



Wheatfield Primary School

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Newsletter

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This Week at Wheatfield

A massive thank you to all the families who have supported our request to wear face coverings whilst on site – we've been so impressed with your willingness to do this. A reminder that our staff are not wearing these because we want to be able to smile and be heard as we 'meet and greet' children – we feel that this is an essential part of our routine and we are keeping our distance as we do so.

As Term 1 ends, I want to say a big thank you to the staff team for their commitment, dedication and resilience this term. Keeping everything going under the current restrictions whilst also providing a high – quality education is a real challenge. In my opinion, the team have done an amazing job and I'm sure you'll join me in wishing them all a restful half-term. Enjoy your break and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 3rd November (Monday is an INSET day).

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

School Council Elections



Just a quick message to congratulate everybody who ran for school council last week. We know the teachers were blown away by all of the contributions

and there were lots of worthy candidates in each class. Each class democratically voted in their councillor and we know they are going to do an incredible job - can't wait to start working with you all!

Mrs Elmore & Miss Evans

Our new School Council are ...

2B	Alex & Aleyna
2D	Imogen & Oscar
3D	Hadassah & Taheem
3G	Isla S & Akshaj
4L	Lucy & Monish
4M	Scarlett & Ben
5E	Bisma & Sayan
5R	Ella T & Haadi
6G	Joshua & Paige
6W	Maisie & Pranjul

Book Cover Challenge

A reminder that we are inviting children to submit collages of their favourite book cover for a school display. These should be returned to school by Wednesday 4th November. ☺ Get creative!

Wheatfield Plus Den Building Fun

As you may have heard, Wheatfield Plus have been re-inventing their activity programme ... here's an update on some of the fun they're having ...



This week the infant bubble of Wheatfield Plus had an amazing afternoon making dens. The children had lots of fun and worked as a team to use different materials to make a shelter that they could all fit in. It has been lovely to see the children join in with our new themed evening and activities and we would love to see more children come and join us. We will be sending reminders about upcoming activities but two to watch out for are the junior movie night on Monday 9th November and infant movie night on Monday 16th November. Please email Mrs Marsden if you would like to find out more:

Alison.marsden@wheatfieldprimary.com

Half Term Fun!

Bradley Stoke Town Council's community scarecrow trail takes place during the October half-term and Wheatfield are joining in! The theme for this year's scarecrow trail is 'Famous Witches & Wizards' and our school scarecrow organised by The Friends and decorations made by Y6 will be on display just inside the school gates. Maps are on sale now for £1 and can be purchased from the Jubilee Centre.



Bradley Stoke Town Council's
Famous Witches and Wizards
SCARECROW TRAIL

Saturday 24th October – Saturday 31st October 2020

WIN £50

Affordable Family Fun!

Complete the trail competition on the rear side of the map to enter the prize draw and a chance to win £50.

TRAIL MAPS £1

Prizes available for the favourite and funniest scarecrows. £100, £50, and £25 and an additional prize for the Mayor's personal favourite.

Vote for your favourite!

Poppy Appeal



Poppies and other merchandise to support the Royal British Legion will be on sale after the half-term. Normally these are available to purchase after school but due to current restrictions we cannot run things in this way. Instead, children will be able to buy a poppy (or a piece of merchandise) in their class. If your child would like to do this, we ask you send their donation into school in a named envelope (the suggested donation amounts are shown opposite). Please note that not every class will have the chance to buy every day and all items are limited in number.

The Roaming Rhinoceros



The Roaming Rhinoceros Trail organised in partnership with the New Room Church and Cabot Circus have begun creating another exciting new trail for the children of Bristol and surrounding areas. This year the theme is looking after the planet and the steps we can take to protect our planet including recycling. 2B have been very busy decorating our rhino to educate people about the importance of recycling and looking after our planet. Eco-Club are going to continue this theme next term and share their findings with the rest of the school. More details about where you can find all 52 Rhinos will follow at a later date.

Future Home Learning Arrangements

All schools have been asked to put together a plan for how they will handle any future home learning whether that be for the closure of a single bubble or in the event of another full lockdown.

I wanted to assure families that we have a full, robust plan to cover each eventuality. This builds on our previous home learning with:

- ✓ A weekly overview of curriculum activities that will be uploaded to our website.
- ✓ Daily English and maths tasks that will be uploaded the day before they are taught.
- ✓ Daily English and maths videos that will be uploaded to the year team's YouTube channel.
- ✓ Two weekly videos to support work across the wider curriculum.
- ✓ Teachers will also signpost families to additional video content from other providers e.g. BBC clips, Oak National Academy.

In addition to the above, teachers will be available by email to support families and children and there will be additional 'check ins' in the event of an extended lockdown.

Looking for something this do this half-term?

Visit our Great Days Out page: <https://www.wheatfieldprimary.com/our-learning/great-days-out>

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

	Our award goes to ...	
RC	Jamie	Lizzie
1C	Amelia N	Ilyas
2B	Matilda	Connor
3D	Shareeq	Rajaram
4L	Isiodos	Summer
5E	Aron	Kyla
6G	Amani	Lily

	Our award goes to ...	
RD	Lydia	Ahmed
1E	Parnika	Alexander
2D	Jemma	Seth
3G	Syed	Eliot
4M	Olivia	Arjun
5R	Ellie	Tahna
6W	George	Anushka

Dates for Term 2 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
Monday 2 nd November	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 3 rd November	Term 2 begins
Saturday 14 th November (10 – 1)	Grounds Day – please contact John.morris@wheatfieldprimary.com if you are interested in attending
Friday 18 th December	Term 2 ends

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