



# Wheatfield Primary School

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## Newsletter

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### This Week at Wheatfield and at Home

As we prepare for re-opening, I wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone (the staff team, families, children and wider community) for their Herculean efforts, tenacity, resilience and spirit during this period. I firmly believe we have placed children at the heart of everything we have done (as a community) and that this is to everyone's credit. Thank you for going 'Above, Beyond and Back Again'!

**Phil Winterburn - Headteacher**

### World Book Day Celebrations

This week (and specifically yesterday) we have been all about books and reading to celebrate World Book Day. Mr Winterburn led the way with reading in strange places and a countdown of his top ten books – it has been great to see so many children watching these videos and taking inspiration.

Yesterday, the whole school listened to 'What We'll Build' by Oliver Jeffers and we completed various activities, from thinking about what our futures would look like, to designing our perfect home, to thinking about our most precious things. We also engaged in a whole school challenge to build 'something'.

There were also some mystery guessing challenges, 'Guess the baby reader' and of course the highly anticipated Masked Reader. It has been so lovely to see all of the enthusiasm and engagement around The Masked Reader all week – from children in school and from children at home commenting on the videos. All will be revealed today – did you get them all right?!

Lastly, it was so lovely to share a book (and some cheeky hot chocolates) with children in our teams meetings. What a lovely way to mark the end of our virtual meet-ups before being back together next week!

A big thank you to all the children and families for your engagement and a massive thank you to staff for always being willing to go above and beyond to participate in activities to make learning fun for our children.

**Miss Garraway (Reading Leader)**



### Science Week

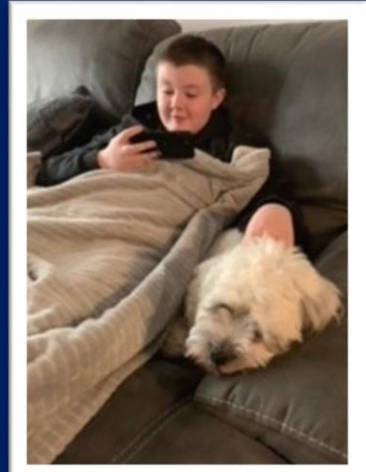
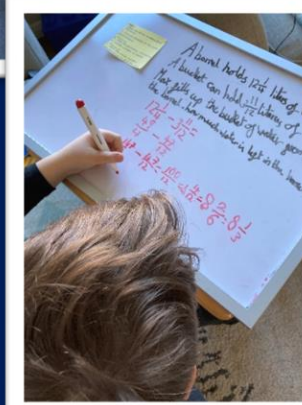
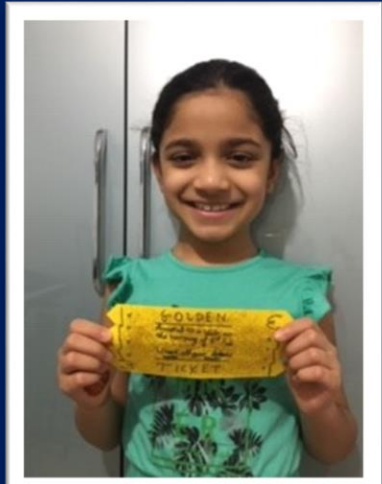
Next week is British Science Week and the theme this year is 'Innovating for the Future'. In school the children will be taking part in a whole school investigation. We will also be exploring scientists and inventors in a scavenger hunt.



The British Science Association are running a poster competition to mark science week. They are asking children to design a poster related to this year's theme. Follow the link below to find out more information – it would be great if some of our children could place entries from home. Thank you.

**Miss Long (Science Leader)**

<https://www.britishsocietweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>



Wednesday 3rd March 2021  
Can I write a tragedy?

As Jack climbed up the beautiful, big new, twinkling night. It was the night. Suddenly, he started to shake & fit rounder just turning as the night. As the beautiful made him go dizzy. An enormous hand came in from behind Jack by the back. The giant squeezed so hard that one of his precious ears popped all over Jack's eyes which made his eyes sting. This made his eyes nearly pop out. The giant slapped Jack's skinny body into the middle of the air. As Jack lay on the ground, the giant picked up a cat tree and squashed him. There was strength in everything.

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The Masked Reader!

Book of the Pops



Guess the baby Reader!

