

# The Wheldon Weekly

11<sup>th</sup> October 2019



## Weekly Message

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

Over the summer holidays the Wakefield Libraries Service organised a reading challenge. I am happy to tell you that Wheldon Infant School was one of two schools in the Wakefield District that had the highest percentage of children taking part in the challenge. As a result we are receiving a box of books worth £500 and a visit from a poet on the 21<sup>st</sup> October. Thank you to everyone who took part in the challenge.

Due to a number of children not being collected on time, starting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October if any children are not collected 3.25pm, they will be put into after club and a charge of £4 will be made. If you are running late please call the school office on 01977 553528.

We would like to thank you for all for your generous donations to our Harvest Festival.

Mrs McMullen  
Headteacher

## Diary dates...

Date	Event
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	Poet Joseph Coelho to visit school
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 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Own clothes day donations for Christmas Fayre
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Grotto (am)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance (am)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance (am)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance (pm)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	INSET DAY – school closed
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery & Reception Christmas Party (pm)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Party (pm)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at 3.15pm for Christmas.

## Awards Assembly

Learning Champion	Values Champion
George Year 2	Evie Year 2
Frankie Year 2/1	Ben Year 2/1
Penny Reception / Year 1	Lewis Reception / Year 1
Billy Reception	Terri Reception

**Well Done To All Our Champions!**

## Attendance This Week

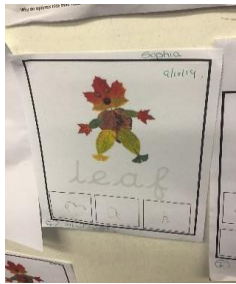
Class	%	Place
Nursery	78.53	5 <sup>th</sup>
Reception	91.67	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Reception / Year 1</b>	<b>95.04</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
Year 2/1	91.14	4 <sup>th</sup>
Year 2	94.47	2 <sup>nd</sup>

## NURSERY

In Nursery this week we were learning about Harvest and Autumn vegetables. We explored the different textures and discussed where and how they grow. We have enjoyed learning our Harvest song "Big Red Combined Harvester" for our Harvest Assembly.

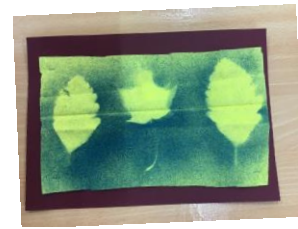
## RECEPTION

In Reception this week we have been learning about Harvest and where our food comes from. We thought about the type of food we eat and how it is grown. We made and tried some carrot soup. In literacy we have been writing about "Leaf Man" and in maths we have been measuring using natural sticks we have found.



## YEAR 1

This week we have been creating autumn pictures. We created an autumn tree picture by drawing around our hand and painting inside the outline carefully. We finger painted the leaves in autumn colours. We enjoyed collecting leaves and used them to create spray paint pictures. We have enjoyed learning our harvest songs for our assembly this week!



## YEAR 2

In Year 2 we have continued to explore changing materials through melting chocolate to make chocolate crispy buns. They were delicious! We also wrote harvest poems and included adjectives in our writing. We enjoyed learning our harvest songs and joining in with the harvest assembly. We have thought about working as a team by playing some team games. We have also finished our animation by adding some speech to our creations. We look forward to writing a story about them next week.

## Notices

- Please remember to let the school office know of any changes of address, email or phone numbers. It is important that these are updated on our systems in order that we can contact you in an emergency.
- It's that time of year again when our field becomes a mud pit! We do not want to stop the children playing on it or exploring the woodland area, so we are asking that all children have a pair of wellies to change into.
- Reminder that the First Hub drop-in sessions start next Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am.
- We would like to invite parents and carers to our parents evenings on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to discuss your child / childrens progress. A letter with appointment booking slips will be sent out tonight.

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