



Wheatfield Primary School

Inspired to Achieve

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

Newsletter

Term 5 Issue 3

Friday 13th May 2022

This Week at Wheatfield

A special mention and well done to our Year 6 children who took their SATs (national tests) this week. The last time SATs ran was 2019 but the children did not let that put them off. They approached the week with a mature and resilient attitude and it was obvious to the staff involved that they wanted to 'show what they know' and then move on. We're very proud of them!

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

Grounds Day

A big thank you to everyone who turned out for Grounds Day last Saturday. The good weather brought the volunteers out in force and a huge amount of work was completed including creating some new 'log borders' and a new story circle using some large stones donated by a neighbour.

Grounds Days are a great opportunity to meet and work with children from different year groups.



The new log borders.



The children enjoyed toasting marshmallows in the centre of our new stone story circle.

Our final Grounds day of the year takes place on Saturday 18th June (10am – 1pm) – feel free to come along and join in!



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Celebration Week

23rd - 27th May



In the final week of term, we will be marking the run up to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a series of activities and events. These are designed to help children appreciate the significance of the Jubilee as well as exploring what it means to serve your community or country. The chart below shows the events that will take place across the week.



Whole School

Bunting competition judging and prize giving



Whole School

Special assembly and singing our National Anthem



Right Royal
KS1
Community
Clear-up



Sponsored
KS2
Tour of
London Run



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Whole School

Afternoon tea party and celebration

During the week, children are taking part in a sponsored 'tour of London fun run'. We are sending a sponsor form along with today's newsletter and would appreciate it if your child is able to take part. Sponsor money will be shared between Great Ormond Street Hospital and The Friends to emphasise the theme of local / national service.

So often with history, we are looking back so it is good to be able to engage the children in a 'living history' topic that they can look back on in the future and remember being part of.

Mrs Elmore – History Leader

Pokémon Cards

We've noticed a number of children bringing Pokémon cards into school over the last fortnight. Whilst we recognise that children are enjoying this craze at the moment, we request that cards are not brought into school. Sadly, cards get lost or mislaid and children start to regret swaps that they have made.

☺ Thanks for your support.

Menu Change – next Thursday / Friday

Thursday 19th May is our school census day, we get paid extra funds for each child in reception, Year 1 and Year 2 that takes up their Universal Free School meal on this date. Please do encourage your child to have school dinner on this day. On Thursday 19th May the catering team will be serving fish fingers and chips or cheese and tomato pizza and chips. Cottage pie will be served on Friday 20th May. Please book your child's meal in the normal way on Parent pay, let the office know if you need any help.

Stay Safe in the Sun



During periods of hot weather we recommend all families do the following:

- ✓ Apply a good layer of high factor (50+) sun cream to your child before school.
- ✓ Make sure your child has a bottle of water in school.
- ✓ Provide your child with a (named) hat – the type with the neck guards are good for younger children.

We have lots of shady spots where children can play and during periods of excessive heat we may also shorten the time we spend outside.

Pavement Parking

A quick reminder to avoid parking on pavements. Whilst this is not currently illegal, it can make access for pedestrians very difficult. We've had instances this week where the pavements have been impassable due to inconsiderate parking.

☺ Thanks to all who are doing their bit.

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 happiness**'.

This week's challenge is to '**start a diary of things you are amazing at**'.

	Our award goes to ...	
RC		
1H	George	Clara
2B	Pranav	Sophia
3BD	Ellis	Aakifah
4L	Leo	Shareeq
5E	Mason	Nat
6G	Mia	Sienna

	Our award goes to ...	
RE		
1M	Irshitha	Gaia
2D	Megan	Alex
3G	Jess	Dexter
4M	Anika	Olivia
5R	Kirpa	Emilly
6W	Aron	Jacob

Dates for Term 5 & 6 (new dates are highlighted)

w/b Monday 16 th May	6W camp week
Friday 20 th May @ 9.15am	Year 1 assembly to families
Friday 27 th May	Term 5 ends
Monday 6 th June	Term 6 begins
w/b Monday 20 th June	6G camp week
Wednesday 20 th July	Last day of the school year
Thursday 21 st July	INSET Day – school closed to children

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