



Wheatfield Primary School

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Newsletter

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This Week at Wheatfield

It has been a great end to the term with lots of great things going on around the school. Year 2 were finally able to share their class assembly On Thursday (the last one was delayed by the snow day) and 3D put on a great assembly for their families this morning. Thank you to everyone who joined our 'learning events' this week and took time to share their child's mathematics work. **Phil Winterburn - Headteacher**

Dancers

On Tuesday our Dance Club did a fantastic job of representing Wheatfield in The Festival of Youth Dance. Ten South Gloucestershire schools took part in the event and the girls from Wheatfield put on a fantastic show. Each school had to perform one themed dance and one free dance. Our themed dance was called 'An Olympic Celebration' and celebrated six events held in the Summer Olympic Games. The children wore their PE kits in representation of the colours of the Olympic Rings. Our free dance was called 'One Step Closer to Happiness' and was inspired by happiness being found from having people that we love and care about in our lives. The children enjoyed the evening immensely and were thrilled to be supported by their families on the evening. We are delighted that the children have agreed to perform their dances in assembly the first Friday after half term.



A special thank you to Sofia & Emma (6B) for doing an amazing job of introducing the dances and to Mrs Hickson, Miss Evans and Mrs Grotzke for running dance club and enabling the children to have this amazing experience.

Year 3 Dragon's Eyes

Year 3 have been busy creating clay dragon eyes whilst looking at our class book 'How to Train Your Dragon'. Miss Daley and Miss Gregory have been incredibly impressed with Year 3's creativity and how amazing the finished designs look!



Thinking Day

A big thank you to the many children who came to school on Wednesday in their Rainbow, Brownie, Cub and Scout uniforms. It is great to see so many children are members of these groups. World Thinking Day falls on February 22nd but is being marked earlier due to half term.



During singing assemblies over the past few weeks, the children have been learning a new skill ... sign language! They have been enjoying practicing singing – and signing – ‘The Greatest Day’ by Take That.

On Friday 1st March, we will be coming together as a school to sing and sign the song together! This is all in aid of supporting the charity DeafHealth, which raises funds for projects to support people who are deaf. If you would like to make a contribution to this great cause, please send any donations into school with your child on Friday 1st March. Thank you!

Year 2 SATs Meeting

Mrs Marsden and Miss Martin will be holding a meeting for Year 2 families about the reading and mathematics tests children will be taking in May. The meeting will take place on **Monday 4th March at 4.00pm**. Teachers will talk you through the format of the tests and how the results will be used to inform final teacher assessment judgements. We strongly encourage families to attend.

Vote for Wheatfield (again!)

We have applied for a grant from engineering firm Renishaw to support science and technology teaching. This is being run by Bristol Evening Post. The more people who nominate us for the grant, the greater our chances of receiving it. Please take some time over the half-term to nominate Wheatfield (and encourage friends and family to do likewise). Many thanks.

www.bristolpost.co.uk/news/bristol-news/how-you-can-win-share-2480651

Can you support Bonnie?



Bonnie in 2M is having her hair chopped off to donate to the Little Princess Trust. They will use the hair to create realistic wigs for children suffering from cancer.

We’re very proud of Bonnie for taking this brave decision to help others less fortunate than herself. If you would like to sponsor Bonnie’s efforts then her family have set up a Just Giving page:

www.justgiving.com/bonniehairchop

I’m sure Bonnie would be equally happy to receive plenty of ‘thumbs up’ and ‘well dones’ from you all!

This Week’s Awards

Congratulations to the recipients of our Values and Achievosaur Awards.

	Values	Achievosaur
RM	Isabelle	Seth
1B	Yousuf	Sofiya
2M	Iris	Brooke
3G	Nathan	Will
4M	Sam	Elizabeth
5B	Rishi	Lois
6B	Anna	Sadin

	Values	Achievosaur
RC	Connor	Aakifah
1E	Buddy	Anthany
2CM	Gurkirpa	Alfie
3D	Chloe	Zeena
4GM	Callum	Flo
5M	Parees	Jack
6W	Lucas	Chloe

Dates for Term 4 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
Monday 25 th February	Term 4 begins
Tuesday 26 th February (4.15 – 6.15pm)	Movie Night for Years 4, 5 & 6 – tickets available via Gateway
Monday 4th March @ 4pm	Year 2 SATs meeting for families (in Y2 classrooms)
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – come to school dressed as your favourite character!
Friday 15th March	Comic Relief Day – dress in red / Comic Relief merchandise for £1
Saturday 16th March (3.00 – 6.00pm)	Open afternoon – 20 th anniversary – drop in event.
Tuesday 2nd April (until 7.00pm)	Parents’ Evening – <i>details on how to book will follow</i>
Wednesday 3rd April (until 6.00pm)	

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