

# **Wheatfield Primary School**

Inspired to Achieve

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

## **Newsletter**

Term 5 Issue 2

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## This Week at Wheatfield

Our year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs (national tests) next week. This is the first time SATs have run since 2019 due to interruptions caused by the pandemic. If your child is taking part next week then a reminder they can join our free SATs breakfast club from 8.00am each day.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

## **Year 6 Embroidery**

This week, in Design & Technology, Year 6 have been continuing an embroidery project which they started last week. We have learnt and practised a variety of different stitches and each child has designed a patch to represent themselves as part of a whole class patchwork cushion cover. Now we are spending time stitching our designs onto our chosen fabric which takes a lot of focus and patience! We can't wait to see the finished product!



## **6G Camp Meeting**

Children in 6G will be heading off on camp the week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a meeting for families taking place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May @ 3.45pm (in the school hall). The staff accompanying the children (Miss Garraway, Mrs Foote and Mr Woodworth) will explain more about the arrangements for camp and will also be available to answer any questions families may have. If you are unable to attend then please let Miss Garraway know. © Thanks.

## <u>Grounds Day – tomorrow (10am – 1pm)</u>

A final call for volunteers to help at tomorrow's Ground's Day. All family members welcome. Tools, gloves and refreshments provided.

We hope to see lots of you there.

## **Allotment News**

It is fantastic to see our allotments springing into life again. Those of you who were with us last year will remember that this area was completely rebuilt last summer. Since then Mrs Boyes has been working hard with children from across the school to tend to this area as the seasons change. Every child will have spent 3 sessions by the end of the year, as part of a small group, to work with Mrs Boyes on the allotments. This has allowed them to appreciate the cycle of planting, growth and harvesting that follows the changing seasons. A big thank you to Mrs Boyes for all her great work!



# SAVE THE DATE!



Join us on the 16th July for games, fun, food and good times.

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Wheatfield Primary School Summer Fayre

## **Platinum Jubilee**

As you will be aware the Queen celebrates her Platinum Jubilee with events culminating over half-term with the Platinum

Jubilee Central Weekend ( $2^{nd} - 5^{th}$  June). In the final week of this term, the whole school will be taking part in some core events to mark this historic event. We have partnered with The Friends group to plan a selection of purposeful and age-appropriate events for the children. More information is coming next week!

## **Congratulations to Miss Garraway**

As you all know, Mr Woodworth is leaving at the end of the year and Mrs Marsden has been appointed as our new Deputy Head. You also know that Mrs Marsden is taking leave at the end of this term to have a baby. We have therefore recently appointed Miss Garraway to take over as Acting Deputy Head from September. I know she will do an excellent job of keeping things in good order until Mrs Marsden's return.

## Name Your Child's Uniform

A quick plea to put your child's name in all items of their uniform (even the older children). With the good weather setting in, children often remove jumpers or coats whilst out at play (and forget to bring them back in). It is so much easier for us to reunite lost items with children if they are named.

This is also true for lunchboxes which are also often left in the hall! Thanks.

School Values Award: Choose Respect - Take Responsibility - Show Resilience - Be Kind This term's value is 'responsibility'. This week's theme is 'responsible for my planet'. This week's challenge is to 'choose one thing to help the environment e.g. pick up litter'.

	Our award goes to	
RC		
1H	Hasan	Freya
2B	Freya M	Ryan
3BD	Layton	Kacper
4L	Sofiya	Ellis
5E	Muhaymin	Summer
6G	Ella T	Ethan

	Our award goes to	
RE		
1M	Andreea	Alex
2D	Alsa	Isaiah
3G	Esimae	Parvana
4M	Anthony	Buddy
5R	Oscar	Minerva
6W	Farrhan	Tilly

#### Dates for Term 5 & 6

w/b Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week for Year 6 pupils (statutory testing)
w/b Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	6W camp week
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May @ 9.15am	Year 1 assembly to families
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Term 5 ends
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Term 6 begins
w/b Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	6G camp week
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the school year
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET Day – school closed to children

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