



# Wheatfield Primary School Newsletter

*Inspired to Achieve*

Choose Respect • Take Responsibility • Show Resilience • Be Kind

Term 2

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## Remembrance at Wheatfield

This morning we held a whole school Remembrance Service with contributions from all year groups. Some Year 6 pupils led the service and did a great job of handling this topic with sensitivity and respect. A big thank you to everyone who has donated to the Poppy Appeal this year.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

## Visit from The Metro Mayor

On Wednesday, we were fortunate to have a visit from the Metro Mayor for the West of England, Dan Norris. Wheatfield has recently won a 'Bee Bold Award' for our work on the environment including creating dedicated areas for pollinating insects. The Mayor's visit was in recognition of this work and he was greeted by members of the Eco-Council (past and present) who gave him a tour of our grounds (including our new 'Blue Heart Trail' which we will tell you more about soon). During his visit The Mayor joined Mrs Boyes and a group of Year 5 children on the allotments to plant some onion bulbs before heading into the Wild Wood to read an eco-themed story to the Eco-Council (at our newly constructed seating area).



A huge thank you to all the staff involved in supporting this area of the school's work: Mrs Jones, Mrs Boyes and Mrs Brown. A big thank you to Mr Morris and his team of Grounds Day volunteers for their fantastic work too. And finally, a big well done to Ethan, Jack and Izzy who showed the Mayor round and were perfect ambassadors for our school.

## Wheelchair Basketball

As an inclusive school, we aim to provide children with ways of viewing life from other people's perspectives. 3BD thoroughly enjoyed having Nova in to teach them how to play wheelchair basketball this week. All the children were able to participate and they showed excellent teamwork as well as lots of noisy cheering!



## A few reminders

☺ Remember to wear **odd socks** on Monday to kick off Anti-Bullying Week.

☺ Design a poster for AB week to promote one of:

1. Kindness is a superpower
2. Always use kind hands, feet & words
3. Look out for those who are left out

Send your entries to the school office by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

☺ **Do a Good Deed for Children in Need** – we are asking children to raise their own donation by doing an age-appropriate job or two around the home. Please bring in CASH donations next Friday.

☺ **Look at Learning** – we hope families can join us on Thursday or Friday morning next week to look at their child's writing. Come into the building with your child at 8.45 (ends at 9.15).

THE FRIENDS OF WHEATFIELD  
PRESENT

# COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



## Bauble competition

A bauble design sheet will be sent home - enter by 8th December to take part!



## Santa's Grotto and crafts

Come and meet Santa, then enjoy some games, crafts and food! More details to follow...



## School post box opens

Wish your friends a happy Christmas using the school post box!



## Community kindness cards

Year groups will be sending cheer to local care homes and our supporters.



## Elfridges deliveries begin

The Friends and their elves start delivering orders to classes - details to follow!



## School paper chain

Can we beat last years mega paper chain?!



## Online Panto

The Friends are delighted to provide an online panto... oh yes they are!



## Christmas Raffle

Win some amazing prizes in our annual Christmas raffle - tickets just £1!



## School carols

Each year group will perform a selection of festive songs and carols - details to follow!



## School Christmas Lunch

A festive feast awaits at lunch time!



## Dare to be Festive!

Come to school dressed in your favourite festive gear and end the year in style!



Enjoy the festive holidays! School returns on 4th January.

Elfridges opens today! The secret Christmas shop for kids! Each gift is £2 and when ordering it is vital to please include: the child's name, child's class, number of presents, who they are for (male adult, female adult, sibling), age and gender of sibling and contact telephone number. <https://pay.collectiv.com/elfridges-secret-christmas-shop-60266>



**TOMORROW (10-1)**

Everyone Welcome!

# **GROUNDS DAY**

## **Year 4 Brass Assembly**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November @ 9.30am**

As Year 4 families will know, your child has been taking part in a programme of brass tuition through the Music Service. Children will be sharing their learning in an assembly on the above date and Year 4 families are very welcome to join us for this.

## **A Reminder About Uniform**

A reminder that trainers should not be worn to school apart from on PE days – school shoes should be plain black including the soles.

On PE days, children should wear plain navy items without logos or other splashes of colour (our PE uniform). ☺ For more info visit:

[Our School; Wheatfield Primary School, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, BS32 9DB](#)

## **Christmas Performances**

It has been several years since we were able to invite families into school for Christmas performances. We are very much hoping to do so this year and are providing dates in advance to help you plan ahead.

Please note the day your child's class is being invited. To help us control numbers you will be allocated two tickets per family this year.

## **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am –**

Key Stage 2 Performance for **Year 3 & 4 families**

## **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am**

Infant Performance for **families of - RC / 1H / 2J**

## **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am –**

Key Stage 2 Performance for **Year 5 & 6 families**

## **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am**

Infant Performance for **families of - RJ / 1M / 2B**

☺ We're looking forward to seeing you there!

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

This week's theme is 'remembrance'.

This week's challenge is to **'think about people who serve and how they help us'**.

	Our award goes to ...	
<b>1H</b>	Alfie	Alex O
<b>2B</b>	Karim	Umar
<b>3BD</b>	Yasmin	Aarav
<b>4R</b>	Mahith	Parvana
<b>5M</b>	Ellis	Seth
<b>6E</b>	Sarah	Nat

	Our award goes to ...	
<b>1M</b>	Leo	Rumaisa
<b>2J</b>	Imogen S	Sultan
<b>3M</b>	Seth	Viraj
<b>4S</b>	Shanaya	Alex
<b>5R</b>	Liam	Dex
<b>6W</b>	Izzy	Ishaan

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

Date	Event
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November (10 – 1)</b>	<b>Grounds Day – pop along and help us tend to the school grounds – all welcome!</b>
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
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November @ 9.30am</b>	Year 4 brass assembly – Year 4 families welcome to join us
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

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