

## **Wheatfield Primary School Newsletter**

Inspired to Achieve

Choose Respect • Take Responsibility • Show Resilience • Be Kind

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## This Week at Wheatfield

I hope you all had a fantastic half-term break and feel rested and relaxed ahead of the new term. We have a huge amount planned for Term 2 — many items are signposted in today's newsletter so do try to add these dates and events to your calendars.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

## **3M River Visit**

This week 3M went on a visit to learn about rivers as part of our geography curriculum. We had a great day exploring the River Trym from the upper course to the lower course. We noticed many river features such as meanders, waterfalls and plunge pools. The children were all brilliant and had a fantastic time especially when we were able to get into the river to test river flow. Thank you to all the adult helpers who came with us.





The Friends and school are teaming up for this year's Children in Need, encouraging children to 'Do a Good Deed for Children in Need'. In return for being allowed to wear their Pudsey merchandise (ears, T-shirts, wrist bands or home made stuff) to school, children are being asked to 'earn' their own donation by doing a simple (and age-appropriate) job around the home. Please see the attached flier for more details – we hope that children will enjoy 'taking responsibility' and see the power their effort can have to help others. ©

## **Anti-Bullying Week Poster Competition**

Anti-bullying week is being marked the week beginning Monday 14th November. Children are invited to wear 'odd socks' on the Monday to show how we are all different and unique.



We are also running a 'poster design' competition which opens today. Children are invited to design a bright and engaging poster around one of the three themes below:

- 1. Kindness is a super power
- 2. Always use kind hands, kind feet and kind words
- 3. Look out for those who are left out (make sure everyone is included)

Please see the attached flier for more details.

## **Look at Learning**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> & Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November (8.45 – 9.15)

We are pleased to be able to re-start our 'look at learning' events after two years of interruptions. On the above days, you are invited to come into the school building with your child and look through some of the work they have completed so far this year. The focus for our first event is writing. Please note – you only need to attend on one day – we have two dates to enable as many people as possible to take part.

A big thank you to everyone who donated to this year's Harvest Collection – we have received the certificate below from the North Bristol Food Bank.



#### **CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

This Certificate is proudly awarded to:

## Wheatfield Primary School

For your incredible efforts in support of North Bristol & South Glos Foodbank during Harvest Festival 2022

You donated 403.3kg of food and essential items!



North Bristol & South Glos Foodbank Manager

Please join us if you can ...

Saturday 12th November (10-1)

**Everyone Welcome!** 

# GROUNDS DAY



## Leaf Trust Consultation - FINAL WEEK

A reminder that our consultation about Wheatfield becoming an academy (joining a new primary Trust known as 'The Leaf Trust') is open until **Friday 11**<sup>th</sup> **November @ 3.00pm**.

To provide us with your views about this proposal you can complete a short online questionnaire:

## https://forms.office.com/r/eSfwfetc8d

We really need to hear from you whether you are in favour, unsure or opposed to this proposal – please let us know what you think to help our Governing Body decide our next steps.

## <u>School Values Award</u>: <u>Choose</u> Respect – <u>Take</u> Responsibility – <u>Show</u> Resilience – <u>Be</u> Kind

This term's value is **'responsibility'**. This week's theme is **'responsible for my learning'**. This week's challenge is to **'try to check your work as you write'**.

	Our award goes to	
1H	Ihith	Max
2B	Emilia	Klay
3BD	Jack	Sanarth
4R	Kian	Oscar
5M	Yousuf	Robyn
6E	Leighton	Mason-Lee

	Our award goes to	
1M	Wilf	Ellie
2J	Emily T	Daniel
3M	Rayan	Roman
45	Kacper	Eden
5R	Emmie	Olivia
6W	Minerva	Arjun

## Dates for Term 2 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November @ 3pm	Consultation on joining The Leaf Trust ends
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November (10 – 1)	Grounds Day – pop along and help us tend to the school grounds – all welcome!
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week begins
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> / Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Look at learning (8.45 – 9.15) – come in to school to see your child's writing
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET Day – school closed to children
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Term 2 ends
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	INSET Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Term 3 begins

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