



Wheatfield Primary School

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Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 3

Friday 24th September 2021

This Week at Wheatfield

It's wonderful to see so many exciting and engaging things happening across our curriculum – the term is truly in full swing! I hope that lots of you have had an opportunity to view our 'meet the teacher' videos hosted on Year Team YouTube channels - if you haven't then they are well worth checking out.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

Year 5 Camp

Year 5 have enjoyed a fantastic week at The Beacon Centre (with each class spending two nights there). They enjoyed a range of outdoor activities which encouraged them to problem-solve and collaborate as a team.



A huge thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to accompany the children: Mrs Elmore, Ms Rutherford, Mrs Foote, Mrs Boyes, Mrs Tyagi, Mrs McKeown and Mr Woodworth.

Year 5 families – please join us on Friday 1st October @ 9.15am for a special assembly!

Year 6 Study Artefacts from World War II

As part of our history curriculum, Mrs Boyes brought in a genuine baby gas mask to share with the Y6 children. The children were fascinated to see such this artefact up close and were amazed to learn that the mothers had to continuously pump air into the gas mask while the baby lay inside.



Harry from 6W also brought in some artefacts which belonged to his great-grandfather who was a prisoner of war during WW2. We were fascinated to see the medals, photographs and notebook that he shared.

Thanks to Drive Bristol North

A big thank you to Mike and the team at Drive Bristol North who made a generous donation of £500 to support the Friends' allotment fund earlier this year. This week, we managed a photo shoot with some pupils and an eco-car by our new allotments so everything in the picture is green!



Could you be a Harvest Hero?



This year for Harvest, Year 3 are collecting for the North Bristol Food Bank. Each year group will be asked to donate a variety of items from the list below. The year group whose donations are the most varied and plentiful will be named 'Harvest Heroes 2021' and will be rewarded accordingly!



All donations need to be in by Thursday 7th October.

Could it be you?



Harvest Preparations

Year 3 have taken over our harvest duties this year and plans are afoot to gather a wide range of foods to pass on to the North Bristol Foodbank. We know how hard the pandemic and cost of living crisis has hit some families and hope that those of you who feel able will donate.

Year 3 will be leading our Harvest Service on Friday 8th October @ 9.15am and Year 3 families are welcome to attend.



**TOGETHER
WE RAISED**

£9,790

The Friends of Wheatfield Primary (School PTA)

First off, a massive thank you and huge 'Wheatfield round of applause' to The Friends for an outstanding year of fundraising. Given all the restrictions and the fact that we couldn't hold either our Christmas Fayre or Wheatfest they have done an amazing job. You will receive a full breakdown of how each event contributed to this total alongside today's newsletter.

As I've already mentioned, our Chair (Marie), Vice-Chair (Adrienne) and Secretary (Claire) are all stepping down at the upcoming AGM and it is essential that we fill these positions to maintain an active Friends group. Ahead of the AGM, I will be holding a meeting for anyone who may be interested in hearing more about the roles and how the school will support you. This will take place on **Thursday 30th September at 2.45pm** (before pick up). I would urge you to come along and listen – there will be no pressure to sign up! The AGM is being held on **Friday 15th October @ 2.30pm** and it would be reassuring to go into that meeting knowing that our core roles will be filled. Everyone is welcome so please come along.

Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 19th October (until 7pm)

Wednesday 20th October (until 6pm)

Our first round of parents' evenings will take place on the above dates. You will be able to book a ten minute appointment to meet your child's class teacher and hear about the start they have made to the new school year. Appointments will be held in person. Bookings will open on **Friday 1st October** at 6pm and can be made via our online system:

<https://wheatfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

If you have a child in Mrs' Elmore's class (5E), due to a pre-planned medical appointment, she will be holding meetings on Tuesday 12th October instead of Wednesday 20th.

We strongly urge all families to sign up and attend.

Lunchbreak Supervisor vacancy

If you are interested in applying for this position please visit our website below:

<https://www.wheatfieldprimary.com/our->

Toast

A few people have been asking whether toast will be back on the menu at breaktimes. We are working with our caterers to see if this is possible for next term. All infant children are provided with a free piece of fruit at snack time each day. Junior children may bring a healthy snack for break times (preferably fruit). ☺ Thank you.

Phones in School

Children in Year 6 are able to bring phones into school but the following conditions apply:

- ✓ Phones must be switched off before entering the school site and not switched on until leaving the gates.
- ✓ Phones should be handed to the teacher on entering the classroom (who will store them securely until the end of the day).
- ✓ Phones should not be used anywhere on the school site.

If your child brings a phone to school, can you please remind them of the above. Many thanks.

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

This term's value is '**respect**'. This week's theme is '**respect others**'.

This week's challenge is to '**think of one thing you like or admire about every person in your class**'.

Our award goes to ...		
RC		
1H	Hasan	Emily T
2B	Lucas	Freya S
3BD	Connor	Matilda
4L	Taheem	Robyn
5E	Lucy	Nat
6G	Kya	Ethan

Our award goes to ...		
RE		
1M	Sam	Anay
2D	Reggie	Hugo
3G	Oliver	Amena
4M	Jack	Anoushka
5R		
6W	Farrhan	Harry

Dates for Term 1 **(new dates are highlighted)**

Date	Event
Friday 1 st October @ 9.15am	Year 5 camp assembly – Year 5 families welcome to join us for this
Saturday 2 nd October (10 -1)	Grounds Day – join us to improve the school grounds
w/b Monday 4 th October	Reception children start full time
Tuesday 5 th October	Visits for Reception 2022 places (please book in for a visit @ 11am or 6pm)
Friday 8 th October @ 9.15am	Year 3 harvest assembly – Year 3 families welcome to join us
Friday 15 th October @ 2.30pm	PTA Annual General Meeting – please come along to support our Friends group
Tuesday 19 th October	Parents' evening – booking opens on Friday 1 st October @ 6.00pm
Wednesday 20 th October*	*Note that 5E will run an evening on Tuesday 12 th instead of Wednesday 20 th

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