



# Wheatfield Primary School

*Inspired to Achieve*

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

## Newsletter

Term 4 Issue 5

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

### This Week at Wheatfield

It has been quite a challenging week with a number of teachers and other staff absent due to covid. Once again, I am very grateful to the wider team who have stepped up to cover and work additional hours to keep all classes open – it has genuinely been a real challenge and we couldn't have done it without their good will.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

### Healthy Lunchboxes



If your child brings a packed lunch to school then we ask that it contains a balanced and healthy range of food. Here's a few tips of things to include:

- ✓ A bottle of water – no squash or other flavoured drinks
- ✓ Fresh fruit, dried fruit or vegetables
- ✓ A sandwich, wrap, roll or salad (consider using wholemeal bread where possible)
- ✓ A small bag of crisps if your child requires this (baked varieties tend to be healthier)
- ✓ A small biscuit (no sweets or large chocolate bars)

Remember that we are 'nut free' school so no nuts or nut based products. For more ideas visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

### Start & End of the Day

To allow for a calm start to the school day we request that children do not play balls games on arrival at school. We know that sometimes balls are left out from PE sessions but ask that children return these to the sheds in each playground.

A reminder to families that, if your child uses the play equipment before or after school, you are responsible for supervising them on this. Older children, who are bringing themselves to school, should not be using the equipment.

We will re-enforce these messages with children and appreciate your support in this. ☺

### Class Re-organisation Guidelines

We want to ensure that parallel classes remain balanced as children move up through the school. In order to do this there are times when it is necessary for us to review the organisation of classes e.g. mix the two current classes into two new classes (for a September start).

We understand that the prospect of this may cause anxiety for children and families. In order to approach any re-organisation in a consistent and fair way, we follow a clear set of guidelines. These were agreed by our governors and are available on our website for families to see:

<https://www.wheatfieldprimary.com/information/policies>

We always review the organisation of classes at the end of Year 1 and Year 4. Any decisions about re-organisation for next September will be taken by the end of Term 5 and, should we decide to mix the classes, children and families will be involved in the process. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

### Voucher Collection

Thanks to everyone who collected Morrison's 'Good to Grow' vouchers for us. We have recently received a range of equipment from the scheme to support our gardening work.



This year, Mrs Boyes is taking every child for three sessions in the allotments to support our environmental work.

Friday 8th April

# RELAX THE RULES!

Wear your school uniform as usual but you can also ...



- WEAR TRAINERS
- HAVE CRAZY HAIR
- PUT SQUASH IN WATER BOTTLES
- WEAR NAIL POLISH
- WEAR MAKEUP OR A TATTOO
- WEAR A HAT ALL DAY
- WEAR ANY TIGHTS OR SOCKS
- BRING IN ANY NUT FREE SNACK



A suggested donation of £1 is welcome. All monies raised help to fund school projects.



## TUCK SHOP & PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

Friday 8th April

FROM 3:00PM



POLO SHIRTS £2.50  
JUMPERS/CARDIGANS £3.50  
PE T-SHIRTS £2.00  
BOOK BAGS £2.50

PLUS LOTS OF YUMMY TREATS AT OUR TUCK SHOPS ON THE LOOP AND AT THE MUGA



All monies raised help fund great school projects and initiatives!

Here's the payment link for the 'Relax the Rules' day. The suggested donation is £1 per child but families are free to donate as they wish to support the Friend's fundraising ...

<https://pay.collectiv.com/wheatfield-relax-the-rules-10986>

☺ Thank you for your support.

### Year 2 Parents – meeting about SATs

The Year 2 team will be holding an information session for families on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm about the national tests (SATs) which Year 2 pupils will be sitting in May. Teachers will let you know more about how the tests will be administered and provide you with an opportunity to see the type of content children will be presented with. Please try to attend.

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

This term's value is 'respect and kindness'. This week's theme is 'saying sorry'.

This week's challenge is to 'if you find yourself in the wrong, try to say sorry'.

Our award goes to ...		
RC		
1H	Daniel	Arnav
2B	Anna	Ayesha
3BD	Evan	Matilda
4L	Alexia	Yousuf
5E	Alex	Harper
6G	Kya	Jessica

Our award goes to ...		
RE		
1M	Casey	Tesnime
2D	Seth	Emily W
3G	Chloe	Seth
4M	Reggie	Summer
5R	Miley	Aidan
6W	Jannat	James

### Dates for Term 4 & 5 (new dates are highlighted)

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Eco-Club book swap day
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April / Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents' evenings – bookings open until Sunday @ 6.00pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 4 ends
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 5 begins
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 SATs meeting for families @ 3.30pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
w/b Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week for Year 6 pupils (statutory testing)

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