



Wheatfields Infants' and Nursery School

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Dear Parents,

What an exciting and busy term it has been, from rocket launches, science experiments, a whole art immersion day, sharing our favourite books on World Book Day, regaining our green flag award, to choosing new playground equipment and even discovering a dinosaur egg in Nursery! The team at Wheatfields really do work so hard to ensure that we offer your child an irresistible invitation to learn.

It was a delight to watch all of the children in Year 1 perform their versions of "Save Our Planet". The class performances were all slightly different which makes each one even more special. Thank you to all of the Year 1 staff team as I know how much work goes into producing these performances.

We all wish Mrs Pratt a safe trip over the Easter holiday as she is going to Tanzania to visit our friends in Mukibungere. Mrs Pratt has a large suitcase full of resources, to give them including Doris Dog, to support the teaching of colour.

May I take this opportunity to thank both the staff and governors for all of their hard work over this last term and wish you all a happy and safe Easter break, ready to come back for our new term focus of "Wild and Wonderful."

GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER

Please look out for a copy of the latest Governor Newsletter which will be emailed home soon.

MEDICINE & PE KITS

All medicine kept in school will be sent home today. Please can you check that inhalers and Jext pens etc are all still in date. PE Kits will also be sent home for washing! Please remember to return them to school at the beginning of next term and ensure all clothing is named. Thank you for your co-operation.

SCHOOL MENUS

New school menus for the Summer Term are attached with the Newsletter. Allergen sheets will be emailed home prior to the start of the Summer Term.

RECEPTION AND YEAR 2 PUPIL & PARENT TARGET MEETINGS

Target Meetings for **RECEPTION** and **YEAR 2** children will take place after the children return from the Easter break. **Year 2 Meetings** take place on **Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th April**. **Reception Meetings** take place on **Monday 24th, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th April**. Sign up boards will be in the Hall between 9.00am and 9.15am on **Wednesday 19th April**. After this they will move to the classrooms. Working parents can sign up in Jousters. Target meetings for Nursery and Year 1 children will take place later in the term.

DINOSAUR EGG

There was great excitement in Nursery this week with the sudden arrival of a dinosaur egg. In addition there were some fossils that the children were able to break open and identify different types of dinosaurs. The children wrote about what they thought was inside the egg and the challenge inspired some great learning.



Some of the children decided the egg contained a pterodactyl!

Diary Dates



FRIDAY 31st MARCH

2.00pm

Last Day of Term
School Finishes at 2.00pm

TUESDAY 18th APRIL

INSET Day

WEDNESDAY 19th APRIL

School Starts For Children

WEDNESDAY 19th APRIL

9.00am

Sign Up Boards in the Hall

MONDAY 24th APRIL

8.30am—9.30am &

2.30pm-3.30pm

Reception Target Meetings

TUESDAY 25th APRIL

8.30am—9.30am &

2.30pm-3.30pm

Year 2 Target Meetings

WEDNESDAY 26th APRIL &

THURSDAY 27th APRIL

8.30am—9.30am &

2.30pm-3.30pm.

Reception & Year 2 Target Meetings



BIG PEDAL SCOOTER DAY

The children were able to make the most of the fantastic weather yesterday as all of the classes had a chance to take negotiate our scooter obstacle course. The day was arranged to coincide with The Big Pedal and is part of an initiative to reduce the amount of car journeys to school. The emphasis was on learning to scoot safely and being courteous to other pedestrians while using a scooter. It was lovely to see the children all safely but excitedly scooting around the playground.

CLASS HOUSES

Each child has been allocated a house of either The Wick (Blue), Jersey Farm (Red), Clarence (Yellow) and Heartwood (Green). The House competition was one where all the children in the school participated. Each class had four house winners, and then each class voted for their own class winner. All the class winners are shown below and are also displayed in the Hall. Please come and take a look next time you are in school. Reverend Graham Clarke from the Baptist Church had the very difficult decision of judging whose was the overall school winner. The Overall winner was Rueben Chohan from Oak Class. A framed copy of his art work is up in the hall. Congratulations to Rueben. Following the daffodil competition Clarence now have 426 points, Heartwood now have 414 points, Jersey Farm now have 390 points and The Wick are leading with 468 points. These house challenges will continue next term with the culmination being Sports day.

Daffodil Competition Class Winners



FOWI NEWS

Hi Ho Hi Ho

It's Summer Jamboree time again! If you are having a clean up or tidy up during the Easter holidays please you could put the following aside for the Summer Jamboree that takes place on

Saturday 20th May

- ◆ Jazzy Jar items
- ◆ New unwanted gifts and toys
- ◆ Soft toys
- ◆ Children's books
- ◆ Raffle prizes

Please keep the date free and come and support us !

Information will soon be coming out about the other FOWI events planned for the Summer Term

- ◆ Friday 16th June : Summer Dinner Dance at Beales Hotel
- ◆ Friday 30th June: Wheatfest

Thank you for your support



COMMUNITY NEWS

GOOD FRIDAY 14th APRIL 11.00am: St Mary's Church, Sherwood Avenue, All welcome to an 'all age ' short service with crafts, refreshments and making the Easter Garden.

BRIGHTON MARATHON



The "twins" Mum Liz West is running the Brighton marathon this year!! As some of you may know I like my running, but I always said I would never run another Marathon. Well I have gone and done something crazy, signed up for the Brighton Marathon. So I will be pounding the streets for 26.2miles on 9th April!! So, please support me to make this madness worthwhile.... I am running for the Alzheimer's Society, a charity close to my heart as not only do I work for the local mental health trust but I am also supporting my mother-in law who has dementia. So how can you help? Sponsor me through Just Giving - just look up Elizabeth West (I am down as Elizabeth West-3). Ask for my sponsorship form, when you see me in the playground Come to the "Great Big Easter Quiz" - being held at The Rose and Crown, Sandridge on Thursday 13th April, starting at 7.30pm.

Prosecco and Pamper Night

The Junior School are holding a Pamper and Prosecco night on April—flyer attached.

Mexico Quiz Evening

Elaine Wilson, who is the Division Commissioner of Girlguiding St Albans, is holding a quiz night to raise funds to take Guides to Mexico—flyer attached.

We are happy to publish details of local events that parents may be interested in. Please note that the school does not endorse or promote any of these events.



Have a safe, happy and enjoyable Easter and keep smiling!