



Wheatfield Primary School Newsletter

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This Week at Wheatfield

It's lovely to have this week's front page devoted to some of the wonderful work and learning which is taking place across the curriculum. I hope that we will see lots of you at Parents' Evening next week and that you will be able to enjoy seeing more of your own child's work as part of this event.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

Year 1 History

Year 1 have been learning about The Great Fire of London as part of their history topic this term. To support their learning at home, the children have built houses from the Tudor period. You may have seen them decorating the classroom windows and I'm sure you will agree that they all look fantastic. Year 1 can't wait to recreate the fire in Pudding Lane next week (all done in a safe way). We'd like to take this opportunity to thank the parents for taking the time and helping the children create such amazing models!



Parents' Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming you all for parents' evening next week. Just a reminder that we are asking you, wherever possible, to arrange child care for your child during this event. We will be running a crèche but would prefer it if you only use this facility if you have no alternative. This will help to keep the numbers manageable.

😊 Thank you for your support.

Science Week

This week, we have continued our learning from Science Week (which was interrupted by the closure days). A big thank you to the parents who have given up time to talk about their work in science and also to Mrs Davies (our Science Leader) who helped plan the week before she started her maternity leave.

Year 3 completed several enquiries during science week. In one of these, we observed ice over time and measured the volume of water the ice ball lost every 20 minutes. We then plotted a line graph to show our results. After, we examined the effects of salt and food colouring on ice. We had great fun working scientifically, making predictions and observing the ice closely.



2B were lucky enough to have a visit from Sam's mum to talk about her role as a nurse. The children learnt how a blood pressure monitor works and had the opportunity to check each other's blood pressure. They were shown how to check each other's ears and throats and how to use a bandage. They had great fun – especially with the bandages!

School Uniform

At Wheatfield we expect every child to wear our school uniform to show that they are part of our school family.

Uniform with our school logo is available to order from our provider, Monkhouse Schoolwear Specialists.



We've had a few questions about uniform / PE uniform choices and colours since last week's newsletter. Here's everything you need to know ...

If you choose not to buy uniform with the school logo that is fine but we request that you keep with the colours and style shown below. For more information, please contact the school office. Thank you.



navy jumper or cardigan



gold / yellow polo shirt



grey trousers, shorts or skirt



blue & white gingham check dresses may be worn in the summer months



Hair below shoulder length should be tied back.

Hair accessories should be discreet and in keeping with the school colours.



black shoes (or boots) with a lace, Velcro fastener or buckle – **no trainers**



grey socks or tights



Jewellery should not be worn to school.
Children may wear one small, plain stud earring in each ear.



Children may also wear a watch – we recommend an analogue one for learning to tell the time.

Please label every item of clothing.

PE Uniform

All children take part in regular PE (physical education) sessions which take place both indoors and outdoors. We request that children wear our dedicated 'PE uniform' rather than turning up in random items of sportswear.

Children are allowed to wear their PE kit to school on PE days – we introduced this during the pandemic and found that it saves time changing and also means there are fewer lost items of kit.

To take part in PE sessions, your child needs the following:



Navy shorts,
jogging
bottoms or
sports leggings



A T-shirt in their
house colour –
green, red, yellow
or blue



black daps for indoor PE
trainers for outdoor games



A navy hoodie or
sweatshirt for
colder periods

Branded items can be ordered from our uniform provider via the following link:

<https://www.monkhouse.com/school/wheatfield-primary-school-urn-131705>

If you wish for your child to wear non-branded items then this is fine but they should match the style / colours shown. 😊 Thank you.

Fabric Wanted

Our Design and Technology Leader, Miss White, is creating a collection of fabrics for DT projects. If you have any fabrics or offcuts lying around at home (plain or patterned) please drop these at the school office. We'd be grateful if these were clean and in a state that can be used in classrooms.

Congratulations Mrs Rees

I wanted to let you know that Mrs Rees (who teaches 4R) is expecting her first child over the summer holidays. This means she will teach her current class until the end of the year and then take her leave from September. I am sure you will join the staff team in wishing her well.

Cycle and Scoot

With the days getting longer and the weather improving, we hope we can encourage more children and families to walk, ride and scoot to school. It's good for your health and also a calmer start than navigating the congested roads around the school. Why not give it a go?

Headteacher Recruitment Update

The Governors have been busy over the last week or so, preparing for the recruitment of our new Headteacher. Our advert is live currently and will close 17 April. We have been showing prospective candidates around and all have been impressed with our school.

We plan to complete all the assessments and interviews by the end of April, and hope that we will be able to appoint a new Headteacher to start in September.

We will provide a further update as soon as we can.

Jillian Cumming – Chair of Governors

Wheatfest – SAVE THE DATE

Our annual summer extravaganza known as WHEATFEST is being held on **Saturday 15th July**. We thought you might want to 'save the date' as it promises to be unmissable with drinks, food inflatables, stalls and fun for the whole family!

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

This term's value is 'respect and kindness'. This week's theme is 'saying sorry'.

This week's challenge is to 'try and spot when you are in the wrong and say sorry'.

	Our award goes to ...	
RC	Elisha	Bence
1H	Scarlett	Ibsaan
2B	Emily	Sam
3BD	Anna	Ayesha
4R	Scarlett	Oscar
5M	Mya	Manoj
6E	Angelos	Leo

	Our award goes to ...	
RJ	Rohan	Rory
1M	Elise	Alex
2J	Bandile	Freya
3M	Reggie	Nathan
4S	Eisa	Shanaya
5R	Lacey	Olivia
6W	Aidan	Oscar

Dates for Term 4 & 5 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
Wednesday 29 th & Thursday 30 th March	Parents' Evenings – bookings now open
Friday 31 st March	Term 4 ends
Monday 17 th April	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 18th April	Term 5 begins
Friday 28th April @ 3.45pm	End of Ramadan event in the hall – all families welcome to attend
Saturday 29th April (10 – 1)	Grounds Day – everyone welcome
Monday 1st May	BANK HOLIDAY – school closed
Monday 8th May	Coronation Day – school closed

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