



# Wheatfield Primary School Newsletter

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**Term 2**

**Issue 5**

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## This Week at Wheatfield

It's hard to believe that we have reached the final month of the calendar year. The temperature drop this week certainly reflects the season. A plea to ensure your child has enough items (hat, gloves, scarf) to keep them warm outside and that all of these things are clearly labelled. Many thanks.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

## Year 1 Zoolab Visit

Year 1 had an exciting day on Monday when ZooLab came to visit us. The visit links in with our Science topic where we are learning all about different animals and how to classify them in different ways. During our workshop, we had the opportunity to hold lots of animals such as a giant snail, hissing cockroach, corn snake and rat. We were able to examine a scorpion and tree frog up close and decide whether they are invertebrates and vertebrates. Everyone in Year 1 was very sensible and showed fantastic listening – what a wonderful experience!



## Kitchen Update

Thanks for your patience whilst we waited for our kitchen repairs to be completed. This week's service has gone well – the oven's we hired have enabled some hot food to be served alongside sandwich options. The new part has been fitted and we have resumed our normal service today.

☺ A reminder that if you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, these can now be booked online.

## Christmas Performances

This year's Christmas performances are getting closer. To help us manage numbers you will be able to book two tickets per family – these can now be reserved on School Gateway.

A reminder of the day your child's class is being invited:

Monday 12th December @ 9.15am

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

Tuesday 13th December @ 9.15am

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

Wednesday 14th December @ 9.15am

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

Thursday 15th December @ 9.15am

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

Please note that both infant performances are the same and involve all children so if you have more than one child in the infants you only need to attend one performance. The same is true for the junior performances.

Wherever possible, we request that childcare arrangements are made for babies and toddlers as they count in our numbers and so technically require their own ticket.

The rehearsals are going well and we are really looking forward to welcoming you to our first performances in three years – we trust the arrangements all make sense.



*We pride ourselves in being a litter free school. If your child has a snack at the end of the day, please remind them to put their wrapper in a bin. ☺*



### Christmas Post

Our Christmas post box will be open from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Children can send cards to friends across the school. All they need to do is write the recipient's **NAME** and **CLASS** clearly on the envelope.

### A Few Christmas Messages

- ➔ You may have seen the Friends' bauble competition that was launched yesterday. Please send entries to the office by 8<sup>th</sup> December.
- ➔ Christmas lunch day – children are welcome to wear Christmas / winter jumpers on this day (alongside normal uniform).
- ➔ Dare to be festive – this is a chance to go 'full on glam Christmas / winter dress'. There is no charge to join in – a fun and festive end to the year!
- ➔ Thanks to everyone who has bought and sold raffle tickets – keep up the fab work!

### Recall and Remember Award



Presented to \_\_\_\_\_  
for \_\_\_\_\_

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Some of your children might have already brought home our new 'recall and remember' award. This year, we are talking with children about the importance of memory for learning.

We actively plan our curriculum in a way that helps children remember more, for example, by breaking new learning into small steps and by regularly revisiting new content. New learning is often fragile and can be strengthened by recalling content *e.g. by discussing it or being quizzed on it*. Families can support this work by talking with children about their learning and helping them to practise key skills such as spelling or number facts.

### 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 '**think about what & who makes you happy**'.

| Our award goes to ... |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| 1H                    | Henry    | Sard     |
| 2B                    | Ricco    | Sam      |
| 3BD                   | Wiktoria | Scarlett |
| 4R                    | Seth     | Max      |
| 5M                    | Vivaan   | Harrison |
| 6E                    | Charlie  | Ninoshka |

| Our award goes to ... |         |        |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| 1M                    | Marci   | Ayesha |
| 2J                    | Layla   | Sabi   |
| 3M                    | Emily   | Hugo   |
| 4S                    | Rushank | Ethan  |
| 5R                    | Arjun   | Summer |
| 6W                    | Zac     | Ben    |

### Dates for Term 2

| Date  | Event  |
|---|--|
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December   | Christmas lunch day for children – book online                                   |
| <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am</b> – Key Stage 2 Performance for <b>Year 3 &amp; 4 families</b>    |  |
| <b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am</b> – Infant Performance for <b>families of - RC / 1H / 2J</b>     |  |
| <b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am</b> – Key Stage 2 Performance for <b>Year 5 &amp; 6 families</b> |  |
| <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am</b> – Infant Performance for <b>families of - RJ / 1M / 2B</b>    |  |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December  | Term 2 ends – 'dare to be festive' – wear a Christmas or winter jumper to school |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023  | INSET Day – school closed to children  |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January   | Term 3 begins  |

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