



Wheatfield Primary School Newsletter

Inspired to Achieve

Choose Respect • Take Responsibility • Show Resilience • Be Kind

Term 1

Issue 1

9/9/22

This Week at Wheatfield

A big welcome back to everyone – I hope you all enjoyed a restful and relaxing summer break. A special hello to our new Reception families – we are really looking forward to getting to know you well in the coming weeks and months.

For those of you who are new to us, we publish this newsletter every week as a way of keeping you all up-to-date with things that are happening or upcoming in school.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

Messages and Reminders

A few messages and reminders to start the year ...

Parents' Handbook – please download and read our updated handbook from the school website.

<https://www.wheatfieldprimary.com/parents/parent-handbook>



A reminder that we are a nut free school – we have children and staff with severe nut allergies. Please do not send nuts (or nut based products) into school.

Have your contact details changed? Please check that we have up-to-date information for you including phone numbers and email addresses.

Healthy lunch boxes – if you are sending in a packed lunch for your child then it is essential that this contains a variety of healthy food. Crisps and a biscuit are fine as long as these are balanced with fruit and a sandwich, wrap or salad.

Please also note to only send food items in plastic pots – no glass as this can break easily.

Class Reps – as we have done for the last two years, each class has a parent Rep. Reception Reps have not yet been agreed but, for the rest of the school, speak to your class teacher if you do not know who your Rep is.

Walk, scoot or cycle to school – we encourage you to do this whenever possible. If you can't do this then try parking away from the immediate site (as the roads get so busy) and walking the last section.

Please remember that no cars are allowed to enter the site at drop off or collection times.

Please push bikes and scooters once you enter the school site – this is for everyone's safety and includes pre-school children.

Unfortunately, **dogs are not allowed on the school site** (even if you are carrying them).

We pride ourselves in being an accessible, friendly and helpful staff team. If you have any questions or issues, please come and speak to us. Teacher email addresses are available on the school website if you are unable to see us in person. ☺

The Friends of Wheatfield Primary (our school PTA)



The following page sets out the amazing fundraising our Friends group achieved last year and how it benefitted the school. Their Chair, Sally Spencer, said, *"The Friends would like to thank each and every person who helped contribute to our amazing fundraising total for the 2021/2022 academic year. You helped us raise an amazing £13,034! And thanks to you, we were able to fund items and experiences that did and will benefit your child's/children's school experience. Thank you!"*

The Friends are holding their Annual General Meeting on **Friday 14th October @ 2.30pm** (at school). If you would like to find out more about the group and their work then please come along.

You will see Sally and Paul around the school, as well as the other committee members.



The Friends of Wheatfield Primary School

Fundraising Total

School Year 2021/22



£818

Non-uniform days

£541

Tuck shop & ice cream

£1,200

Christmas raffle

£415

Christmas cards & tea towels

£413

Elfridges Christmas shop

£113

Recycled clothes

£231

Amazon Smile

£1,007

Jubilee sponsored run*

£265

Mother's & others breakfast box

£261

Dads & lads pizza kits

£1,350

Sponsorship

£628

Pre-loved uniform sales

£243

Other

TOGETHER
WE RAISED

£13,034!

£6,371
Wheatfest

*Half of the funds raised for the Jubilee sponsored run were donated to Great Ormonds Street Hospital



Sally Spencer
Chair



Paul Hyatt
Vice-Chair



The Friends of Wheatfield Primary School

How we helped

School Year 2021/22



£7,000

Hall sound system replacement

£240

Christmas Panto

£246

Year 6 leavers

£36

Jubilee tea party

£846

Books

£720

KS1 Ridiculous Rhyme Show

£232

Grounds Days & Hedgelaying

£329

Grounds equipment

TOGETHER
WE FUNDED

£9,549

to help the school

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who attended our 'meet the teacher' sessions this week. If you were unable to make it then please take some time to look at the year team page for your child on our website. This contains a curriculum newsletter for the autumn term and also a short guide setting out our home learning offer. You should receive a copy of these if you were not at the meeting but, should you have any questions, then please come and speak with your child's teacher.

A reminder of the term dates for this year ...

2022/23

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Thursday 1 September 2022	Friday 21 October 2022
Term 2	Monday 31 October 2022	Friday 16 December 2022
Term 3	Tuesday 3 January 2023	Friday 10 February 2023
Term 4	Monday 20 February 2023	Friday 31 March 2023
Term 5	Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023
Term 6	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023

We have INSET days on: Friday 25th November 2022, Tuesday 3rd January 2023 & Monday 17th April 2023.

GROUND'S DAY

SAVE THE DATE!

Come along and help keep our school grounds looking their best!

(From 10am - 1pm)

Sat 1st Oct 2022
Sat 12th Nov 2022
Sat 14th Jan 2023
Sat 4th March 2023
Sat 29th April 2023
Sat 17th June 2023



If you have joined us for Grounds Days in the past then you will know they are a fun way to get outside, meet people and help the school. Dates for this year are above and new families are always welcome. ☺

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

This term's value is 'respect'. This week's theme is 'respect yourself'.

This week's challenge is to 'talk to yourself like you would talk to your best friend'.

	Our award goes to ...	
1H	Charlotte	Jackson
2B	Razeen	Olivia
3BD	Lucas	Amelia
4R	Isaac	Ayrah
5M	Oscar	Alexis
6E	Daniel	Harper

	Our award goes to ...	
1M	Radhika	Nathan
2J	Maya	Joshua
3M	Lola	Megan
4S	Jay	Georgia
5R	Emmie	Syed
6W	Oscar	Olivia

Dates for Term 1

Date	Event
w/b Monday 19 th September	Year 5 camp week – (5M: Mon – Wed / 5R: Wed – Fri)
Friday 30 th September @ 9.15am	Year 5 camp assembly – Year 5 families welcome to join us
Saturday 1 st October (10 – 1)	Grounds Day – join us to help tend to the school grounds
Friday 7 th October	Fun Run Day – more information to follow
Friday 14 th October @ 2.30pm	Friends Annual General Meeting (at school)
Tuesday 18 th October (until 7pm) Wednesday 19 th October (until 6pm)	Parents' evening – more information to follow
Friday 21 st October	Term 1 ends

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