



# Wheatfield Primary School

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## Newsletter

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### This Year at Wheatfield

If I'm honest, September feels a very long time ago. Many of us started the year thinking the worst was behind us and we were facing a more typical year – how wrong we were! That said, once again, we've proved the resourcefulness of our community and the power of what we can achieve when we work together and pool our talents. So, from myself and the team, it's a special thank you to the following groups:

☺ **Families** – it's been a 'Hokey Cokey' of a year but whether 'in, out or shaken about' the support you have offered to your children and the staff team has been remarkable. Thank you for working with us so closely – we are hoping that next year's tune will be, 'The Only Way is Up'!

☺ **Our class Reps** – you've kept the messages flowing and been there whenever we've needed you. Thank you.

☺ **Our Friends** – the 'big events' may have been put on hold but you haven't let that take the 'fun' out of 'fundraising' – non-uniform days, ice cream sales, raffles and sponsorship – with Friends like you, we feel very lucky indeed.

☺ **Children** – you've simply been amazing. Kind, full of gratitude, happy, resilient, taking things in your stride and always out to do your best. We're so proud of you and know that your families are too.

☺ **Governors** – not only did you have to juggle your own work and families throughout the pandemic, you also found time to support the school. We really appreciate your commitment.

☺ And finally, **the staff team** – you've shown all the qualities that we want to foster in our children. You've upheld our school values and gone 'above, beyond and back again (twice)' – your dedication has been simply outstanding.

I wish you all a restful and peaceful summer.

**Phil Winterburn - Headteacher**

### Goodbye to Year 6

A special goodbye to our Year 6 children who have weathered a few storms over the last two years but who have excelled nonetheless. It was a pleasure seeing you able to attend 'camp' and enjoy the freedom that this offered after such a challenging period. Your leavers' show was also spectacular and, if you felt disappointment at not being able to perform it to your families, you didn't show it. You have proved yourself to be a resilient and adaptable group of young people and the whole staff team are incredibly proud of each and every one of you. We wish you all the luck in the world as you begin your secondary education.

*It's goodbye to ... Abby, Alexa, Alis, Amani, Anna, Ansh, Anushka, Archie, Bailey, Benjamin, Caden, Callum, Daisy, David, Edan, Elena, Elizabeth, Emily, Flo, Freddie, Freya, George, Georgina, Grace, Henry, Isla, Jack, Jaytreeye, Jess, Joseph, Joshua, Justin, Lily B, Lily G, Lottie, Luke, Lydia, Madison, Maisie, Maria, Max, Mehr, Mishti, Miya, Mohamed, Oliver, Olivia, Paige, Petra, Pranjal, Rania, Sam, Sammy, Sarim, Shriyaa, Sreyas, Tyler, Walt, Wojciech & Zubiya.*

## Staff Goodbyes

*We have a number of staff goodbyes to say ...*

- ☺ Goodbye to Miss Evans who has taught with us for the last four years – we wish you all the very best in your new job at Henleaze Infant School.
- ☺ Goodbye to Miss Devine who has taught with us for the last two years – we wish you well with your re-location and new job at Beech Grove Primary School in Wellington, Somerset.
- ☺ Goodbye to Miss Pagett who has taught with us for most of this year covering Mrs Moon's maternity leave. We wish you well in your new job at Begbrook Academy.
- ☺ It's goodbye (again) to Mr Marsh who left two years ago but who has reappeared in 2021, providing vital support across the school. We offer our best wishes as you start your new job at Emerson's Green Primary.
- ☺ It's farewell to Mrs Bowden who works as part of our admin team – thank you for your excellent work supporting families, staff and children across the school. We wish you a restful future with your family and friends.
- ☺ We also say goodbye to two of our lunchbreak team – Mrs Bavetta and Mrs Wasim – we appreciate all your hard work and wish you well for the future.
- ☺ And finally, it's a goodbye of sorts to Mrs Foote, who is staying on as a teaching assistant but leaving her Wheatfield Plus role. Thank you for everything you have done at the club over the years – you have been a driving force in its success. We hope you enjoy a few later mornings and earlier evenings!

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July – please remember that we are open on Monday!**

It's a non-uniform day and a chance for children to say a final goodbye to friends and classmates before the summer break. A suggested donation of £1 can be made via the PayPal link below:

<https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8AC1ORQrOW>



### Cricket Success

Our cricket team played in the Gloucestershire U11 Kwik cricket tournament this week held in Bristol. The team played some fantastic cricket throughout with all players batting and bowling in every game. After winning the group stages, we progressed through the semi-final to the final where we beat Sefton Park school by 46 runs having scored 108 for 1 ourselves in just 8 overs! The boys were superb playing the game in the right spirit and with excellent skill, encouragement and teamwork.

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