

# 13th September 2024



Wheelock  
Primary School



# Newsletter

## Dates for your Diary

Non Uniform Day for Reading Resources - 20th September

Whole School Photographs – 25th September

Sibling Photographs – 1st October

Reception Parents Phonics Talk – 1st October 4.30-5pm

Parents Evening – 22nd & 23rd October

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

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

## Class News

### Cygnets and Pufflings

A super week in Reception this week. We have been learning to recognise the first four sounds and have started to play oral blending Fred games. In Maths, we have been matching and sorting objects. We are having lots of fun with our new friends and have been practising the choose it, use it, put it away mantra to help us make the most of our learning. We have been sharing family photos and have talked about all families being 'unique'.

Please practise Phonics videos every night. We have now learned m,a,s,d and most children will now be able to recognise these. Please keep practising at home!

### Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

We have had a lovely week in year one this week and the children are really settling in and getting to know the routines.

In literacy the children explored the illustration of Old Bear in the attic. We then we wrote a list poem using nouns and adjectives that we collected together in our class discussion.

In maths the children have been finding one more and one less than a given number to 10. We have used ten frames and number lines to support us when answering the questions in our books.

In History we started our 'How have toys changed?' topic. On Monday we discussed our favourite toys and talked about why they are special to us. The children really enjoyed showing off their pictures on tapestry and talking to us about their favourite toy.

In RE this week, we learnt the word 'creator' and discussed what it meant. The children then got into groups and created something of their own. We then discussed how we felt about our creations and how we wanted them to be treated.

## Owls and Robins

What a week Year 2 have had! This week, the children have been working very hard and have shown lots of enthusiasm with their learning. In Literacy, the children have continued to practice their cursive handwriting, started to use conjunctions to extend their sentences and have exploring adventurous new vocabulary! In Whole Class Reading, the children have been practising retrieval skills – answering questions about the story and looking at new vocabulary. In Maths, the children have been recognising 10s and 1s in numbers within 100 and partitioning these. The children have particularly enjoyed starting their History topic – “what were school’s like in the past?”. The children looked at old photographs of schools and generated questions about what they would like to know about schools from the 1900s. In RE, we continued to think about kindness and linked this with the Bible story of “The Good Samaritan” – considering which characters acted kindly and which didn’t. In PSHE, the children thought about ‘responsibility’ – what this means and what responsibilities they have. In Art, the children have started to use different techniques to create texture! Once again, we have been very impressed by the children’s attitudes to learning and their resilience. Well done Year 2 – keep it up!

## Sandpipers and Moorhens

This week Year 3 started their Forest School sessions. These are centred around the Stone Age which is a topic we are also exploring in History. The children enjoyed searching the woodland area for some key vocabulary and making Neolithic pots from clay. The children have settled really well into their Literacy, using some fantastic vocabulary to bring their sentences to life. They have also been working on number lines all the way up to 1000, alongside partitioning these numbers into 100s, 10s and 1s. The children have enjoyed their Computing lessons where they have started to progress their way to professional coders! We are super impressed with their attitude to learning in just week two. Well done.

## Kingfishers and Lapwings

Week 2 of Year 4 and we have had another great week! The children have settled well into new routines and their new classes. We have continued to explore our Literacy text, Leon and The Place Between with a real focus on the main characters. In Science we have looked at our teeth, the children can name the individual teeth and explain their function. In Maths we continue our work on place value and the children are developing a real understanding of four-digit numbers. Both classes have loved their first Forest school session and they can't wait for next week! Have a great weekend!

## Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

In literacy, we have been looking at vocabulary and using new/unfamiliar words in sentences and descriptive paragraphs. During maths, our focus continues to be on place value and partitioning numbers, for both year 5 and year 6. In science, we have looked at friction and used jelly coated in oil to see how friction works.

During history, we have looked at a lady called Mary Bucktrout. The children used a census to find information out about her. In French, we have continued to explore our emotions and music saw the children use catchphrases to create a tune. In computing, the children enjoyed coding and PSHE saw them exploring their rights.

This week the children have completed their star reader tests and should be coming home with new reading books. Try to encourage and support reading with your child on a daily basis, if possible.

Have a wonderful weekend 😊

## Praise

### Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Cygnets	Raul	For showing our Wheelock behaviours!
Cygnets	Rory	For showing our Wheelock behaviours!
Pufflings	Oliver	For lovely polite manners with adults and friends.
Pufflings	Hugo	For wonderful art skill when creating his self-portrait.
Goldfinches	Elsie	For super use of her 'Fred Fingers' in phonics this week.
Goldfinches	Denny	For great listening and focusing on his writing this week.
Woodpeckers	Rita	For working independently in Maths when showing one more and one less.
Woodpeckers	Hattie	For using some fantastic vocabulary in literacy.
Owls	Layla	For being a fantastic example of a Year 2 pupil – respectful, responsible, hardworking and kind!
Owls	George	For confidently sharing ideas and being resilient in all his learning!
Robins	Sienna	For an incredible start to Accelerated Reader – 100% in 3 quizzes!
Robins	Logan	For his participation in maths discussions and contribution of his ideas.

### Key Stage Two

Sandpipers	Arthur J	For always having his hand up, trying his best and engaging with the learning in all subjects. You are a great role model!
Sandpipers	Arthur W	For always having his hand up, trying his best and engaging with the learning in all subjects. You are a great role model!
Moorhens	Saffi	For being a fantastic talk partner and lots of class participation.
Moorhens	Sophie	For always working to the best of her ability in every lesson.
Kingfishers	Charlie	For an amazing start to the year – he has already demonstrated a mature approach to Year 4 which is fantastic!
Kingfishers	Tashi	For settling in so well to life at Wheelock, she is a wonderful addition to our class.
Lapwings	Alfie	For a really great edit and improve lesson in English. Alfie persevered and worked with me to improve his work, check his grammar and punctuation and then produced a beautifully presented piece of writing about our character 'Leon'.
Lapwings	Jessica	For always coming into school with a positive, can do attitude and giving 100% all day everyday to her learning. Jess has also produced an excellent character description, using excellent descriptive vocabulary. Well done Jess!
Kestrels	Isla-Mai	For showing superb maturity and supporting others in the classroom – well done!
Kestrels	Jacob	For having a super attitude towards his learning in all curriculum areas. Well done!
Hawks	Frankie	For putting in tremendous effort in her writing this week. Well done Frankie – keep it up!
Hawks	Oliver	For working really hard since coming back to school and showing he is ready for Year 6. Well done Oliver!
Eagles	Ella	For being kind and helpful to her friends in all lessons.
Eagles	Oliver	For excellent work across the curriculum this week.
The Hive	Finlay B	For being a fantastic Year 6 leader.
The Hive	Finlay S	For being a kind friend and helping others.

## The Hive

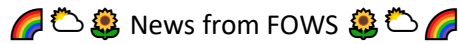
This week in the Hive the children have enjoyed playing with their friends and also making new ones.

It has been really lovely to see the older children playing and supporting the younger children with their games and roleplay ideas.

This year we have given the Year 6 children leader roles, which is working well, thank you to the Year 6 team.

Outside the children have enjoyed playing football, cricket and team games, thank you the Sports team.

## FOWS NEWSLETTER



Happy new school year from FOWS!

After our AGM last week, we are so excited to start the new school year and get stuck in to lots of new events and fundraising ideas.

We are so pleased to have some new parents keen to join the PTA - I will be in touch soon with those who left their details with me at the end of last year! :)

If you would like to start the new school year with a bang and join your PTA to help out - our first proper meeting of the year will be on Thursday the 3rd of October at 8pm in Barchetta. The meeting starts at 8pm but a few of us like to meet for a drink and a chat earlier than that from 7.30pm. The meetings are a fantastic way to meet other parents from the school and become more involved with the school community. Please feel free to come along even if you have never spoken to anyone from FOWS before! Everyone is welcome.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson

Friends of Wheelock School

A colorful fundraising poster for FOWS (Friends of Wheelock School) celebrating their 2023-24 success. The poster features a central white box with the text '2023-24 SUCCESS' in large, bold letters. Below this, it says 'An amazing year of fundraising with FOWS - thank you all for helping us out in so many different ways!'. To the left of the central box, a list of 'Raised' amounts is provided: Movie night: £829, Christmas items: £298, Festive evening: £1726, Xmas raffle: £780, Chocolate Bingo: £1640, Wheelockstock: £2907, Summer raffle: £740, Wheelock of Fortune (Lottery): £372. To the right, a list of 'Donated' items is shown: Christmas tree: £100, Leavers hoodies: £890, School theatre snacks, Rock Kidz: £990, Woodland equipment: £1076, Early years: £117, and a selection of brand new books. The poster is decorated with various icons like a globe, a book, a pencil, and mathematical formulas like  $x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a}$  and  $y = x^2$ . At the bottom, it says 'HOW TO JOIN OUR TEAM' and 'Just come to a meeting! Our next meeting will be on Thursday the 3rd of October 2024 Upstairs in Barchetta at 8pm!'.

## 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.

[https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free\\_school\\_meals.aspx](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 Cake 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 Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit

## Community News

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

SPORTS COACHING GROUP



HALF TERM 1 - 2024 / 2025  
WHEELOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Ball Games**  
(Yr 1/2)

Wednesday  
11.09.24 - 23.10.24  
3:15pm - 4:15pm  
£35 (7 weeks)

**Football**  
(Yr 3-6)

Tuesday  
12.09.24 - 24.07.24  
3:15pm - 4:15pm  
£35 (7 weeks)

[CLICK HERE TO SECURE YOUR CHILDS PLACE](#)

**HOW TO BOOK**

Visit our website: 'www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk'

Click on the After School Clubs tab

Select your school, activity & Key Stage

Complete the online booking form

Make payment. This can be made via Credit/Debit Card or childcare vouchers.



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**HOLIDAY CLUBS**

**SWIMMING LESSONS**

**BIRTHDAY PARTIES**



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with kindness at the heart of our high expectations

# Open Evening

For Year 5 and 6 Parents and Carers  
**Thursday 26 September 2024**  
**5-8pm**



**Headteacher's talks**  
**5.15pm and 6.15pm**