



Wheatfield Primary School

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Newsletter

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Friday 8th April 2022

This Week at Wheatfield

We can't believe that another term has come to an end – this year is truly flying by! I am pleased that so many families were able to join teachers online this week for parents' evening this week.

Wishing you all a very happy and restful Easter break – see you on Monday 25th April.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

London's Burning

This term, Year 1 have been learning about the Great Fire of London for our History topic. We ended this unit by recreating the historic event ourselves.



We were all very sensible and followed the safety rules. We showed how much we had learnt across the topic by recalling the key dates and events. We watched the fire start in the bakery on Pudding Lane and saw how it spread quickly from house to house. We could explain why the fire spread so quickly and knew how people tried to put the fire out. Luckily, the fire stopped. It was great fun and something we will always remember!

Gritter Competition Winners



Every ten years the council buy nine new gritters to keep the roads safe during frosty periods. They always run a competition for children to name the new gritters and we are proud to announce that two of our children had their names accepted. Isabelle (3G) named her gritter 'Sir Gritlot' and Daisy (4L) named hers 'Super Salter'! As a reward, the two gritters visited school this week displaying their new name badges. The School Council came out to view the gritters along with our competition winners. Keep an eye out for Sir Gritlot and Super Salter on the roads this winter!



Can you help?

We are looking for any...

- unwanted unopened gifts for our tombola stall
- unloved soft toys in 'as new' condition
- leftover unused party bag fillers

All donations can be put inside the brown uniform wheelie bin at the front of the school.

Thank you!

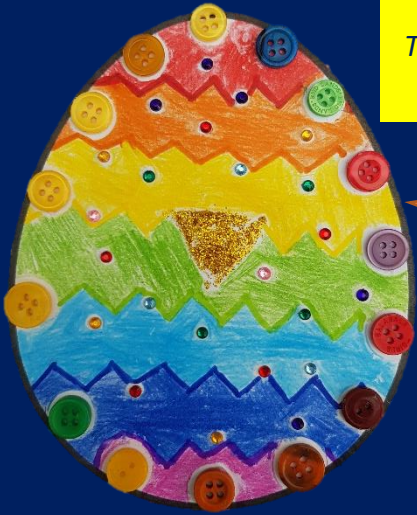


Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed cooking 'Mr Wonka's Fruity Flapjack' for the end of their D&T project. The best part was tasting and evaluating them!



The Friends' Easter Egg Design Competition

Thanks to everyone who entered – here are your winners ...



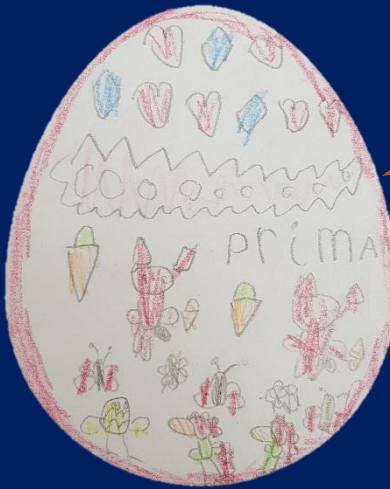
KS1 1st place: Hasan (1H)

Judge's comments: colourful, inventive & a great effort!



KS1 2nd place: Alice (2D)

Judge's comments: made us laugh and was unique.



KS1 3rd place: Nathan (RE)

Judge's comments: lots of detail and cute drawings.



KS2 1st place: Daniel (5E)

Judge's comments: huge amount of effort and brilliant!



KS2 2nd place: Ayrah (3G)

Judge's comments: beautifully done with lots of care.



Special prize: Eliot (4M)

Judge's comments: for a design that made us smile!



KS2 3rd place: Sayan (6W)

Judge's comments: intricate piece with a lovely message.

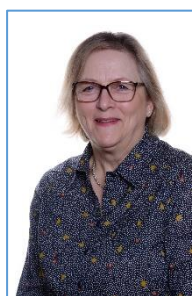
Magnificent Meerkat Trail



Jigsaw Juniors have been very busy this term decorating a meerkat for the 'Magnificent Meerkat Trail' where there will be over 20 meerkats displayed in shops around Broadmead, Cabot Circus and The Galleries over the next two weeks. The theme for this year is 'Our Communities'. Jigsaw Juniors had to consider what community means to them, what the importance of community is and how many communities they felt they belonged to.

Well done Jigsaw Juniors!

Goodbye to Mrs Webb



Mrs Webb (one of our Reception teaching assistants) has worked at Wheatfield since the day it opened in September 1998. After almost 24 years of continuous service Mrs Webb has decided the time is right to retire. Her final day at Wheatfield will be Friday 29th April.

I know that, as well as the current children in RC, children (and families) up and down the school will miss Mrs Webb and will want to mark the significant contribution she has made to our school. Therefore, in addition to the goodbyes we will be saying in school, we invite you to gather in the infant playground after school on Friday 29th for a round of applause in honour of our longest serving member of staff.

If you are in touch with any ex-pupils or families who would like to come along then please feel free to ask them. We hope you can join us.

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

This term's value is 'respect & kindness'. This week's theme is 'consequences'.

This week's challenge is to 'think about the consequences (good or not) of a recent decision'.

	Our award goes to ...	
RC		
1H	Freya	George
2B	Einar	Heidi
3BD	Atharv	Shanaya
4L	Hafiz	Ethan
5E	Louis	Isiodos
6G	Elijah	Ella S

	Our award goes to ...	
RE		
1M	Carey	Rayyan
2D	Reggie	Agastya
3G	Reuben	Immy
4M	Jack F	Dexter
5R	Mananya	Sarthak
6W	Will	Neil

Dates for Term 5 (new dates are highlighted)

Monday 25 th April	Term 5 begins
Thursday 28 th April	Year 2 SATs meeting for families @ 3.30pm
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday – school closed
w/b Monday 9 th May	SATs Week for Year 6 pupils (statutory testing)
w/b Monday 16 th May	6W camp week
Friday 20 th May	Year 1 assembly to families
Friday 27 th May	Term 5 ends
Monday 6 th June	Term 6 begins

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