



# Wheatfield Primary School

*Inspired to Achieve*

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

## Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 4

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### This Week at Wheatfield

Thank you for the positive response to our online 'meet the teacher' sessions – we know that it isn't quite the same as coming into school but we hope it was useful. A reminder that our class website pages contain lots of additional information, copies of the teacher presentation and a copy of the year team newsletter.

**Phil Winterburn - Headteacher**

### Parents' Evenings

We will be holding virtual parents' evenings on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. This will provide you with an opportunity to speak with your child's teacher about how they have settled in and our aspirations for their learning in the year ahead.

### **Booking your appointment**

Our booking window opens on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm and will close on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October. You should book via our online system – <https://wheatfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

### **Microsoft Teams**

Once the booking window closes, teachers will email you an invite to a Microsoft Teams meeting. If you have not used MS Teams before then we encourage you to download the App as this is the easiest way to access the meeting.

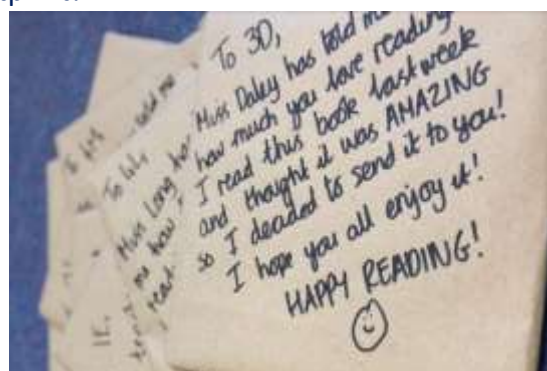
More information will follow closer to the time. Please note that teachers are having to send out individual invites manually so it could take several days after the booking window closes to receive your invite.

### School Meals

If your child is having a school meal can you please double-check that this has been ordered. Over the last couple of weeks we have had children expecting a meal where no order has been placed. This places a considerable extra strain on the kitchen whose workload has increased due to having to serve meals in classrooms. Thank you for your attention and support – if you have any questions about ordering, please get in touch.

### Mystery Parcels

Something strange is going on in the corridors of Wheatfield. For the last two Fridays mysterious parcels have appeared addressed to the classes. Who is the sender? We don't know but there have been a couple of clues – last week some of the parcels were marked with an 'S' and this week several appeared to show an unidentified animal footprint!



The great news is that our mysterious benefactor is gifting books – the perfect treat for a Friday afternoon! Last week the whole school enjoyed reading 'The Suitcase' by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros – so much more than just a picture book – you might want to check it out whilst we try to unravel this mystery!

### ***Be kind – it's one of our school values***



### Congratulations Jacob



Congratulations to Jacob in 2D who was inspired to earn six Blue Peter badges during lockdown! We hope his hard work and enthusiasm motivates others to do the same – a great project for autumn. Find out more:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

### Books, Books, Books

At Wheatfield, we love reading and want every child to love it too. Making some time to read, every day, whether alone, together or as a family is an essential part of your child's primary education. Year Team Newsletters let you know the books children will be studying in class this term. Why not explore some of these at home? Reading together or listening to audiobooks (whilst following the text) are great ways to engage any reluctant readers.

### Grounds Day

Thank you to the group of volunteers who turned up last Saturday to work on the school grounds. They did a great job of clearing leaf litter and cutting back overgrown trees & bushes.



With the current restrictions in place it is unfortunately not possible to hold our normal grounds days. For new families, these are usually 'open events' where we serve refreshments and hot dogs to our volunteers (as well as toasting a few marshmallows with the children).

We're so lucky to have such wonderful school grounds and we will continue to find ways to maintain and develop them through this period. Look out for more information in a future newsletter including news of an exciting project!

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

We held our first celebration assembly of the year this morning, connecting our 14 classes via MS Teams. The children were able to watch on their class panels and applaud those who received our Values Award.

	Our award goes to ...	
RC	Whole Class	Whole Class
1C	Amber	Atharv
2B	Lola	Eisa
3D	Taheem	Isabelle
4L	Daniel	Louis
5E	Lani	Jacob
6G	Abby	Maria

	Our award goes to ...	
RD	Whole Class	Whole Class
1E	Layla	Lola
2D	Scarlett	Reuben
3G	Arjun	Ismaeel
4M	Evan	Sarthak
5R	Aayan	Mia
6W	Freya	Zubiya

### Dates for Term 1 *(new dates are highlighted)*

Date	Event
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Parents' Evenings Booking window opens Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September @ 6pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Term 1 ends
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Term 2 begins

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