

# The Wheldon Weekly

20<sup>th</sup> September 2019



## Weekly Message

Welcome to The Wheldon Weekly. We hope you will find it helpful and informative. This will be emailed every Friday.

We have had a brilliant second week to this term, it is lovely to see all the children taking such an enthusiastic approach to their learning.

Our activity after school clubs started this week and have been very well attended. The children have really enjoyed the different activities.

Breakfast club is proving to be very popular, please can I remind parents that booking forms for after school club are available from the office.

Finally, members of staff will be out & about in the school grounds during morning drop-off and are available for a chat.

Mrs McMullen  
Headteacher

## Diary dates...

Date	Event
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Pirate Theme Day with special lunch
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	First Hub Drop-in, see notices for further details – 9.15am
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Parents Evening – 3.30 to 5.30pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parents Evening – 3.30 to 5.30pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photo's with Tempest Photography
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for 1 week half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return to school at 9am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – more details to follow
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School Open Morning
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils

## Awards Assembly

Learning Champion	Values Champion
Noah Year 2	Kaiden Year 2
Sophia Year 2/1	Elsie Year 2/1
Oscar Reception / Year 1	Ellie Reception / Year 1
Conan Reception	Reuben – Reception
<b>Well Done To All Our Champions!</b>	

## Attendance This Week

Class	%	Place
Nursery	92.43	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>99.11</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
Reception / Year 1	90.91	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 2/1	83.47	5 <sup>th</sup>
Year 2	90.08	4 <sup>th</sup>

## NURSERY

In Nursery this week, we have been thinking about our feelings and discussed what makes us happy and what makes us sad. We read Elmer and discussed how he makes the other elephants happy.

## RECEPTION

This week in reception we have been learning about how to be a good friend. We discussed what a good friend is in our circle time and made salt dough hearts that we will paint and give to a friend.

We have been making sure we speak to different friends by asking them what their favourite colour is and recording it in maths.



## YEAR 1

In Year 1 as part of our Memory Box topic we have been writing diaries about things we have been doing each day in school. If your child does some fun things this weekend they could write about it and bring it in on Monday. e.g. *On Saturday I went swimming.* In Maths we have been learning about tens and ones. We have been thinking about numbers to 20 and splitting them into parts; 15 has 1 ten and 5 ones. We are so proud of how hard all the children have worked this week!

## YEAR 2

This week we have continued to enjoy listening to 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and have written our own recipe for our own marvellous medicine. We have also carried out a scientific investigation to find out which material mixed best with water. In maths we have been learning about greater than, less than and equal to and using the symbols to represent this too. We have also been thinking about what it means to respect others.

## Notices

- Child Record forms have been sent home for you to complete. Please can these be returned to the school office as soon as possible to ensure our information is up to date.
- Rachel Humphries from the First Hub will be running a monthly drop-in at school. She is available to offer advice on housing, benefits, childcare, parenting concerns and welfare issues. The first drop-in is on the 17<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am.
- **NO DOGS** are permitted on the school premises at any time for Health & Safety reasons.
- Please can all parents / carers label all school uniform including shoes, we are accumulating a large amount of lost property
- Please can all children have their PE kit in school at all times as PE times vary over the week between classes.

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