



Wheatfield Primary School

Inspired to Achieve

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

Newsletter

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This Week at Wheatfield

There's a sporting theme to our front page this week which is fabulous to see as we know that many sports and sporting clubs have been affected by the ongoing restrictions. Keeping active and playing alongside others is great for both your physical and mental health and I hope that everyone is able to find time for this, particularly in the current climate.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

Cricket Achievement

Congratulations to Mahir and Joseph (Year 5) and Ansh (Year 6) who have gained selection for the Gloucestershire County Cricket winter performance squads. The boys' skills were put to the test at the recent county trials following nominations from their clubs. Mahir and Joseph join the county Under 10s zonal squads for the first time whereas Ansh continues to represent his county at the highest level. Good luck with your winter training programme and we look forward to hearing about your performances in the summer.



Josh's Half-Marathon Ride



Congratulations to Josh in Year 6 who supported his mum as she completed the London Marathon by cycling alongside her for a full 13 miles! Mum was raising money for CLIC Sargent who do some amazing work with people living with cancer. You can visit her [JustGiving](#) page for more information.

Mr W's Marathon Challenge



As many of you will know, last year I set myself the challenge of running the London Marathon. Following a delay in April due to lockdown, I finally got to run the course on Sunday (albeit in Bristol) and am proud to say I was able to complete the 26.2 miles! I've shared this story with the children primarily to help them see that it's good to take on a challenge and that resilience is a lifelong pursuit – being an adult (or headteacher) does not make you invincible or guarantee success. There's a short video of the run on my YouTube Channel (including a visit to Wheatfield). I'm proud to have raised almost £5k for The Alzheimer's Society (a special charity for my family).

Curriculum Update

As you'll be aware, we've been working hard on updating our curriculum offer to ensure children get a rich and varied experience, covering a wide range of subjects. This week, we're taking a look at some work from Years 5 & 6. For more information about our curriculum, visit our website:

<https://www.wheatfieldprimary.com/our-learning/our-curriculum>

Year 6 Design & Technology

Over the past few weeks, Year 6 have been learning all about structures – specifically lighthouses! They have used a range of skills to design, construct a paper prototype, trace out pattern pieces and (very carefully) cut their pieces out with craft knives. The week has ended with them bringing their designs to life by painting them.



Year 5 Art

Year 5 have been studying the artist Pablo Picasso and have explored his use of collage, layering and texture. In their history this term, Year 5 are learning about Ancient Egypt so have attempted to fuse these aspects of their learning by creating Egyptian tomb paintings in the style of Picasso! We think they've done a great job.



Year 5 ended their session with some 'gallery time' where they 'evaluated and appraised' one another's work, leaving written comments to guide one another in future sessions.

Donate Unwanted Uniform

The Friends have set up a special 'brown bin' for good quality, used uniform which your children may have grown out of.



They are looking for donations of:

- ✓ Jumpers / polo shirts (branded only)
- ✓ Trousers, skirts, dresses

These are then being sold at an affordable price to

support The Friends' fundraising efforts. If you are interested in buying items visit their Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/wheatfieldschooluniform
or email pta@wheatfieldprimary.com

Grounds Day - Saturday 14th November

John Morris (our governor and grounds guru) is planning another small scale grounds day on Saturday 14th November (10am – 1pm). He's looking for five volunteers to join him. If you're interested in improving the school grounds contact John directly:

John.Morris@wheatfieldprimary.com

Parents' Evenings

A reminder that our Parents' Evenings are taking place on Tuesday 20th / Wednesday 21st October. You should now have booked your appointment (bookings closed on Monday) and will shortly be sent a link to your meeting which will be hosted on Microsoft Teams.

I would strongly encourage you to test the link when you receive it and check that it opens in Teams. If not, you may need to download the Teams App for your device.

More information will be sent next week about how these online meetings will run.

Rainbow fundraiser 'non-uniform day' – Friday 23rd October – wear as many colours as you can!

£1 donation to The Friends via PayPal pool (link below)

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8tfnbckPSq>



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

	Our award goes to ...	
RC	Arran	Imran
1C	Poppy	Einar
2B	Taisiia	Kacper
3D	Kate	Tooba
4L	Leighton	Brooke
5E	Zara	James
6G	Freddie	Elena

	Our award goes to ...	
RD	Esme	Umar
1E	Megan	Rayan
2D	Jack	Esimae
3G	Buddy	Dexter
4M	Ellie	Jaiden
5R	Haadi	Eshaan
6W	Petra	Elizabeth

Dates for Term 1

Date	Event
Tuesday 20 th & Wednesday 21 st October	Parents' Evenings Booking window closes Monday 5th October @ 6pm
Friday 23 rd October	Term 1 ends – non-uniform day (£1 donation to The Friends)
Monday 2 nd November	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 3 rd November	Term 2 begins

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