

The Wheldon Weekly

27th September 2019



Weekly Message

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

Congratulations to Mrs Murray-Ward on the birth of baby Alexander who arrived early September – we wish them both well.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up for our special Pirate Themed Day – don't forget we have a special Pirate lunch menu which all children can enjoy.

Please can we remind parents and carers that all pupils need a change of shoes for outdoor play as the field is starting to get a bit muddy.

Finally, I would like to invite you all to our Harvest Festival assembly at 2.15pm on Friday 11th October.

Mrs McMullen
Headteacher

Diary dates...

Date	Event
Thursday 3 rd October	Pirate Theme Day with special lunch
Friday 11 th October	Harvest Festival Assembly – all welcome at 2.15pm
Monday 14 th October	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 17 th October	First Hub Drop-in, see notices for further details – 9.15am
Monday 21 st October	Parents Evening – 3.30 to 5.30pm
Tuesday 22 nd October	Parents Evening – 3.30 to 5.30pm
Thursday 24 th October	School Photo's with Tempest Photography
Friday 25 th October	School closes for 1 week half term
Monday 4 th November	Children return to school at 9am
Monday 11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need – more details to follow
Wednesday 27 th November	Whole School Open Morning
Friday 29 th November	Own clothes day donations for Christmas Fayre
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Fayre

Awards Assembly

Learning Champion	Values Champion
Elena Year 2	Maisie Year 2
Fletcher Year 2/1	Ruby Year 2/1
Jakob Reception / Year 1	Esmee Reception / Year 1
Mollie Reception	Vinnie Reception
Well Done To All Our Champions!	

Attendance This Week

Class	%	Place
Nursery	90.86	5 th
Reception	93.78	4 th
Reception / Year 1	94.64	3 rd
Year 2/1	98.71	1st
Year 2	98.42	2 nd

NURSERY

In Nursery this week the children have been discussing their families and the people who are special to them. They have enjoyed sharing their family photos and talking about the people who are important to them. They have been drawing pictures of their family and in small world play the children have had access to small world people from a range of cultures and ethnic groups

YEAR 1

This week we have been thinking about birthdays. We created pictures of our last birthday in Art and then wrote a recount to remember what happened. In Maths we have been learning about greater than and less than. We learnt the symbols to show this e.g. 6 is greater than 3 would be $6 > 3$ and 1 is less than 9 would be $1 < 9$.



RECEPTION

In Reception this week we have been learning about how people help us in our community. We have been learning about the emergency services and role playing as them outside. We have been using our phonics to write labels. In maths we have been learning about 2D shapes in our environment and using them to make pictures and patterns.



YEAR 2

This week we have enjoyed working with an artist to create some different pictures. We have also been artists ourselves and have recreated the painting 'Garrowby Hill' by David Hockney using pastels and crayons. After creating our 'Garrowby Hill' picture we described the painting using a range of adjectives. In maths we have been practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and trying to start and stop at different numbers.

Notices

- Please can all parents / carers return completed Child Record Information Forms to the school office as soon as possible.
- 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 17th October at 9.15am.
- Paper copies of our letters and newsletters are available upon request from the school office.
- We would appreciate donations of dried and tinned foods for our Harvest Festival. We would like to create some parcels to give to families in need. If you know of a family in need please call in and speak to Mrs McMullen or Mrs Haddock.

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