



# Wheatfield Primary School

*Inspired to Achieve*

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

## Newsletter

Term 5 Issue 5

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

### This Week at Wheatfield

We have received some updated guidance from the DfE about keeping the school site Covid safe. In truth, very little has changed from the previous guidance and so, for the time being, we will be maintaining the good habits we have established on site. We believe this gives us the best chance of providing a continuity of on-site education for all children (something I'm sure we all want). I recognise that this may feel strange when the rest of society is unlocking but please remember that we have close to 500 children and staff on site every day. Thank you for your continued support.

**Phil Winterburn - Headteacher**

### 6G on Camp

No sooner had the lockdown eased than 6G were off on camp! The timing couldn't have been better (with residential visits only allowed from the 17<sup>th</sup>). Whatever the circumstances, it was amazing to see the children boarding the coach with their teachers and heading off on a great adventure together.

Over the course of the week, 6G experienced a range of physical and mental team building activities including: low ropes, zip wire, bush-craft and climbing. They were also able to explore the fantastic landscape and coastline of North Devon where The Beacon Centre is located.

We have been really lucky that the centre is so small in size (it can only accommodate 30 children) meaning the class have been able to remain as a bubble for the week.

For those of you who are new to Wheatfield, we run two camps for children – one in Year 5 (for two nights) and one in Year 6 (for four nights). Children look forward to this as they move up through the school and gain a great deal of independence from the experience.

A special thank you to the staff team who accompanied and supported the children so well: Miss Garraway, Mrs Foote and Mr Woodworth.



**THE BEACON ACTIVITY CENTRE**  
FOR A LIFE OF DISCOVERY



## Non-Uniform Day – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May



The Friends have organised a non-uniform day for the last day of term! Children are invited to attend school in their own clothes in return for a small fee (£1 suggested minimum).

You can make your donation via the PayPal link below:

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8zy2EyQxz1>

All funds will go towards our allotment project which is now very close to completion. We have a small group of volunteers who will hopefully be filling the planters this weekend. The ground will then be lined and a bark chip surface laid before the area is open to the children.

As we have said a couple of times previously, it has been a really challenging year for fundraising so your contributions will be gratefully received. We also know the children will have a fab day!

## Term Dates and INSET Days 2021/22

A reminder of the term dates for the next academic year (as shown below). I can confirm that we will be holding two INSET days at the start of Term 1 meaning children will return to school on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021**. We will set the remaining three INSET days shortly and communicate these dates to you before the end of this academic year.

Term dates for the 2022/23 academic year are available on the LA website:

<https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=atD1tfGcubw&familychannel=2->

### 2021/22

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Thursday 2 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021
Term 2	Monday 1 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021
Term 3	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 18 February 2022
Term 4	Monday 28 February 2022	Friday 8 April 2022
Term 5	Monday 25 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
Term 6	Monday 6 June 2022	Friday 22 July 2022

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

Our award goes to ...		
RC	Emily C	Nyla
1C	Aarav	Isabelle
2B	Lola	Evan
3D	Sofiya	Leonardo
4L	Gracie	John
5E	Tilly	Toby
6G	Isabella/Georgina	Rania/Edan/Josh

Our award goes to ...		
RD	Umar	Ethan
1E	Roman	Amelia
2D	Jacques	Lily
3G	Anoushka	Dexter
4M	Ellie	Zayd
5R	Joe	Ella S
6W	Freya	Miya

## Dates for Term 5 & 6

Date	Event
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Non-uniform fundraiser for The Friends Last day of Term 5
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Term 6 begins
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July (morning)	Infant sports day (we hope families will be able to attend – more information to follow)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July (morning)	Junior sports day (we hope families will be able to attend – more information to follow)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the school year
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July & Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET Days – school closed to children

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