



# Wheatfield Primary School

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## Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 6

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### This Week at Wheatfield

It is an incredibly busy time of year in school with the various preparations for Christmas coinciding with the time when illness is most likely to strike. A big thank you to the whole staff team who are doing an amazing job – I hope you feel able to give them a ‘thumbs up and a thank you’ in the final week of term.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

### Christmas Fayre

An enormous thank you to everyone who came out to support our Christmas Fayre last Friday. It was lovely to see so many people coming together to enjoy a couple of hours of Christmas fun and to support the school. Your generous support looks to have raised around £5k towards our 20 year fundraising which is an amazing effort!



Thank you to all the staff and children who stayed on to run stalls. Finally, huge thanks to The Friends who worked tirelessly to stage this event. It has been a long time in the planning and they have truly thrown themselves into the task – finding some generous sponsors on the way. Special thanks to Marie and Adrienne (the new Chair and Vice-Chair) who have worked so hard to lead the many volunteers on The Friends.



Thank you to our sponsors: Vauxhall (Bristol North), Ocean Estate Agents & Dingmaster.

### Christmas Performances & Retiring Collections

The School Council were given the job of selecting two charities (one local and one national) to support with our retiring collection for this year's Christmas performances. After asking each class for their suggestions, the School Council have chosen to support 'The Grand Appeal' (Bristol children's hospital) and 'Diabetes UK'. The children will therefore be collecting for these charities at the end of each performance – we hope you are able to support them. ☺



### Performance Days

We hope that lots of you are able to join us for our performances next week. A reminder of the days and times ...

Monday @ 9.15am	Key Stage 2 Carols ( <b>3D, 4GM, 5M &amp; 6B</b> )
Tuesday @ 9.15am	Infant Nativity for <b>RM, RC &amp; 2M</b>
Wednesday @ 9.15am	Key Stage 2 Carols ( <b>3G,4M,5B &amp; 6W</b> )
Thursday @ 9.15am	Infant Nativity for <b>1B, 1E &amp; 2CM</b>

- ✓ Whilst it is fine to take photos / video clips of the performances we would request that families do not post these on social media.
- ✓ At the end of the performances, teachers will take children back to their classes – if families can remain seated until children have left the hall, that would be really helpful. ☺ Thanks

# Christmas Quiz

A celebration of Wheatfield's 20<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday

£1 per copy

All proceeds to Friends of Wheatfield Primary  
School

1<sup>st</sup> prize £10 Amazon voucher

Films, songs, history and a celebration of the number 20

On sale from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at the school fair

Available from the Friends of School or the school office

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December onwards

Closing date Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January

13<sup>th</sup>

October



### Congratulations Chloe

Congratulations to Chloe in Year 5 (pictured top) who has just taken part in a European gymnastics competition in Minsk, Belarus. Despite recent injury, Chloe and her partner put on a fine performance and were awarded gold medals making them European champions in their discipline. I am sure her dedication and passion will be an inspiration to others.

### Goodbye to Mrs Mills / Welcome to Miss Long

As families of 4GM will already be aware, Mrs Mills is leaving her teaching post at the end of this term. We wish her well for the future and I am sure those of you who know Mrs Mills will want to say goodbye and good luck over the next week. In January, we will be welcoming Miss Long to the Year 4 team. She is currently spending some time in school getting to know her new class. I am sure you will all make her feel very welcome.

### Footwear

A reminder that children should not be wearing trainers to school. If your child needs to wear alternative footwear temporarily, a quick message to their teacher would be appreciated. Thank you for your support with this.

### Well Done, Year 6!

Children from Year 6 represented the school at the South Gloucestershire Primary Schools' Carol Concert last week. They joined a choir of over one thousand voices at Clifton Cathedral singing alongside children from around twenty different schools. The staff who attended were very proud of our children – they represented the school with pride and were a credit to their families. We would like to thank the Music Hub for inviting us and for staging such a spectacular event.

### This Week's Awards

Congratulations to the recipients of our Values and Achievosaur Awards.

	Values	Achievosaur		Values	Achievosaur
<b>RM</b>			<b>RC</b>		
<b>1B</b>	Seth	Alexia	<b>1E</b>	Arjun	Reggie
<b>2M</b>	Alex	Diti	<b>2CM</b>	Izzy	Emily
<b>3G</b>	Sayan	Kyla	<b>3D</b>	Jessica	Elijah
<b>4M</b>	Wojciech	Joseph	<b>4GM</b>	Maria	Rania
<b>5B</b>	Emily	Nicholas	<b>5M</b>	Sam M	Aaron
<b>6B</b>	Harrison	Daoud	<b>6W</b>	Cameron	Jacob

### Dates for Term 2

Date	Event
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert for <b>3D, 4GM, 5M &amp; 6B</b> (9.15am start)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant Nativity for <b>RM, RC &amp; 2M</b> (9.15am start)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch day for the children
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert for <b>3G, 4M, 5B &amp; 6W</b> (9.15am start)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant Nativity for <b>1B, 1E &amp; 2CM</b> (9.15am start)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of Term 2
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Term 3 begins

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