reception mud kitchen to the wild wood, cleared the pond, scrubbed and hosed down various pathways and swept up large amounts of leaf litter. As always, we ended the morning with hot dogs and toasted marshmallows!

If you are interested in joining the team, our remaining sessions for this year are:

Saturday 29th February (10 – 1)

Saturday 25th April (10 – 1)

Saturday 13th June (10 – 1)



Reception Cake Sale

The Reception Team are holding a cake sale on Friday 7th February after school. Reception families are encouraged to bake / donate cakes and other years are also welcome to contribute – please remember stay 'nut free'. ☺ Thank you!

Family Running Club



Meet @ 4.15pm on Fridays

Little Stoke Park

All ages / stages welcome

We have a small, committed group of regular runners but would love to welcome some new members. Mr Winterburn attends the club each week and families are free to attend on an ad-hoc basis. Why not pop along? It's a great way to start the weekend!

**A reminder that our next INSET day is
Monday 24th February –
the school will be closed to children.**

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

This term's value is 'resilience'. This week's theme is 'be patient – some things take time'.

This week's challenge is to 'think of a time when you were patient'.

Our award goes to ...		
RC	Einar	Krishna
1B	Imogen	Chloe
2D	Jude	Kate
3B	Zayd	Aidan
4L	Jannat	Rebecca
5D	Oliver	Petra
6G	Shaquille	Evie F

Our award goes to ...		
RM	Rayan	Emily W
1E	Elsa	Connor
2M	Lacey	Josh
3G	Summer	Beni
4M	Kovidh	Elijah
5E	Grace	Rania
6W	Jack	Marcel

Dates for Term 3 *(new dates are highlighted)*

Date	Event
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)	
Friday 7 th February @ 9.15am	Year 2 assembly – Year 2 families are welcome to attend
Friday 7 th February (after school)	Reception cake sale ('nut free' cake donations welcome)
Thursday 13 th February (8.45 – 9.15am)	Learning events (maths focus)
Friday 14 th February (8.45 – 9.15am)	
Friday 14 th February	Term 3 ends

Retiring Collections

We are pleased to announce that our retiring collections at this year's Christmas performances collected **£558.82**. We have therefore passed on **£279.41** to the Children's Hospice South West and Bristol After Stroke. A massive thank you to everyone who gave so generously.



Silver Coin Challenge

Each year team have started their silver coin challenge.

We have reminded children the following:

- Ask permission before you bring in coins
- No toast money should be donated
- Donating is optional

We are sure this will keep the event fun and exciting and avoid any upset. If your child does want to donate they should take any coins into class to put in their year team pot. 😊

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