



# Wheatfield Primary School Newsletter

*Inspired to Achieve*

Choose Respect • Take Responsibility • Show Resilience • Be Kind

Term 2

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## This Week at Wheatfield

It has been lovely to be able to invite families into school for our learning events this week. We hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to share some of your children's learning. We know that they were all proud to be able to show off their amazing writing.

**Hannah Collins – Deputy Headteacher**

### Grounds Day

Thank you to the many people who came out to support Grounds Day last weekend. As well as clearing leaves, pathways and other areas, the team finished off the new seating area (behind the Elliott Building). This is another place for groups and classes to gather when they are working in our Wild Wood or to simply escape for a story.



**Sat 14th Jan 2023**

**Sat 4th March 2023**

**Sat 29th April 2023**

**Sat 17th June 2023**

As always, the sessions ended with children toasting marshmallows on a camp fire.

New volunteers are always welcome – you don't need anything except some clothes you don't mind getting mucky and a desire to help. The dates for the rest of this academic year are displayed above so why not come along and find out what it's all about?

### Anti-Bullying Week

We have had a great time marking Anti-Bullying week. We kicked off the week by holding Odd Socks Day and discussed what makes us unique. We have also talked about the importance of 'Reaching Out' if we see behaviour that we do not feel is acceptable. Many children in Key Stage 1 enjoyed learning the Odd Socks song and children in Key Stage 2 took part in some drama activities around this theme.



4R created a tree of hands explaining how they would 'reach out' to others

We enjoyed looking at some of the fantastic posters that children have created at home around the Anti Bullying theme. There is still time to design a poster for Anti-Bullying 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.

### Children in Need

It's been fantastic to hear about all the 'good deeds' children have been doing to raise money for Children in Need. If your child hasn't yet got involved then it's not too late – maybe they could do a good deed over the weekend to raise some cash and pop it into one of the many Children in Need collection pots (or donate online). Remember, doing things for others and giving to others is good for our own mental health so if you've enjoyed this challenge why not look out for other people who you can help in the future.



### Primary Mathematics Challenge

This week, 10 children from Year Six took part in the Primary Mathematics Challenge. The children, who all take part in the weekly Year 6 Maths Challenge Club, did a great job. Special mention goes to Alex and Daniel who received Gold awards, Iha receiving Silver and Arjun and Ishaan with Bronze. A bonus round will take place in February for the highest scoring children across the country so we look forward to finding out if any of our children will have qualified to take part. Thank you to Mrs Boyes for organising this.

### School coffee morning – all welcome!

SGPC (South Gloucestershire Parents and Carers) are hosting a coffee morning at school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9:15am. They will be talking about services they offer and training available to parents, such as approaching anxiety and managing distressing behaviours. This event will be held in the Elliot Building. Please message via School Gateway if you want to attend.

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

This term's value is 'responsibility'. This week's theme is 'responsible for how I treat others'.

This week's challenge is to 'think of one person you could be kinder to and reach out'.

	Our award goes to ...	
<b>1H</b>	George	Aditi
<b>2B</b>	Anay	Emily
<b>3BD</b>	Francesca	Freya M
<b>4R</b>	Jack	Dexter
<b>5M</b>	Jehan	Julia
<b>6E</b>	Freya	Bonnie

	Our award goes to ...	
<b>1M</b>	Lucia	Jayson
<b>2J</b>	Zoey	George
<b>3M</b>	Solomon	Reggie
<b>4S</b>	Aakifah	Lola
<b>5R</b>	Rose	Aaradhya
<b>6W</b>	Alfie	Mananya

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

Date	Event
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November @ 9.30am	Year 4 brass assembly – Year 4 families welcome to join us
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch day for children – book online

**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

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Term 2 ends – 'dare to be festive' – wear a Christmas or winter jumper to school
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