

# **Wheatfield Primary School**

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# **Newsletter**

Term 6 Issue 4

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

### This Week at Wheatfield

Children appear to be taking the news of their new classes and teachers in their stride and we have had lots of positive reactions this week so thank you for your support with this. We are talking to children about the importance of looking back (and feeling grateful) and looking forwards (and feeling positive) — I am sure you will continue to re-enforce this message at home.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

### **6W Camp**

6W had blue skies and sunshine for most of their week at camp. The children visited The Beacon Centre in north Devon for a week filled with fun, activities and independence! We are so pleased that the group managed to make it to camp after a year with so many interruptions and setbacks. In case you wondered, our two Year 6 classes have to go to camp on separate weeks as the centre can only accommodate one class at a time.



Thank you to those adults who gave up their free time to accompany the children: Miss White, Mrs Foote and Mr Morris – we really appreciate your dedication and commitment.

#### **PE Kits for September**

We will continue to allow children to come to school in their PE kits on PE days next year. It has worked really well this year and we see no reason to change this approach even if covid restrictions are lifted. One thing we would ask is for kit to try and match our school colours so navy shorts, jogging bottoms, leggings & sweatshirts alongside a 'house colour' t-shirt. This way, we maintain our school identity and avoid any 'battle of the brands' occurring between pupils. © Thank you.

#### **Sports Days**

I am sure you are all looking forward to our sports days which take place next week. Here is a reminder of essential information for the event. We request that everyone observes all aspects of these guidelines regardless of any personal views you may hold. This is, after all, a day for the children. © Thank you.

#### **Monday 5th July**

9:15 to 10:30am – Reception Families 10:45 to 12:00pm – Year 1 & 2 Families

### **Tuesday 6th July**

9:15 to 10:45am – Year 3 & 4 Families 11:00am to 12:30pm – Year 5 & 6 Families

#### Arrival

- ✓ Maximum of 2 people to attend per pupil. Wherever possible, please do not bring pre-school children.
- ✓ All guests to enter the school via the gates between the car park and the kitchen – there will be no parking on site.
- ✓ Cones will mark 2 metre social distancing spaces.
- ✓ All guests must be wearing face masks throughout the
- ✓ All guests must sanitise their hands on arrival.
- ✓ If you have just dropped off your child at school, please leave the inner section of the school and wait outside to re-enter through the designated gates.

#### At the event

- Parents to remain to the perimeter of the marked areas at all times.
- ✓ Please ensure social distancing protocols are adhered to.
- ✓ If taking photography this is for you own use and not to be shared on social media

#### After the event

- ✓ To enable the next group of parents to enter, please leave through the bottom gate of the field.
- ✓ If another of your children is taking part in the second session, please remain on the field and behind the perimeter markings.



### **Mystery at Magpie Manor**

Year 6 have been working hard on rehearsals for their production and are excited to be having it filmed next week! We have tried on our costumes and are looking fabulous in our 1920's attire! A big thank you to John (a grandparent of one of our Y6 children) who has very kindly volunteered to film the performance for us. Have a look at the poster designed by Sammy to whet your appetite! We can't wait to be able to share the final film with you all!



It has been a tough two years for school fundraising. No Christmas Fayres, Movie Nights, Quiz Nights or Wheatfest. As well as missing the buzz and fun of these events, it also means The Friends have less funds to support the school.

We really appreciate the generous donations we have had this year (for the allotment area) as well the support you have given to non-uniform days and the recent pizza purchasing.

The Summer Raffle is our final opportunity to top up our funds and with a cash prize of £100 it might just top up yours too! Many thanks for your support!

## <u>School Values Award</u>: <u>Choose Respect – Take Responsibility – Show Resilience – Be Kind</u>

	Our award goes to	
RC	Zoey	Emily C
1C	Manasvi	Anna
2B	Aleyna	Joseph
3D	Shilo	Mya
4L	Summer	Gracie
5E	Lauren	Nathan
6G	Maria	Grace

	Our award goes to	
RD	Emilia	Alex
1E	Lola	Theodore
2D	Guna	Imogen
3G	Buddy	Isla S
4M	Sarthak	Ellie
5R	Haadi & Ethan	Ellie
6W	Zubiya & Mohamed	Jaytreyee

### **Dates for Term 6**

Date	Event	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July (morning)	Infant sports day	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July (morning)	Junior sports day	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual reports sent home today	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the school year – non-uniform day	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July & Wednesday	INSET Days – school closed to children	
21 <sup>st</sup> July		
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET Days – school closed to children	
September		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school	

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