



Wheatfield Primary School

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Newsletter

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This Week at Wheatfield

We are so pleased that every child has had an uninterrupted, on-site education for the whole of this term (I'm not even going to mention the 'c' word). Thank you to everyone for your support and tenacity (for taking your tests, wearing masks on site and keeping your distance). Have a wonderful half-term break. ☺

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

And the mystery book deliverer is ...



You may recall that a series of mysterious book deliveries started to appear in classrooms at the beginning of this year. Various clues were also left behind – animal like footprints, reddish fur – but until today the benefactor remained unknown! Squirrel Bookin (pronounced book-kin) was behind it all along! We've no doubt that this book loving furry friend will be inspiring our reading habits in the months and years ahead. Welcome to Wheatfield, SB!

Allotment Update

After a great deal of work, our allotment area is complete!



A big thank you to the many volunteers who helped with the clearance of the site and filling the planters last weekend. Thanks also to everyone who has donated towards this project whether directly or by supporting The Friends (today's non-uniform day being an example). Finally, special thanks to John Sharp (a parent who runs JDS Gardens) who has put in so many backbreaking hours in poor weather to deliver this for everyone.

Maths Planets

As you will all know, we have our school Maths Planets approach to enable children to develop a rapid recall of number facts. Children complete maths planets every week and when they have achieved certain milestones they receive a bronze, silver or gold badge. Last year Adrienne kindly re-designed all of our maths planet logos and we have now had maths planet badges made with these wonderful new logos. We are also hopeful that these badges will be more secure on jumpers!



We think these badges look AMAZING and have already seen some children proudly sporting them around school. We are sure we will be able to hand out many more before the end of term so keep a look out. Huge thanks goes to The Friends for funding the new badges (meaning we were able to get them this academic year). Thank you!

Mrs Marsden (Assistant Head & Maths Leader)

Find out more about Maths Planets here:
[maths planets \(wheatfieldprimary.com\)](https://mathsplanets.wheatfieldprimary.com)

Goodbye to Miss Dolby

Today we say goodbye to Miss Dolby who teaches Class RD. Since September Miss Dolby has done a fantastic job of teaching her class (through a very challenging period) whilst Mrs Midlane has been on maternity leave. On behalf of the whole staff team I would like to thank Miss Dolby for all her efforts – we especially enjoyed her piano playing and musical talents during the lockdown period. We wish Miss Dolby all the very best for the future (I know she is popping back for class photo day).

Tomato Plants

Thank you to everyone who spent 50p on a tomato plant earlier in the week. These plants were lovingly grown (and generously donated) by Mrs Boyes (one of our teaching assistants). All proceeds go towards our allotment project which Mrs Boyes is going to be leading some work on next year. If you took a plant with a view to paying later then please drop any cash into the office when you have a moment – thank you. 😊

Whole Class Photos – Friday 11th June



Whole class photos will be taken on Friday 11th June so you might want to book in those half-term hair cuts and make sure there's a set of smart, clean uniform for the day!

It's great to capture this memento of the year. I know many people were disappointed that class photos could not take place last year due to lockdown so this is definitely a step forward!

Plumber Needed



Is there a plumber in your family who could help us out? We're looking to extend a cold water pipe (from the Elliott Building to the allotment area) to provide an outside tap.

We're happy to pay for your time but would like to work with someone we know. If you think you can help then please get in touch via the school office.

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

	Our award goes to ...	
RC	Hasan	Joshua
1C	Isabelle	Sophia
2B	Kacper	Sanantha
3D	Robyn	Taheem
4L	Afaaf	Leo
5E	Neil	Vibha
6G	Elena	Shriyaa

	Our award goes to ...	
RD	Whole Class	Whole Class
1E	Hugo	Solomon
2D	Jack	Scarlett
3G	Josh	Maya
4M	Emilly	Paran
5R	Sanchita	Joseph
6W	Pranjal	George

Dates for Term 6 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
Monday 7 th June	Term 6 begins
Friday 11 th June	Class photos
Friday 25 th June	New class placements announced in newsletter
Monday 5 th July (morning)	Infant sports day (we hope families will be able to attend – more information to follow)
Tuesday 6 th July (morning)	Junior sports day (we hope families will be able to attend – more information to follow)
Friday 9 th July	Annual reports sent home today
Monday 19 th July	Last day of the school year
Tuesday 20 th July & Wednesday 21 st July	INSET Days – school closed to children

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