



# Wheatfield Primary School

*Inspired to Achieve*

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

## Newsletter

Term 5 Issue 3

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### This Week at Wheatfield

It feels like a long time since we have been able to invite families into school. Parents' evenings have all been online this year and our 'learning events' have been paused. I know that some of our newest families haven't been able to experience any of these things and wanted to reassure you that we are committed to getting things 'up and running' as soon as we safely can.

**Phil Winterburn - Headteacher**

### Year 4 Roman Day

This week Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed Roman day! We have been studying the Roman period as part of their history curriculum this term.



In English, we pretended to be Emperors and in maths we cracked some codes using Roman numerals. We also learnt what life was like during the Roman era and researched the Roman Army. We even re-created battle formations which helped us understand what it felt like to be part of the Roman Army.



Thank you to everyone who dressed up – we had lots of fun. We hope that Year 4 can continue their learning beyond the classroom by reading or visiting some local Roman sites!

Miss Long and Miss Pagett

### Allotment Project

Our team of volunteers were in again on Saturday working on the allotment project. This time they were joined by a mini digger to level the surface ready for the installation of new 'sleeper beds'.



A big thank you to the team for giving up their time. The whole thing should start to come together over the next couple of weeks.

A reminder that our fundraising for this project continues – donations can now be made via PayPal - <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8yLbhfcqnI>

☺ Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far.

### Keep Reading!

A reminder that our '50 reads incentive' continues to run. Put very simply, your child can claim a free book (from Mr Winterburn or Mr Woodworth) for every 50 reads they complete. This makes it especially important to keep their reading record books up to date. Each year, we give away hundreds of books to our readers so please make sure your child doesn't miss out!

### Goodbye to Mrs Hickson

Mrs Hickson, our School Business Manager, is leaving us next Tuesday. On behalf of the whole school community I want to say an enormous thank you to Mrs Hickson for all her fantastic work over recent years. The role of Business Manager is broad and varied – as well as her many ‘day to day’ responsibilities (managing the school budget and keeping the site a safe and healthy place to work) Mrs Hickson has always thrown herself into additional projects which will impact positively on the school for many years to come. Examples include, the installation of solar panels, new LED lighting across the school, a full re-decoration programme and many other things that are too numerous to capture in this short piece. I hope you are able to say your own goodbyes before Tuesday – a smile and a thumbs up through her office window will no doubt be much appreciated! On behalf of everyone, I would like to wish Mrs Hickson all the very best of luck as she begins her new job (which will allow her a little bit more ‘me time’). Thank you for going ‘above and beyond’!

### Volunteers reminder

Last week, we wrote about our intention to re-start our volunteers after the half-term break. A reminder that we will be asking volunteers to do the following:

- Re-register with us (contact the school office to let us know you wish to re-start volunteering)
- Attend a re-induction session (where we will update you about Covid safety as well as other safeguarding procedures)
- Register with the lateral flow testing programme and test yourself twice a week (Sunday and Wednesday evening)
- For Term 6, work outside of classrooms (either in the shared areas or outside when the weather allows)

If you have volunteered with us previously and would be interested in coming back into school, in line with the terms outlined above, then we would love to hear from you.

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

	Our award goes to ...	
RC	Abel	Bandile
1C	Einar	Carlotta
2B	Jack	Eden
3D	Harrison	Alexia
4L	Mason	Afaaf
5E	Bisma	Megan
6G	Callum	Georgina

	Our award goes to ...	
RD	Casey	Victoria
1E	Alice	Lyla-Blue
2D	Oscar	Summer
3G	Kabir	Harshiv
4M	Ahsan	Poppy
5R	Aayan	Sienna
6W	Wojciech	Joseph

### Dates for Term 5 & 6

Date	Event
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Non-uniform fundraiser for The Friends (payment link to follow) Last day of Term 5
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Term 6 begins
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July (morning)	Infant sports day (we hope families will be able to attend – more information to follow)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July (morning)	Junior sports day (we hope families will be able to attend – more information to follow)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the school year
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July & Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET Days – school closed to children

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