



Wheatfields Infants' and Nursery School
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Dear Parents

Year 2 'wowed' us yesterday with their performance of 'Habitat Hunting Heroes'. All of the children sang, spoke and danced their way through their memories of their time at Wheatfields entralling us all. The Year 2 staff team did it again by both writing and choreographing the whole production. Thank you to all of you!

I have had the privilege this year of leading the school and with the support of the Governors, in particular our Chair of Governors Roger Thomas, ensuring that we remain outstanding in all areas. We have an amazing staff team here who all work hard to make sure that we give each child the best education we can, by keeping it in the words of the children "fun, safe, exciting, friendly and challenging". In the words of the parents we offer a "nurturing, inclusive, innovative, adventurous environment" for the children to learn in.



Diary Dates

FRIDAY 21st JULY

Last day of Term.
School finishes at
2.00pm

FRIDAY 21st JULY

2.00pm
Sal's Shoes Collection

MONDAY 4th

SEPTEMBER
INSET DAY

TUESDAY 5th

SEPTEMBER
Children return to
school

WEEK COMMENCING
4th SEPTEMBER 2017

SCHOOL MENU:
Week 1

Please check the
calendar on our website
for next year's dates

We need to say congratulations to Mr Rush who has successfully completed his NQT year with us this year. We say goodbye to Miss Fryer who is moving back up to Southport and Mrs Melanie Evans who is moving to a new school in Letchworth. We also wish Mrs Shelagh Hall all the best as she is training to become a teacher through the University of Hertfordshire and will be mentored by Miss Morgan.

Finally we say a farewell to Mrs Whitehurst who successfully led the school for 6 years and who is continuing to use her leadership skills supporting schools in the South West. Mrs Whitehurst visited school yesterday and as a parting gift has donated funds which will enable us to buy a brand new building to replace our ageing bottle greenhouse. This will support her passion for outdoor learning and will be a fantastic legacy of her time with us. Thank you Mrs Whitehurst for your generosity, we look forward to continuing to keep you updated with our news and achievements.

A massive thank you must go to all of our FOWI members for all of their hard work and effort this year. All of our children benefit from the support you give to the school. Thank you also to the Edwards and Blake Catering Team who not only cook our children great meals every day but have also generously given their time to support all of our events throughout the year.

Thank you as well to all of our volunteers who come in regularly to support the children. Please keep coming back to volunteer as we never say no to help!

At this time of year it is a delight to look back over the year and see how each child has grown and developed as well as a little sad to say goodbye and good luck to our Year 2 children. We are proud of all of your learning and wish you all the best as you take the next step of your learning journey.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy summer holiday break. We look forward to seeing you again in September when we welcome our new children and families to our school community and we all make the transition to our new classes.

SAL'S SHOES: LAST DAY OF TERM



SAL'S SHOES

**There are 300 million barefoot children worldwide.
58 million children worldwide are not in school.
29 million of these are because they do not have the means. In many countries you cannot go to school without a pair of shoes**

A reminder that tomorrow your child can donate their shoes to Sal's Shoes. On leaving the classroom, children who want to donate will be asked to put their shoes in pairs and put them in the bags in their classroom. They may also wish to bring **a donation of £1** to help the shoes to get to their new homes.

We are supporting the charity Sal's Shoes to donate shoes to children who need them in Africa and we'd love for your child to get involved. To find out more about Sal's Shoes you can visit their website www.salsshoes.com or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/salsshoes1>

END OF TERM

A reminder that school finishes **at 2.00pm** tomorrow. Jousters will be finishing at 5.00pm on this day. A list of calendar events for the next academic year is now available on our website. We try and stick to these dates as much as possible and will endeavour to give as much notice as we can of any changes we have to make.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

The Admin Team would be very grateful if any outstanding payments or club applications can be brought to the school office by the end of today.

The last day of term is always exceptionally busy in the office and it is difficult to process payments and club applications that come in late.

PE KITS, MEDICINES

All PE kits, water bottles and medicines will be sent home tomorrow. All children who have medicine in school and those who have food allergies will be sent new forms for next year. Please complete these over the holidays and return them on the first day of term to Mrs Reardon.

SCHOOL MENU

The current school menu will be in operation when the children return to school in September, as hopefully the weather will still be warm when we come back. A copy is attached with the Newsletter. We plan to change to our winter menu in October.

BIRTHDAY BOOKS

Thank you to everybody who bought a book at Open Evening last week, we had an amazing response and Mrs Nicholas is delighted that we have over 200 new books for the library and the classrooms. Thank you so much for your generosity.

On their birthdays, the children often bring sweets into school to share with their class. The School Council spoke to each class about sweets and birthdays and suggested a change of buying a new class book instead. A vote was taken across the school and the majority of children decided that although "sweets are nice" you can't keep sweets forever and decided that a better idea would be for each child to buy a book for their class. Therefore from September we will ask parents not to send in anymore sweets but to bring in a book instead. This will be a gift for the class and will have a special birthday book plate inserted in it. This is entirely voluntarily, there is no compulsion to participate, however we will be asking that in future no sweets are sent in on birthdays in line with the children's decision.

BUDDY BENCHES

Well done to the School Council who organised a very successful Jobalot! They raised enough money for a new buddy bench which has been installed on the playground.

GOVERNOR PARENT SURVEY

A reminder that the Governor Parent Survey closes tomorrow. Please take time to complete it as we are keen to receive parental feedback about school. Thank you.

DELIVERING SPECIAL PROVISION LOCALLY NEWSLETTER

Please find the DSPL7 Newsletter attached with the Newsletter. It provides information about the work DSPL7 has been doing to support behaviour provision across the area.

PLAY IN THE PARKS

A leaflet containing details of this Summers Play in the Parks is attached with the Newsletter.

CSE SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

CSE run multi-sport holiday courses during every school holiday. Every day your child will take part in a variety of sports including tennis, basketball, football, netball, cricket, dance, rounders, gymnastics, orienteering, dodgeball, tri-golf, volleyball, handball and more. Days run from 9am-3pm or 5pm. Everyone is welcome from ages 4-11 so come along and make the most of your half term by making new friends, keeping active and most importantly having fun. For more information go to <https://www.challengesporteducation.co.uk/courses/>

**We hope you have a safe enjoyable and happy summer holiday,
Miss Cockburn and the Staff Team.**

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