



# Wheatfield Primary School

*Inspired to Achieve*

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

## Newsletter

Term 3 Issue 2

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### This Week at Wheatfield

Your child will be bringing home a curriculum newsletter tonight detailing the main learning which will take place across the Spring Term. Please take a close look at this and talk with your child's class teacher if you have any questions about how to support your child's learning.

**Phil Winterburn - Headteacher**

## Make A Difference



We are looking for some reading volunteers who can commit to coming into school one afternoon a week. If you think you can help us, please contact the school office – let them know your name, email address, child's name (and class) and the afternoon that you are available. You can either drop into the office or email [office@wheatfieldprimary.com](mailto:office@wheatfieldprimary.com)

We will then collate the information and be in touch with further details. Please note that we are required to conduct an enhanced DBS check on all volunteers as part of our safeguarding procedures. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak with either Miss Gregory (3G) or Miss Martin (2CM), who will be able to help. Thank you.

**Miss Gregory and Miss Martin** (The English Team)

### **Grounds Day – TOMORROW**

A reminder that our grounds day is taking place tomorrow (10am – 2pm). If you haven't already signed up then please feel free to drop in and help. Having such extensive grounds is a real bonus for the school but we rely on our volunteers to keep the place looking at its very best. We supply all the tools and gloves – just come along with some old clothes and a pair of wellies. This is a family event and open to anyone who is willing to help! 😊



As you will be aware, your fantastic support in the voting round took us through to the finals. The announcement about which projects will receive funding are being made on Thursday next week! We will let you know the result as soon as we have news!

### Cake Sales

As part of our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary fundraising, Year 1 and 2 will each be holding cake sales across the Spring Term. Year 1 will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February and Year 2, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March (both at 3.30pm). We hope you are able to support them.

### Curriculum News

We are holding two 'themed weeks' across the Spring Term for the whole school. Our 'Safety and Wellbeing' week will run from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Children will explore a variety of age-appropriate ways to keep safe and well (including some e-safety tips as part of national e-safety day which falls that week). In the final week of Term 4 we will be holding a 'Sport and Fitness' week which we hope will inspire children to lead healthy and active lives. More information will follow soon.

### Attendance

We are pleased to report that our attendance for the Autumn Term was 97.3% (just ahead of our 97% target). A huge thank you to everyone who has helped ensure their child is in school every day that they are well enough to be here. We have given out over 200 certificates to children with attendance of 98% or above.

### Stopping on the Loop

We have sadly had a couple of disputes about parking on the loop recently. A quick reminder about what we ask of families who use the loop:

- ✓ *Only park in the two disabled bays if you have a 'blue badge' on display*
- ✓ *The loop is for 'stopping and dropping' only – if you are leaving your car for any reason you need to park on the street*
- ✓ *The staff car park is not open to families*
- ✓ *Please do not stop or park on the double yellow lines at any time of day*

We believe these are a reasonable and sensible set of requests and are grateful to the overwhelming majority of families who follow them. As a school, we want to focus our time on the education of your children not on managing parking issues. I can only appeal to those individuals who have been unkind or discourteous to one another to remember that one of our core values is respect – it is important that children see this modelled by all members of our community.

### Y6 Parents' Evening

Year 6 will be holding their parents' evening earlier than the rest of the school, this year. These will take place on:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February (until 7pm)  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February (until 6pm)

**Bookings will open on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January @ 6.00pm** – these should be made online by following the link below:

<https://wheatfield.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Parents' evening for all other year groups will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> / Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – more details will follow closer to the event.

### Scooters and Bikes

A reminder not to allow children (including pre-school children) to ride scooters and bikes on the school site. We have had a couple of collisions and near misses recently. Please ask your child to dismount when they reach the school gates. This is in the interests of everyone's safety. Thank you.

### This Week's Awards

This term we are focusing on the value of '**resilience**'.

	Values	Achievosaur
RM	Chloe	Jacob
1B	Shilo	Oscar
2M	Summer	Daniel
3G	Lani	Mahir
4M	Isla	Pranjal
5B	Bethany	Jacob
6B	Sadin	Niamh

	Values	Achievosaur
RC	Sasha	Aleyna
1E	Anthony	Dexter
2CM	Oscar	Miley
3D	Holly	Rachael
4GM	Anna	Paige
5M	Caitlin	Krish
6W	Ayla	Cavalli

### Dates for Term 3 *(new dates are highlighted)*

Date	Event
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January @ 6.00pm	SATs meeting for Year 6 families
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February @ 9.15am	Year 2 assembly – Year 2 families welcome to attend
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> / Wed 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 6 parents' evening – book opens Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> January @ 6pm
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February @ 3.30pm</b>	Year 1 cake sale (in the small hall)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February (8.45 – 9.15am)	Maths learning event for families
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February (8.45 – 9.15am)	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February @ 9.15am	3D class assembly – 3D families welcome to attend

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