

13th October 2023



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Whole School Harvest Assembly – 17th October

Tempest Photography FREE school delivery ends 22nd October

Flu Nasal Spray Immunisation – 3rd November

FOWS Film Night – 10th November

Parents Evening – 15th & 16th November

Safeguarding News

The Junior Safety Officers teamed up with our new Road Safety Officers to discuss the ongoing issues of inconsiderate parking around Chartwell Park. The children decided to hold a poster competition so the winning entry could be produced as a banner to be displayed outside school. All details of the competition have been shared below by the junior safety officers.

This week the children enjoyed having homework issued by Ant and Dec to promote the importance of talking about worries and fears. I hope you also found it useful at home to share the 'Get Talking' homework with your child.

Road Safety Competition

Set by Junior Safety Officers and Road Safety Officers

We are hosting a "How to be safe on the roads outside school" poster competition to promote being safe on the streets. We are doing this to spread awareness about how dangerous the roads can be if parents don't park considerately.

Your poster MUST include the following important messages.....

- Don't park across driveways
- Always Drive slowly on Chartwell Park
- Don't park on double yellow lines
- Don't park on the yellow zig zags
- Don't block another car when you park
- Don't block the pavement when you park

Instructions for your poster:

1. Make sure the spellings are correct as it will be made into a banner.
2. Include the instructions above on how to park safely.
3. Don't use highlighters or lightly coloured pencils.



The closing date is Thursday 19th of October

Remember it will be made into a banner if you win!

Class News

Penguins and Puffins

What a fabulous week! ★

We have been working hard in Phonics again. Please remember you can access the virtual classroom videos through the Tapestry links and regular practise will help us to remember the sounds we might be struggling with. Please continue reading your book/flash cards and signing the diary every night- great job on this so far!

In Maths, we have been counting with 1:1 correspondence and practising saying how many altogether. The children are getting very good at knowing the last number they say when counting is the total number of objects.

In Literacy we have written our own class story about The Something. The children came up with some fabulous ideas and we orally rehearsed our sentences.

We had a great visit to Wheelock Methodist Church to learn about how babies are welcomed into the Christian faith. A HUGE thank you to parents for supporting this trip. You were amazing! Keep up the great work, Reception!

We're looking forward to another fun filled week next week! ✨

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

We have had another busy week in year 1 this week.

In Literacy we have been practicing writing expanded noun phrases to make our sentences more exciting to read. We started to plan our recount messages as Major Glad and have chosen a scene from the story to write about.

In maths we have completed our numbers to 10 unit and now we are starting to look at how to solve number problems using a part whole model.

In Art we were applying our drawing skills and knowledge to create an observational drawing of a pumpkin. The children enjoyed experimenting with different media and marks.

In History we were comparing teddy bears from the past with modern day bears. We enjoyed sharing our own teddy bears whilst having a teddy bear picnic.

Science was lots of fun this week. We challenged the children to build the three little pigs' houses using an array of different materials including bricks, sticks and even sweets!! We then discussed what properties materials need to have to be good materials for house building.

Owls and Robins

This week the children have continued to explore the features of a letter. They have been looking at the four types of sentences; command, statement question and exclamation. In music the children have been leaning to strike a pose in music. In maths, the children have wrapped up the numbers to 100 unit by completing the end of unit assessment and practising 3, 5 and 10s. In art we have been looking at how to draw different expressions on simple faces, we then created our own characters and thought about the pose we wanted them to be in.

Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

Another great week in Waterbirds.

In Literacy, we have been looking at Newspaper reports and the different features we need to include. We really enjoyed interviewing each other as witnesses to come up with some direct quotes to include in our writing.

In Maths, year 4 have just started addition and subtraction after finishing their rounding unit. Year 3 have started to look at exchanging in addition and subtraction.

In Science, the children have been looking at the muscles and the bones in the body. They are loving getting to know the different names.

We have finished our History unit this week with the children showing off all of their learning about the Victorians and Tudors.

In Art, the children have done some amazing observational drawings, zooming in on aspects of the picture and pulling out all of the detail.

We have been furthering our knowledge of French by learning the French names of rooms in a school.

The children are loving PE, and are developing their netball skills well.

Last week is year 4's last lesson in the woodlands, they have been fabulous and really enjoyed engaging with the natural environment.

On top of all of this, we have been working on using our purple pens for addressing feedback and practising our Harvest Festival songs! What a wonderful week!

P.S. Don't forget to do your online homework and to enter the road safety poster competition!

Have a lovely weekend Waterbirds. You deserve it after how hard you have all worked this week!

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

This week started off with a workshop in air quality led by Cheshire East. The children made Lego models of the school and identified how and why air quality might be poor. We looked at little changes that could be made such as turning off car engines when they are not being driven.

During maths, year 6 have progressed on to multiplication and in particular multiplying 4d x 2d numbers. They have found this tricky but have persevered and started to crack it. TTRS has really helped with times tables understanding. Year 5 have continued to look at subtraction. They have been exchanging to help their methods.

In literacy, we have had a big push on SPaG. The children have learnt about different suffix endings, active and passive voice and formal language. They are learning to apply these in their own writing.

During science, we continued to look at the impact of exercise, diet and sleep on our bodies. History saw the children exploring Viking achievements. In computing, the children continued to learn how to use Excel. In RE, the children started to learn about Diwali and Holi. They enjoyed looking at how colourful the festivals are.

Another great week for our oldest children. Have a fantastic weekend!

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Penguins	Audrey	For working so hard at all times and being kind. Well done and thank you, Audrey!
Penguins	Denny	For working hard to try and form his letters. Well done, Denny!
Puffins	Harry	For amazing Maths! Knowing 4 and 4 made 8.
Puffins	Alarna	For settling into school and always having a smile.
Goldfinches	George	For great progress in his writing
Goldfinches	Charlotte	For showing enthusiasm and sharing her ideas in History this week.
Woodpeckers	Boaz	For applying his drawing skills and creating a lovely observational drawing of a pumpkin.
Woodpeckers	Zara	For showing progress with writing an accurate sentence using adjectives.
Owls	Ada	For being sensible and caring in the classroom and around school at all times.
Owls	Cara	For being sensible and caring in the classroom and around school at all times.
Robins	Saffi	For getting on with task straight away and always following instructions
Robins	Iris	For challenging herself in her writing this week.

Key Stage Two

Swans	Jacob	For always having an enthusiastic attitude to learning and for working well as a learning partner.
Swans	Indie	For making a strong effort to improve her presentation shown in books and for showing great concentration in reading.
Sandpipers	Oliver	For having such enthusiasm this week and offering lots of contributions to class discussions.
Sandpipers	Jacob	For pushing himself with his reading this week!
Kingfishers	Oscar	For working hard in all subjects, with a great score in his times tables and producing a fabulous hot write.
Kingfishers	Ziah	For producing some fabulous ideas in literacy to create some great work.
Kestrels	Lucy	For really pushing herself to answer more questions and challenge her own understanding especially in maths. Well done!
Kestrels	Luna-May	For always being kind and considerate towards others by making time for them and often putting them first. Well done!
Hawks	Logan	For always being actively engaged and participating in lessons.
Hawks	Daisy	For always following the Wheelock behaviours and trying her best in everything that she does!
Eagles	Oliver	For always showing that he wants to take on extra responsibilities around the classroom.
Eagles	Cerys	For always wanting to help others in their learning.
The Hive	Kerr	For being a great member of the Hive team.
The Hive	Myla	For helping and supporting others in the Hive.

The Hive

Another busy week in the Hive, the children have enjoyed ball games and playing outdoors with our sports coach Mr Sutton.

Many small structures have been made with the outdoor logs and Lego, it is always lovely to listen to the children as they play, many new friendships have been made as the children settle into their new routines.

Please can I remind you to ensure you have a password linked to your child on Kidz Club and if another person is collecting your child, you have filled in the appropriate form to do so.

As always if you have any questions please contact me via the school office.

FOWS NEWSLETTER

Tickets are now available to buy for Movie Night!

<https://friends-of-wheelock-school.square.site/>

Date: Friday 10th November 2023

Time: Reception and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) straight after School until 4:30pm.

Key Stage 2 (Years 3 - 6) will run from 4:45pm until 6:30pm.

ARRIVAL AND COLLECTION OF CHILDREN:

For the Reception/Key Stage 1 session, children will be brought straight from their classrooms to the Hall, where they will watch their movie.

For the Key Stage 2 session, children should arrive via the main school reception. Parents of Key Stage 2 children will need to wait with their child/children until they have been signed in and children will need to remember to bring their water bottles back to school.

Following both sessions, Children should be collected from the Hall side door via the reception playground. If your child is going home with another child's parents, please do ensure that school are aware of these arrangements, in advance.

TICKETS

Tickets are £3.50 each and will include a sweet treat - do let us know of any food intolerances when making your booking.

Click the link below to book:

<https://friends-of-wheelock-school.square.site/>

Please ensure you have received a booking acknowledgement after you have made your booking (This may make its way in to your SPAM folder!)

Tickets will be available to purchase until Tuesday 7th November.

If you have more than one child in a Key Stage Group, please make a separate booking for each child. Please DO NOT increase the quantity of tickets to 2. Please add the ticket for Child Number 1 and complete their details, then add your second child as a separate ticket and complete their details. This will ensure that each child is captured on our booking system.

Community News

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

SPORTS COACHING GROUP



SPORTS COACHING GROUP
ENJOY
IMPROVE
ACHIEVE

HALF TERM 2 - 2023 / 2024
WHEELOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL


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Tuesday
31.10.23 - 19.12.23
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