

11th October 2024



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Open Day for September 2025 Intake – 15th October

Sibling Photographs – 16th October

Harvest Service at Church (Pupils only) – 22nd October

Parents Evening – 22nd & 23rd October

FOWS Meeting 8pm at Barchetta – 7th November

Elf Run – 13th December

All this information and more can be found on the School Calendar on our website

<https://www.wheelockprimary.co.uk/>

Mental Health

Thank you once again for all your support on World Mental Health Day it was fantastic to receive so many yellow donations and to have so many children visiting the breaktime stall. We are pleased to share that we have raised a fantastic £184.15 towards our buddy bench.

Some of our children also designed and made book marks to sell and they raised a well-deserved £40. Thank you to Miss Quick for her support and Arabella, Harper and Ruth for their fantastic creations. This money will be used towards resources for some of our nurture groups.

The children have been introduced to the fantastic 'My Happy Mind' in school, this programme creates a culture of positive mental wellbeing and will help the children build resilience, self-esteem and confidence.

We would now like to introduce you to the parents support app, which will allow you to understand what your child is learning, access support such as separation anxiety, activities for you to do together at home and also a Kids Zone featuring myHappyMind Games plus much more!

If you would like to know more please watch the introduction video and the letter will give you the access code to allow you to sign up.

myHappyMind Parent App Introduction - England & Wales¹

Please contact Miss Sheridan if you would like any support with any of our recent parenting supporting that has been offered.

Harvest Collection

On Monday Chance came to collect our Harvest donations, thank you to everyone who sent in a donation.



Class News

Cygnets and Pufflings

A great week in Reception this week. We have started in our new Phonics groups and have been learning our target sounds. We are practising letter formation using the Read Write Inc rhymes and have been playing lots of blending games. In Maths, we have been counting using 1:1 correspondence. We helped Sid and Pip to count objects accurately by moving objects. We have

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continued our learning about people who help us to stay safe and healthy. We had a visit from a dental nurse and learned how to keep our teeth healthy. Keep up the great work, Reception!

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

We have had another busy week in year 1 this week! The children have written their elephant endings for their narratives in literacy. We described how our characters rescued Old Bear and how Old Bear felt afterwards now that he was back with his friends.

In maths the children have been answering missing number problems using the part whole method as support. We also taught the children how to 'add more' using a number line and they have been writing addition number sentences.

In science this week the children were investigating what material would make the best umbrella for our class alien Blot. We discussed how an umbrella needs to be strong, waterproof and not too heavy. The children enjoyed testing all the different materials by pouring water on them to see if they let any water through.

In whole class read this week we tested the children's retrieval skills by asking them to pretend they were spying through a magic keyhole into the story Not Now Bernard. The children then drew the part that they were spying on.

On Thursday we celebrated Mental Health Day by starting our My Happy Mind lessons. The children really enjoyed meeting team H.A.P and learning all about the different parts of their brain. See if your child can remember and tell you how much their brain weighs?

Owls and Robins

In Literacy, the children have started to prepare for their second piece of writing - a letter about the dangers you might face on the journey in our story. The children have looked closely at our WAGOLL to help them and have come up with some inventive solutions to problems! The children also wowed us this week with some creative poems about story too! We've had a "big push" this week on spelling 'common exception' words - it would be great if we could please continue practising these at home, too!

In Whole Class Reading, the children have used their inference skills to think what one of the main characters (Faizah) from "The Proudest Blue" might be thinking and feeling. The children have also been practising their explaining skills. For example, the children have explained what they would say to a different character in the story who points and laughs at a hijab. The children came up with some wonderfully, considerate responses to this.

In Maths, the children started the week by confidently writing 'fact-families' for numbers within 20. We have spent some time practising number bonds within 10 and using this knowledge to help us add related multiples of 10 - e.g if $4 + 3 = 7$ then we can work out that $40 + 30 = 70$!

We have been experimenting again in Science (it was far less messy this week!) The children had great fun exploring the different ways that we can change the shape of a material! We couldn't believe it when many of our predictions about metal spoons were wrong - they certainly can be bent!

In PSHE, the children looked again at 'The Great Big Book of Families' for No Outsiders. The children thought about the concept of 'family' and as classes we made a mind-map of words/ideas we associate with family.

This week in 'myHappyMind', we learned more about 'Team H-A-P' and practised some more 'happy breathing'. We journalled about how 'happy breathing' made us feel.

In Computing, the children demonstrated their coding skills on Purple Mash by de-bugging code which had been written wrong!

We were very lucky this week in History to hear from and then interview an ex-student of Wheelock Primary School! The children loved asking our visitor questions about their time at Wheelock. The children were particularly surprised at how many things were similar at school 30 years ago!

Sandpipers and Moorhens

Year 3 have had a busy week learning all the key features they will need to include in their Iron Man Trap explanation next week. We've looked at expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, prepositions and revised our knowledge on commas in lists. In maths, year 3 have been working hard on grasping column addition. We have used lots of equipment to help solidify understanding as well as learning the method. In Science, we have been learning all about the different food groups and how to have a healthy balanced diet. The children have continued to enjoy their Stone Aged based Forest school sessions, and are getting better every week at playing the recorder! Year 3 are starting to show some impressive coding skills in computing and are showing a good level of confidence in learning greetings and numbers in their French lessons. Keep working hard on your Spelling Shed and Freckle home learning year 3- you are doing fantastic!

Kingfishers and Lapwings

This week in Year 4 we have been exploring a persuasive report in preparation to write our own over the next couple of weeks. In maths, we have moved to subtraction of 4-digit numbers with exchanges as well as continuing to work on our two times tables. In French, we have learnt the colours and in history we have explored what is different and the same between Neolithic and Iron Age Settlements. The children have also completed their first practice multiplication check for a baseline - please continue to encourage your children to access TT Rockstars as much as possible! Thank you for your continued support!

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

This week in maths, year 5 have focussed on addition and subtraction problems. They have used rounding and inverses to check their answers. Year 6 have been battling long division. They have worked so hard to use a tricky method. Super perseverance.

In literacy, we are continuing our work on Anne Frank and Rose Blanche. They children have developed their understanding of formal language phrases.

In science, we have been looking at water resistance. During RE, we have looked at the commitment shown to god in Hinduism. In music, we have continued our work on catchphrases and repeated loops. The children have enjoyed my happy mind and discussing how our brains work.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Cygnets	Jamie	For learning to put his coat on by himself, well done!
Cygnets	Amelie	For super Phonics this week, well done!
Pufflings	Daisy	For showing lots of bravery with her poorly finger this week.
Pufflings	Dottie	For always organising her things and super independence.
Goldfinches	Hollie	For trying so hard with her independent writing this week.
Goldfinches	Elijah	For fantastic Maths this week – number bonds to 10.
Woodpeckers	Albert	For always working hard in all areas of his learning.
Woodpeckers	Henry	For always trying his best and being a fantastic role model to others.
Owls	Echo	For thoughtful work during whole-class reading!
Owls	Felix	For a fantastic poem in Literacy!
Robins	Eliza	For being a great example of a Year 2 pupil at Wheelock – kind, caring and respectful!
Robins	Grace	For her use of adventurous and bold language in her big write!

Key Stage Two

Sandpipers	Jax	For having an amazing attitude to learning this week, with lots of independent, fabulous work being completed.
Sandpipers	Aria	For great enthusiasm in Literacy this week. Your writing is lovely to read.
Moorhens	Iris	For super effort in improving her handwriting.
Moorhens	Charlie	For some great descriptive sentences about his Iron Man trap.
Kingfishers	Henry	For making huge improvements in our times tables sessions with his 2 times table facts!
Kingfishers	Ava	For showing resilience in Maths lessons when subtracting with exchanges.
Lapwings	Mason	For writing excellent sentences in Literacy and using varied expanded noun phrases to describe events at a magic show. Mason worked independently to complete his sentences and used excellent vocabulary and grammar. Well done!
Lapwings	Henry	For using beautiful cursive handwriting in Literacy, and for giving 110% to write excellent sentences describing a magic show. Well done Henry, you showed perseverance and demonstrated a positive mindset to produce some fantastic work, keep it up!
Kestrels	Jamie	For an amazing effort with her handwriting by keeping it neat, joined and consistent in size. Well done!
Kestrels	Oscar	For a great attitude demonstrated in literacy by listening to advice given. Well done!
Hawks	Connor	For always showing resilience and a positive attitude when faced with a challenge. Well done Connor!
Hawks	Luis	For challenging himself in a group project this week. Well done Luis!
Eagles	Jasper	For fantastic work in Maths all week.
Eagles	Ella	For always being creative and imaginative in her work across all lessons.
The Hive	Amber	For sharing and helping others in the Hive.
The Hive	Autumn	For sharing and helping others in the Hive.

The Hive

This week in the Hive the children have enjoyed crafts both indoors and outdoors.

Indoors Kerry has had small groups pom pom making, the children have really enjoyed this time, sharing stories with their friends. Outside the children have used the wonders of nature to create hair accessories and stickmen.

Lego still remains a popular activity with all children.

Hopefully you all have the new code for the gate, please be mindful not to share this with your child, thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

FOWS NEWSLETTER

❄️ ✨ News from Friends of Wheelock School ✨ ❄️

We have some important dates for you and will be asking for your help please!

Friday 22nd November - non-uniform day for rainbow raffle item donation.

Thursday 28th November from 6pm - School hall Christmas Decorating!

Friday 6th of December- rainbow raffle class hamper judging.

Wednesday the 11th of December- Christmas fair 4.30-7pm

If you'd like to help us decorate the school hall or run a stall/craft or game for the Christmas Fair please do let us know!

Our next FOWS meeting will be Thursday the 7th of November.



We have once again teamed up with Xmas4Schools who can provide personalised Christmas cards, gift labels, calendars, tea towels, mugs etc. all displaying your child's individual artwork.

Your child will have completed their Christmas picture in school. On the back of the picture is an order form which needs to be returned to school by Wednesday 23rd October. Each child will receive the order form in their school bag by Wednesday 16th October.

Your chosen personalised Christmas items will be sent to school by the end of November.

Xmas4schools.co.uk

**Beautiful FUNDRAISING
CHRISTMAS PRODUCTS
FROM CHILDREN'S Artwork**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Don't miss the chance to have your child's artwork turned into beautiful Christmas cards, poster calendars, mugs, gift labels, or our fabulous waffle textured tea towels and help the school at the same time!

It's that time of year again and your child will either have already created their own special Christmas design at school/nursery, or will have brought the materials to do it home. This is a great opportunity to turn their creation into a range of professionally printed products, which you are able to purchase for family and friends this Christmas.

£1.00 from the sale of each product will go straight back to the school/nursery or PTA!

- Christmas Cards**
12x A6 Cards & Envelopes
- A3 Poster Calendars**
A3 Poster Calendar
- Tea Towels**
Soft, waffle textured tea towel
- Cards With No Message Inside**
12x A6 Cards & Envelopes
- Mugs**
1x Mug
- Gift Labels**
(Self Adhesive) 12x Labels



For prices please visit www.xmas4schools.co.uk

Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return it to the school by the date printed - you will not need to place an order at this stage. Once we have received your form we will send you a text and an email containing your order link which you can follow to your child's ordering portal. From here, you can place your order and make payment.

Please note we cannot accept any late orders after the online portal has closed.

Many thanks & we look forward to receiving your order.

Our very best wishes,
The Xmas4Schools Team

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Kind regards,

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Friends of Wheelock School

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Free School Meals

Please find below the link to apply for Free School Meals. If you do qualify for this it covers lots more than just the school meals therefore it may be worth taking a look.

²<mailto:fowscontact@gmail.com>

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx

Autumn Menu (from September)

Dates	Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 02.09.2024, 16.09.2024, 30.09.2024, 14.10.2024, 11.11.2024, 25.11.2024, 09.12.2024.	Main Choice	Chicken Goujons served with Diced Potatoes & Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Wedges & Vegetables	Sausages served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Beef Burger served with Wedges & Vegetables	Fish Fingers served with Chips & Vegetables
	Vegetarian Choice	Veggie Fingers served with Wedges & Vegetables	Vegan Pizza served with Wedges & Vegetables	Vegan Sausages served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Vegetable Burger served with Wedges & Vegetables	Vegan Dippers served with Chips & Vegetables
	Jacket Potato	Tuna	Beans	Cheese & Beans	Tuna	Beans
	Sandwich	Cheese	Tuna	Ham	Chicken	Cheese
Dessert	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit

Dates	Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 09.09.2024, 23.09.2024, 07.10.2024, 21.10.2024, 04.11.2024, 18.11.2024, 02.12.2024, 16.12.2024.	Main Choice	Hot Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Mac & Cheese served with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Chicken Burger served with Chips & Vegetables
	Vegetarian Choice	Vegan Hot Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato Pasta served with Garlic Bread	Vegan Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Vegan Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Vegetable Burger served with Chips & Vegetables
	Jacket Potato	Cheese & Beans	Cheese	Tuna	Cheese	Cheese & Beans
	Sandwich	Tuna	Ham	Cheese	Tuna	Chicken
Dessert	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit

Community News



These services are provided by:
Wirral Community Health and Care
NHS Foundation Trust



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Nasal flu vaccine for 2 to 16 year olds (year 11)

Email the team:
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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

SPORTS
COACHING
GROUP

ENJOY
IMPROVE
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Football

Wednesday

Yr 3-6

06.11.24 - 18.12.24

3:15 - 4:15

£35 (7 weeks)

- What does my child need?
- Old trainers/football boots
 - PE kits
 - Water bottle

Outdoor Adventures

Thursday

Yr 1/2

07.11.24 - 19.12.24

3:15 - 4:15

£35 (7 weeks)

- What does my child need?
- Old trainers/wellies
 - PE kits/old clothes
 - Water bottle

Please note the clubs have switched nights due to school football events running on Thursdays

Click [HERE](#) to book HT2

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October Half Term ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

KEY: COULD GET MESSY

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

8am	ALLSTARS BREAKFAST CLUB				
9.30am	ACTIVE ALLSTARS				
10am	SNACK				
10.30am					
12pm	LUNCH				
1pm					
3pm					
3.30pm	ALLSTARS AFTER-CLUB CLUB				