



# Wheatfield Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4

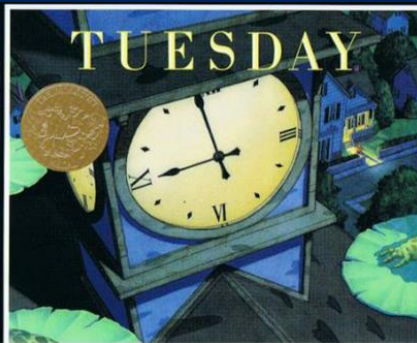
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## This Week at Wheatfield

It has been fantastic to run our first full World Book Day programme of events in recent years. Many thanks to everyone who supported this including all of our families and The Friends. A big thank you also goes to the staff who have helped co-ordinate and organise events including: Mrs Moon, Mrs Collins and Mrs Brown & Mrs Boyes. Some highlights from the week make up this week's front page.

**Phil Winterburn - Headteacher**



The whole school have been exploring the picture book 'Tuesday' by David Wiesner. On Tuesday, Lilly Pads mysteriously appeared all over the school (just like in the story) – one even made it onto the desk in Mr W's office!



Year 6 created their own versions of our WBD book 'Tuesday 2.0' – we wrote the sequel! 6W chose to stick close to the original with flying pigs and 6E created flying squirrels. The children worked in pairs to create a page each and we combined them together to make one class book.



5M had an amazing World Book Day. With the class dressed as their favourite book characters, we had some great discussions about what reading means to us. We thought about the benefits not only to our school life but also beyond the curriculum.



*Thanks to everyone who attended Book at Bedtime – the cosiest part of the week!*

Year 1 have had a busy World Book Day week. We have been acting out our story 'Tuesday' in groups, creating our own front covers, asking lots of question about the story and writing setting descriptions. We were very excited to go to the book swap on Tuesday. We chose our own book to take home and enjoyed sharing these with our friends in the class.



Year 4 entered a poetry competition called 'The Big Green Poetry Machine'. All of the entries from Wheatfield have been selected to be published in a book that they are creating, which is super exciting!

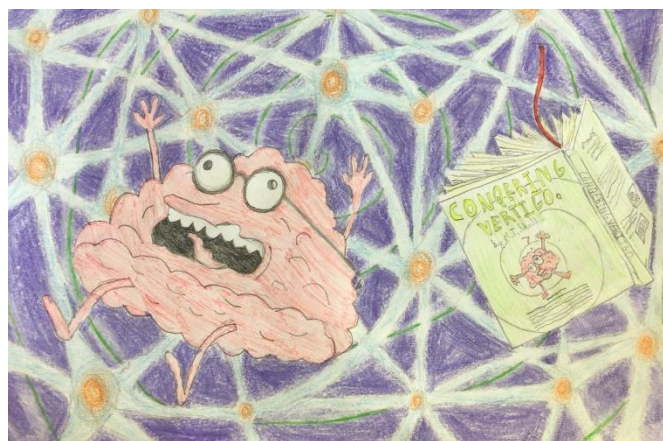
'The Great Bookish Bake Off' was a resounding success – huge thanks to everyone who took part. Congratulations to: Lilybelle (RC), Charlotte C (1H), Ayrah (4R) and Scarlett (6W) who were this year's winners and each received a book token for their prize. 😊



### Brain Art Competition

Thank you so much for all of your fantastic entries to the Brain Art Competition. We were so impressed with the creativity and hard work put into all of the entries!

A massive 'well done' to Elsie (1M), Ihith (1H), Emily (3M), Aaradhya (3M), Freya S (3BD) and Alex Y (6W) whose work was highly commended by the judges. They have all received an invitation to an awards ceremony at the RWA (Royal West Academy). Their work will be on display there for public viewing from 7<sup>th</sup> March.



### Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> / Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Bookings open for our spring term parents' evening meetings on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March @ 6pm. Appointments can be booked online via the following link:

<https://wheatfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

You will be able to book a ten minute appointment to meet your child's class teacher and hear about the progress they have made this school year. There will also be an opportunity to look at your child's books and work.

We strongly encourage you to make child care arrangements whilst attending but will provide a crèche facility for those who have no other option.

### Bank Holiday and Coronation

A reminder that the school is closed on two dates in Term 5 for the May Day Bank Holiday and the King's Coronation. These dates are:

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May / Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

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

This week's theme is 'World Book Day'.

This week's challenge is to 'think about a book that has inspired you or made you smile'.

	Our award goes to ...	
RC	Freddie	Harry
1H	Abi	Saskia
2B	Raavya	Ethan
3BD	Tanush	Amena
4R	Ho him	Atharv
5M	Katie	Alice
6E	Nat	Sarah

	Our award goes to ...	
RJ	Oliver	Emilia
1M	Wilf	Daria
2J	George	Clara
3M	Hugo	Seth
4S	Evan	Jacob
5R	Kabir	Dex
6W	Lilly	Alex

### Dates for Term 4 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair in School – <i>more information to follow</i>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March (3:45pm)	KS1 SATs meeting for Y2 parents – <i>more information to follow</i>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March (3:45pm)	KS2 SATs meeting for Y6 parents – <i>more information to follow</i>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Class Assembly – Year 2 families welcome to join us
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Quiz Night (adults only) - <i>more information to follow</i>
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evenings
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Term 4 ends
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET Day – school closed to children

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