



Wheatfield Primary School

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Newsletter

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This Week at Wheatfield

As we enter the final two weeks of term, it is an incredibly busy time in school. There has been so much going on over the last term with many exciting events still to come. Please remember to book a parents' evening session for the final week of term – I look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

20 Years of Wheatfield

It was great to see so many people at our 20th Anniversary event last weekend. Over two hundred people (including many ex-staff and pupils) came through our doors to celebrate this milestone in our school's history.



Everyone enjoyed catching up with old friends and colleagues. They also had a lot of fun flicking through the photo albums of years gone by. Our 20th anniversary cake didn't take long to be devoured!



A big thank you to all the staff who attended and helped. Special thanks to the planning team, led by Mrs Boyes: Mrs Webb, Mrs Pedley, Mrs Walsh and Mrs Durlacher.

Comic Relief

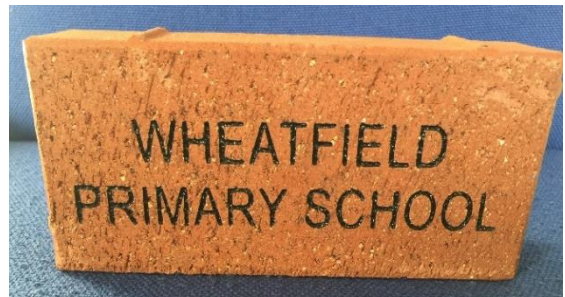


A big thank you to everyone who supported Comic Relief last Friday by donning a red nose, red clothing or just some non-uniform.

Your generous donations raised £333.77 for this worthy cause. We will forward this to the Comic Relief Team shortly – any final donations can be sent to the school office.

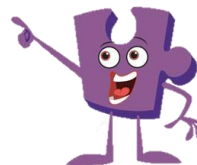
Keep Collecting Sponsors

A reminder that your child should have brought home a sponsor form last Friday for Sports Week.



Any child who raises £50 or more will have their name engraved on a brick and become part of our Legacy Pathway!

Jigsaw Information Leaflet



We have recently purchased a new scheme of work to teach PSHE (personal, social & health education) called Jigsaw.

There is a flyer attached to the newsletter to tell you all about it. The children are very enthusiastic about it and we have already had some great feedback. This Term the whole school will be focusing on 'Healthy Me' where we will be looking at ways to keep our bodies and minds healthy.

Sports Week

We are very much looking forward to our Sports Week in the last week of term. The children will take part in lots of activities and we hope you are busy getting sponsored to take part!

After School Climbing Wall Sessions (KS2 only)

On the Tuesday and Wednesday, Mojo Active will be bringing their mobile climbing wall into school for our KS2 children to enjoy using. This will remain on site until 5.00pm on both days and, if you wish, you can book an additional climbing spot after school. These sessions will run for 10 minutes and will cost £5.00 with all monies going towards our 20th Anniversary appeal. If you would like to book a session, please do so via the School Gateway.

The Wheatfield Mile

On Thursday the 4th April, we will be holding our Wheatfield Mile just as we did last year, starting at 9.30am. The children complete a circuit with their class teachers and teaching assistants which takes them around the school field, out of the back gate and up the lane before returning through the front gates of the school. This is repeated once until the children complete their run on the KS2 playground. Last year, we were really grateful to have so many parents volunteer to marshal the course and encourage the children around. If you are able help, please let the office know. If you can report for duty to the KS2 playground after dropping your child off, then we can prepare the course and take up our marshalling positions! 😊

Three Peaks Challenge

A reminder about the teams of families and staff who are undertaking the South Wales Three Peaks Challenge next weekend. They are taking on some serious distances and climbs in aid of three charities: The Stroke Association, The MS Centre and The Friends of Wheatfield. If you would like to make a donation, this can be done via the following link:

<https://www.wonderful.org/fundraiser/3peakschallenge-dffaa94f>

Arts Week

- *Do you have a hidden artistic skill you could share with our children?*
- *Do you know a local artist who would be willing to come and visit our school?*
- *Do you have the time and enthusiasm to work on an artistic project?*

We are currently planning an Arts Week which will take place in Term 5. Our theme is going to be: 'Wheatfield's 20th'.



We would like to get as many visitors as possible to support the week, sharing their skills and expertise with the children. This might be to work with small groups or to lead a whole class session. We are interested in incorporating a whole range of disciplines including: painting, drawing, sculpting, illustration, graphic design ... the list could go on! Please contact our Art Leader, Mrs Midlane (Reception Class), ASAP if you would like to get involved or know someone who may be able to help.



Easter Egg Colouring Competition

Entries to The Friends Easter egg colouring competition should be returned to the school office by Friday 29th March. Good luck!

A Message From Wheatfield Plus

The number of children attending both Breakfast and After School club is rising and in some sessions maximum numbers are being reached. Please can parents pre-book **all** Wheatfield Plus sessions online, as children who are not pre-booked may not be able to attend if we have reached our maximum number. If parents cannot book online they can contact the office for help or advice.

School Shoes

A reminder that children should not be wearing trainers to school. School shoes should be plain black with a dark sole. If your child has to wear different footwear, on a temporary basis, a word with their teacher would be appreciated. 😊

Pedestrian Crossing Petition

Last week we informed you about a petition on 'change.org' to persuade South Gloucestershire Council to install zebra crossing on Brook Way (between Dewfalls Drive and Merryweather Close). Esther Huke, who set up the petition, has arranged for the Bradley Stoke Journal to be at the site of the proposed crossing at **3.45pm TONIGHT**. She is hoping as many people as possible can gather at the site to show their support.

Please Park with Care

I have been contacted, again, this week by a resident whose driveway is regularly blocked by families at drop off and pick up time.

I would remind families to make every effort to park with care and consideration in the roads around the school. As I have said before, Wheatfield and Dewfalls Drive are always going to be very busy during these times. Walking to school (when this is an option) or parking further afield and walking the final stretch, would really help to ease the congestion. Thank you to everyone who is parking safely and considerately. 😊

Year 2 Cake Sale



Year 2 will be holding a cake sale in the small hall on Friday 29th March. As with our previous cake sales, the money raised will go towards our 20th anniversary playground fund. We hope that Year 2 families are able to bake and donate cakes for this event – we also welcome donations from any other children or families who wish to contribute. Please send these in on the morning of the sale. Year 2 hope that lots of you are able to pop along and support them.

Parents' Evening – bookings open 6pm tonight

A reminder that parents' evenings take place on:

Tuesday 2nd April (until 7.00pm)

Wednesday 3rd April (until 6.00pm)

These sessions are open for children in Reception to Year 5 (Year 6 sessions took place last term).

Bookings open at 6.00pm tonight and can be made online via the following link:

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

This Week's Awards

This term we are focusing on the value of 'respect'.

	Values	Achievosaur
RM	Isaac	Scarlett
1B	Robyn	Mitchell
2M	Lucy	Toby
3G	Kornel	Aarusha
4M	Joseph	Maisie
5B	Shaquille	Emily
6B	Mattie	Mia

	Values	Achievosaur
RC	Lola	Evan
1E	Bilal	Jack
2CM	Saragya	Lope
3D	Elijah	Ethan
4GM	Maria	Archie
5M	Jack	Martyna
6W	Emily	Joseph

Dates for Term 4 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
Tuesday 26 th March @ 9.15am	Year 4 brass assembly – Year 4 families welcome to attend
Friday 29 th March @ 9.15am	1B Class Assembly – 1B families welcome
Friday 29 th March @ 3.30pm	Year 2 Cake Sale
w/b Monday 1 st April	Sports Week
Tuesday 2 nd April (until 7.00pm)	Parents' Evening – <i>booking opens online TONIGHT @ 6pm</i>
Wednesday 3 rd April (until 6.00pm)	
Friday 5 th April	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 23 rd April	Term 5 begins

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