



Wheatfield Primary School

Inspired to Achieve

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

Newsletter

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Friday 7th October 2021

Thank you



A short message to say a huge thank you to everyone for your support and interest in my London Marathon challenge. Reading the messages of support and encouragement really put an extra spring in my step (one that was greatly needed)! I'm really pleased to have completed this challenge which was genuinely 18 months in the making. I hope it's helped the children to see that 'resilience' is a lifelong pursuit and that adults have no superpowers – we are required to employ the same effort and determination to reach our goals, with no guarantee of success. ☺

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

Harvest Heroes

What amazing support we have had for our Harvest Appeal this year. Our Year 3 children have done a fantastic job of inspiring the community to donate generously to the North Bristol Food Bank. We will announce the results next week!



Year on year the number of families accessing food banks is rising and many more children are growing up in households where there is simply not enough food to sustain them.

2.5 MILLION

The number of emergency food parcels given to people in crisis by food banks in the Trussell Trust network in the financial year 2020/21.

Whilst the statistics make for grim reading, your donations are providing a ray of light and hope for those who need it most. ☺ Thank you.

School Council Elections



Elections to our School Council take place next Friday. Thank you to the children who have put themselves forward. We wish you well in your final week of campaigning!

Grounds Day – TOMORROW (10am – 1pm)

Apologies for the short notice cancellation last week due to poor weather. Grounds day is now taking place tomorrow – everyone welcome!



Inspired to Read

We love reading at Wheatfield and strongly encourage you to read regularly with your child (or create the space for them to read).

Remember, each time your child records 50 reads in their reading diary they can claim a free book. They collect this from Mr Winterburn or Mr Woodworth and are always very proud.

Outdoor Learning

Miss Cook (our Outdoor Learning Leader) wanted to shout out to some of our Year 5 children who have used natural materials (berries, leaves and grasses) to create some fantastic fabric prints. Miss Cook taught the whole staff team many of these skills during our Inset day in July.



Covid Reminder

With Covid cases rising again both nationally and locally, a reminder of the 3 main symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

If your child displays **any one** of these symptoms they should not attend school – you should book a PCR test and await a negative result before returning.

☺ Thanks for your continued support.

Year 6 Take Responsibility

Did you know that once a week our Year 6 pupils take responsibility for emptying the paper re-cycling? A group of them also showed round families who are looking for a Reception place for 2022! We are so proud of them.



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

This term's value is 'respect'. This week's theme is 'respect the world around you'.

This week's challenge is to 'take a moment to put your litter in a bin'.

Our award goes to ...		
RC		
1H	Sabi	Oliver
2B	Heidi	Hamza
3BD	Jacob	Odyseas
4L	Daisy	Jude
5E	Harper	Angelos
6G	Joe	Ellie

Our award goes to ...		
RE		
1M	Emilia	Alex
2D	Lyla-Blue	Roman
3G	Chloe	Imogen
4M	Cali	Buddy
5R	Olivia	Alfie
6W	Rohan	Tilly

Dates for Term 1 & 2 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
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 is now open!
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
Tuesday 2 nd November	Individual pupil photographs being taken in school
Thursday 4 th November @11.00	Tour for Reception 2022 families (next year's intake)
Saturday 6 th November	Grounds Day (10am – 1pm)

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