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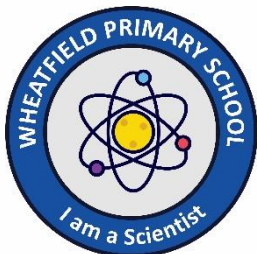
Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

Newsletter

Term 4 Issue 3

Friday 13th March 2020

This Week at Wheatfield



As part of our curriculum re-development, we are working hard to engage children with each individual subject so that they see themselves as scientists, artists, historians etc. To mark British Science Week, we are revealing our 'scientist logo' – you can see the other subject logos on the curriculum area of our website! Thank you to Adrienne Wheeler for adding her design magic to this project.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

Reception Investigate!

We have started a new story - The Three Little Pigs. On Monday we had a letter delivered to us telling us to be careful outside - we discovered a crime scene of materials which had been blown down!



The children investigated the crime scene!

This afternoon we used our scientist skills to make a new house for the three little pigs. We had a choice of materials thought about which would be the strongest and most durable: Lego, junk modelling (paper, cardboard and plastic), wooden blocks, plasticine, match sticks or sticks. We then tested our houses against the Big Bad Wolf's strength of huffing and puffing!

Lost Property Volunteers

We are still looking for a couple of volunteers to help us manage our lost property – maybe putting it out once a fortnight on a Friday and sending any named items back to its owner. If you could spare half an hour a fortnight to help that would be amazing!

British Science Week

All week, the whole school have enjoyed celebrating the national event of British Science Week and getting involved with this year's theme: 'Our Diverse Planet'.

On Tuesday we had a very exciting visit from Fab Lab, who ran a 'sparky' whole school assembly and even set fire to Mrs Elmore's hand!



Many year groups also got to participate in workshops linked to their science learning and thoroughly enjoyed activities such as creating static electricity and exploding film canisters! "It was an epic day - 10 out of 10," reported Jack, 5D.



Mr Winterburn Runs!

I'm running the London Marathon (my first marathon) on Sunday 26th April in support of The Alzheimer's Society.



This is a charity close to my heart as my mum has sadly suffered with Alzheimer's for over ten years. The charity do some excellent work with both those affected by Alzheimer's and their families. In school, I have spoken with some of the children about this challenge – that being an adult or headteacher does not guarantee success – it requires the same commitment, resilience and focus which we ask of them, every day, in their studies.

There is a donation pot in the office if anyone would like to support this cause. Alternately, I have set up a JustGiving page for donations:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/philip-winterburn>

☺ Thank you

Tickets are still on sale (via Gateway) ...

☺ Please note that this is an adults only event!



Safe and Considerate Parking

I know that we keep repeating this message but unfortunately we are still receiving regular reports from neighbours about inconsiderate parking. Every hour we spend on this is an hour away from our core role – thank you for your support. ☺

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

This term's value is 'respect and kindness'. This week's theme is 'letting others join in'.

This week's challenge is to 'look out for someone who looks left out'.

Our award goes to ...		
RC	Nika	Ruthvika
1B	Tanush	Zhuxi
2D	Seth	Charlie
3B	Cara	Miley
4L	Bisma	James
5D	Miya	Mohamed
6G	Emily R	Yusuf

Our award goes to ...		
RM	Emily T	Alexander
1E	Georgia	Erika
2M	Harshiv	Aaradhy
3G	Callum	Leighton
4M	Haadi	Joe
5E	Anna	Abigail
6W	Anayah	Helena

Dates for Term 4 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
Monday 16 th March @ 4pm	Year 2 SATs meeting (in the classrooms) – Year 2 families only
Tuesday 17 th March	Movie Night for Years 4, 5 & 6 – details to follow
Monday 23 rd March @ 3pm	Year 4 brass assembly – Year 4 families are welcome to attend
Friday 27 th March @ 9.15am	Year 3 assembly – Year 3 families welcome to attend
Monday 30 th March @ 3.45pm	Year 6 SATs meeting in the hall (Year 6 families only)
Tuesday 31 st March (until 7pm)	Parents' evenings for Reception to Year 5 (not Year 6) – the online booking system will open on Friday 20th March @ 6.00pm
Wednesday 1 st April (until 6pm)	
Thursday 2 nd April	Term 4 ends

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