



# Wheatfield Primary School

*Inspired to Achieve*

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

## Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 4

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### This Week at Wheatfield

I appreciate that this week may have been unsettling for some of you with the school experiencing its first two positive cases of Covid-19. As a result, we currently have three classes (RC, RD & 3G) self-isolating along with a number of our staff team.

Whilst this is not what we wanted, I am pleased with the way the whole team has handled the situation. Our planning and preparation for such an eventuality has, I believe, served us well. I hope you feel that actions have been swift, communication strong and all decisions taken in the best interests of children, staff and families.

During this period, please remain vigilant in looking out for the symptoms of Covid-19 in your children and family. If you have any doubts about your child's health then I would urge you to seek advice from the NHS 111 helpline. Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

**Phil Winterburn - Headteacher**

### Christmas Tree

Special thanks to Mr Morris who has sourced us a real Christmas Tree (with roots) which you will no doubt have spotted this week. The plan is for this to be planted in the school grounds and be enjoyed for many years to come.



### Christmas Post

A reminder that our separate year team post boxes open on Monday. Cards can only be sent on a Monday and Tuesday – they will be distributed on a Friday. They can only be sent to children in the same year as your child.

### Ocean Boards



A big thank you to the 70 families who have agreed to have Ocean boards put up outside their house during the festive season. This has raised around £800 for The Friends. We very much appreciate your support.

### Home Learning

I wanted to remind families of our home-learning offer in the event of any class having to self-isolate. Each year team has its own home-learning page on the school website where content will be posted. There is also a link to each year team's YouTube Channel where daily videos to support the learning will be available. All teams have some pre-planned learning activities ready to post from the first day of any isolation period. Video content will then follow very soon after. This approach seems to be working well for our classes currently working from home. If you would like to take a look then visit our main page below:

<https://www.wheatfieldprimary.com/home-learning>

### Raise Money Whilst You Shop Online

There is a simple, quick and easy way to raise money for The Friends (and school) whilst you shop online. It's called Easy Fundraising and it is free to register and start helping out. As you can see below, we currently have 77 supporters who have together raised over £1400 for the school. Just think what we could do if every family (and extended family members) registered and started fundraising!



To sign up, follow the link below:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wheatfieldprimary/?q=friends%20of%20wheatfield%20&cat=cause-autosuggest>

### Christmas & Winter Jumper Dress Down Day –

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

After the success of our 'rainbow non-uniform day' we have decided to hold a 'Christmas and Winter jumper' dress down day on the last day of term. A suggested donation of £1 can be paid via PayPal (no coins or cash):

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

All funds raised will go The Friends and ultimately support the school. As you can imagine, the fact that we can't hold events like the Christmas Fayre will have a big impact on fundraising this season.

Amazon Smile is another great way to raise money for the school whilst you shop online. Visit The Friends web page for more information:

<https://www.wheatfieldprimary.com/partners/friends-of-wheatfield>



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

*Congratulations to the following children who have received our award this week ...*

	Our award goes to ...	
RC		
1C	Ahmed	Ayesha
2B	Jack	Jay
3D	Ryan	Julia
4L	Lucy	Diti
5E	Will	Toby
6G	Grace	David

	Our award goes to ...	
RD		
1E	Roman	Sharayah
2D	Zhuxi	Tanush
3G		
4M	Ben	Zayd
5R	Eshaan	Chloe
6W	Daisy	Lily

### Dates for Term 2 & 3

Date	Event
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas / winter jumper dress down day - £1 suggested donation via PayPal - <a href="https://paypal.me/pools/c/8uDtHdBkNi">https://paypal.me/pools/c/8uDtHdBkNi</a>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Term 2 ends
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Term 3 begins
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Term 3 ends
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Day – school closed to children

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