



Wheatfield Primary School

Inspired to Achieve

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 4

Friday 1st October 2021

This Weekend

As many of you know, I set out to run the London Marathon last April but Covid scuppered my plans. This Sunday I'll finally be pounding the streets of the Capital both as a personal challenge and to raise money for The Alzheimer's Society. I hope the children enjoy seeing my resilience being tested!

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

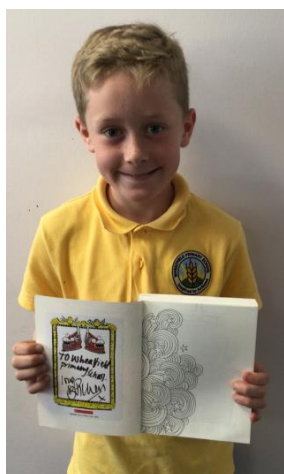


On Friday 8th October we will be celebrating Young Mind's 'Hello Yellow' day to raise awareness of mental health. Children are invited to accessorise their school uniform with something yellow – this could be a pair of socks, a hair band or a yellow scarf. Across the course of the day, children will take part in a variety of activities to explore their feelings and appreciate the importance of good mental health.

☺ We hope you are all able to join in.

Thanks Zach

Zach met Liz Pichon (author of Tom Gates) at the Bath Literature Festival this weekend. Liz gave a talk to the audience as well as playing some games and creating some artwork. He got some of his artwork signed by her as well as one of his books.



On top of this, Zach asked her to sign a book addressed to the whole of Wheatfield Primary School and has donated it to our school library!



☺ **Inspired to Read** – remember you can earn a free book for every 50 reads you complete!

Harvest Heroes

Thanks to everyone who has donated food for our harvest collection. We have managed to borrow seven shopping trolleys from Tesco to hold each year group's goodies!



All donations will be passed on to the North Bristol Food Bank after our harvest assembly. A reminder that we need foods in jars, bottles, tins and packets (no fresh items). There is also the incentive of a special prize for the year team who collects the most produce!

Year 3 will be leading our harvest assembly on Friday 8th October @ 9.15am – Year 3 families are welcome to join us.

Grounds Day - CANCELLED

Due to the horrendous weather forecast we have had to cancel tomorrow's grounds day. Look out for a new date soon. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. ☺

Parents' Evening Bookings

Another reminder that bookings for parents' evening open tonight at 6.00pm. If your child is in 3BD then a quick note to let you know that both teachers will be available on the Tuesday evening but only Mrs Davies will be there on the Wednesday. ☺

MENU CHANGE Thursday 7th October

Thursday 7th October is our school census day. We receive extra funds for each child that takes up their free school meal on this date. Please encourage your child to have a school dinner on this day if they are in Reception, Year 1 or 2. Our caterers have put on a special menu of popular favourites (see below) to tempt you to sign up! Please book your child's meal in the normal way on Parent Pay - let the office know if you need any help.



**Join us for a special menu
with your friends on
7th October 2021**

**Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Beef Burger
Served with Chips & baked
beans
Salad Bar**

**Chocolate Brownie with Ice
Cream**

Parents' Evening Crèche

As with previous years, we will be running a crèche* facility in our hall for children to attend during parents' evenings. This will be run by school staff and you will be asked to sign your child(ren) in and out of the group.

Please only use this service if you are unable to arrange alternative childcare as we would ideally like to keep numbers to a minimum.

***Tues 19th & Wed 20th only.**

Please Park Safely and Considerately

If you need to travel to school by car then please remember the following:

- Don't obstruct the driveways of our neighbours (even if you are in your car)
- Avoid parking on or mounting the kerbs
- Try to follow the (unofficial) 'one way' system (entering via Wheatfield Drive and exiting via Dewfalls Drive)

The roads around school will always be busy at drop off and collection time. Why not park further away and walk the last stretch when you can?

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 'try and do at least one kind thing for others each day'.

| | Our award goes to ... | |
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| RC | | |
| 1H | Zoey | George |
| 2B | Ria | Ayesha |
| 3BD | Elsa | Joseph |
| 4L | Bajaram | Beth |
| 5E | Leighton | Toby |
| 6G | Adheesh | Charlie |

| | Our award goes to ... | |
|----|-----------------------|--------|
| RE | | |
| 1M | Olivia | Esme |
| 2D | Emily.W | Viraj |
| 3G | Esimae | Jess |
| 4M | Rayyan | Josh |
| 5R | Yogi | George |
| 6W | Freya | Suhi |

Dates for Term 1 (new dates are highlighted)

| Date | Event |
|--|---|
| 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 |
| Friday 22 nd October | Last day of term |
| Monday 1 st November | Term 2 begins |

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