

15th September 2023



Wheelock
Primary School



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Whole School Photographs – 27th September

Safeguarding- Online Safety

The new Junior Safety Officers Isla, Megan, Austin and Jason have held their first meeting of the school year.

They will be looking at all aspects of keeping children safe in school but their first focus is Online Safety.

This focus will be ongoing through the school year as the JSO's will give important esafety messages fortnightly to the children.

Next week the JSO's will deliver their first message, which will be around how online activity can affect our health and well-being.

They have researched, planned and cannot wait to deliver this important message.

We would also like to inform you that we have been informed of a site/app called Kuora which we know has inappropriate content that is not suitable for children such as tips for self-harm and suicide. Please be aware of this when your children are online.

Mrs Whitehead's Hot Chocolate Club

The following children have enjoyed hot chocolate and biscuits with Mrs Whitehead today to celebrate their fantastic writing this week.

Penguins – Freddie H

Puffins – Riley B

Goldfinches – Alexa W

Woodpeckers – Toby A

Robins – Jenson K

Owls – Cara B

Kingfishers – Bella N

Sandpipers – Edward S

Swans – Holly W

Eagles – Cooper H

Hawks – Luis M

Kestrels – Megan S

Parent Readers

We need volunteers to support reading in school. We are looking for parents/grandparents to read on a 1:1 basis with children across the school. Initially, we are looking to gather names and availability (whether this be half an hour or as much as an afternoon) and we will be in touch with you directly. Please can you email the office if this is something that appeals to you and you can support with.

Thanks in advance. Mrs Landstrom & Miss Warburton

Class News

Penguins and Puffins

Another wonderful week Reception - Well done! We have been very busy with lots of new learning.



We have started our Phonics lessons and learned 4 new sounds; m, a, s, d. We will be super readers in no time if we keep working hard to practise our sounds at home. In Maths, we have been matching, sorting and comparing objects. We have had lots of fun sorting different things in our provision.

Our topic this half term is 'It's good to be me!' We will be learning all about ourselves and our families. We have been painting and talking about our families and learning that families come in all shapes and sizes. We have also painted our own faces using increasing detail for our eyes, nose, mouth and ears. We will be looking at seasonal change throughout the year and will be beginning the term with exploring Autumn and our weekend challenge will be to see if we can spot some signs of Autumn. 🍂



Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

We have had a great week in Year 1 this week. The children are settling into their new routines, and we have started our new topics.

In Literacy we have started to read 'Major Glad, Major Dizzy'. We are enjoying looking at the illustrations and working out who the different characters are. See if your child can tell you what is under the floorboards? We have been using adjectives in our writing this week.

Our history topic links well with our Literacy and our classrooms are full of toys! We have been talking about why our toys are special to us and this has led to some interesting discussions about our memories. We are looking forward to hearing about toys from the past next week.

In Maths we have revisited using a 10 frame to represent numbers to 10 and have been busy counting and writing our numbers to show how many are in a group.

Owls and Robins

In science this week, the children conducted a material hunt around their classrooms. They looked at the function of different items and the material they are made from.

We have continued to explore our text for this half term, The River. The children are becoming more familiar with different spelling rules to use - er and est. they have also looked at descriptive language to discuss a setting.

In maths, our topic has been all about 10s and ones; representing numbers in different way either with concrete materials or as an image. The children have been looking at images of schools from the 1900's through to the present day. They put these images on to a time line to see how things have changed. Computing this week has focused on online safety and how to safesurf the internet.

Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

This week we have been continuing to understand place value concepts in year three and four in maths.

We have been focusing on building our literacy skills in readiness to plan our own writing based around our book of The Whale by Ethan Murrow and Vita Murrow.

In Science we have been understanding the three types of skeleton found in nature. We have been continuing to discover historical facts about the lives of children in the past in History.

In Art, we have been honing our drawing skills and in R.E. we have been endeavouring to understand the tricky Christian concept of the Holy Trinity.

Overall, we have had a fantastic (...and very busy week...) and are looking forward to the weekend.

All year three and four should now have access to Accelerated Reader and should all aim to complete their first book of the year to gain some fab stickers!

Thanks, from the Year Three / Four team!

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

Our first full week has been action packed. During maths, both year 5 and 6 have continued to work on place value. They have ordered, read and written numbers. Place value is the ground work for all other mathematical elements so this has been vital work for the children.

In literacy, we have continued to immerse ourselves in the moon landing and analyse key features of our example text. The children have enjoyed learning about the events that unfolded and how the astronauts felt.

In science, we explored the heart and what makes up the chambers. We learnt what the circulatory system is. During RE, the children explore what a Puja tray is and how they are used during worship. In French, they learnt different greetings. In history, we have continued our work on the Vikings by looking at stereotypes and how they can cloud our judgements.

We were very fortunate to have our first computing session led by MGL. They are computer specialists. The children modelled excellent listening and thoroughly enjoyed the sessions.

A super week upper key stage 2- well done!

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Penguins	Abigail	For following our choose it, use it, put it away mantra all week!
Penguins	Orlaith	For settling beautifully and setting an example of good listening and excellent manners.
Puffins	Evie	For fantastic portrait pictures.
Puffins	Riley	For wonderful name writing.
Goldfinches	Harper	For challenging herself in her writing this week.
Goldfinches	Ben	For great maths work this week.
Woodpeckers	Toby	For working hard in phonics this week.
Owls	Will	For impressing everyone in Maths with his counting in 10's and ones.
Owls	Benji	For his inciteful and thoughtful comments during comprehension and whole class read.
Robins	Orla	For fantastic work on her resilience this week.
Robins	Nyla	For a fantastic settled start to Year 2.

Key Stage Two

Swans	Henry	For a greatly improved attention in class.
Swans	Jasmine	For brilliant contributions in class and for being a great learning partner.
Sandpipers	Lucie	For always being ready to learn and aspiring to be the best that she can be.
Sandpipers	Ava	For making huge improvements in her handwriting already!
Kingfishers	Neve	For working hard in all lessons with a positive attitude.
Kingfishers	Ella	For working hard over the summer break to improve her handwriting.
Kestrels	Aurora	For showing excellent engagement in class by always answering questions. Well done
Kestrels	Jacob	For working hard to complete his work to the best of his ability and listening well during all lessons.
Hawks	Emmie	For always being a kind and considerate friend to others and striving to achieve her best.
Hawks	Connor	For always engaging in his learning and contributing to class discussions with thoughtful ideas.
Eagles	Lyra	For always taking on extra responsibilities and being a great role model for everyone.
Eagles	Ivan	For using his excellent general knowledge in class discussions to share great vocabulary with his peers.
The Hive	Arthur N	for sharing his fabulous manners with everyone.
The Hive	Alice & Amelia	For being kind, helpful and inspirational to others.

The Hive

It has been lovely to see all the Hive members settle into a new school year, new friendships have been made already!

The existing members have made our new starters very welcome including them in the Hive routines, games, and crafts.

Over the last two weeks the children have enjoyed team games with

Mr Sutton, who is a new adult member of the team from the Sports Coaching Group.

Many games have been played outside; the hula hoop has made a comeback this week!! Inside many crafts have been completed.

Please can I ask that you keep the key code to yourselves, and the children are unable to see you pin it in.

Can you also let the office know if you do not require a booking for a particular night, thank you.

Also, if your child is being collected by another adult/family member a permission form will need to be filled in prior to collection.

Thank you for your understanding, please contact me via the school office should you have any questions

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Davies and the Hive team

FOWS NEWSLETTER



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

**Friends of Wheelock School are hosting a
Macmillan coffee morning**

When? Friday 29th of September at 9.15am
Where? Wheelock School main hall
What do I need to bring?

- Your own mug/reusable cup
- Some cake to share (shop bought or home baked with allergens noted)
- Some tupperware to take home extra cake!
- A donation to Macmillan or ability to make a contactless donation.





Open Evening

For Year 5 and 6 Parents and Carers

21 September 2023

5pm – 8pm



We are proud of our vibrant school community which provides superb opportunities to all students; empowering them to become confident, compassionate young leaders. We are committed to academic excellence, ensuring every student has the knowledge to reach their full potential.



Headteacher's talks 5:15pm and 6:30pm



Please note that buses are available to transport children to and from Sandbach High School who live in the following areas:

Alsager, Arclid, Betchton, Betley, Church Lawton, Congleton, Coppenhall, Crewe, Haslington, Hassall, Hough, Madeley, Malkins Bank, Middlewich, Northwich, Rode Heath, Sandbach, Scholar Green, Shavington, Smallwood, Stapeley, Sydney, Weston, Winsford, Winterley, Wrinehill, Wychwood Park.



We warmly welcome you to experience our amazing school in action, where futures are shaped and opportunities are endless. Come and be part of our magic.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

SPORTS COACHING GROUP



SPORTS
COACHING
GROUP
ENJOY
IMPROVE
ACHIEVE

HALF TERM 1 - 2023 / 2024
WHEELLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Yr 3/4 Basketball

Tuesday

19.09.23 - 17.10.23

3:15pm - 4:15pm

£25 (5 weeks)

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

Spooky SATURDAY

28th October
3pm to 6pm

The Cobbles and
St Mary's Church
Hall Sandbach

Fancy Dress Competition | Street
Dance | Arts & Crafts | Face
Painting | Toy Swap Shop | Street
Theatre and more!!

All are welcome at this
FREE FAMILY EVENT

Funded by Sandbach Town Council and Sandbach Partnership

ALLSTARS HOLIDAY CLUBS PRESENTS

TRICK'S & TREAT'S

23RD OCTOBER - 27TH OCTOBER 2023
HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUB
 9AM - 3.15PM WRAPAROUND CARE AVAILABLE 8AM - 5.30PM
STRICTLY LIMITED AVAILABILITY, BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Apple bobbin, Ghost bustin,
 Pumkin carvin, Slime splattin
 Face paintin, Mask makin,
 Monster mashin, FUN

ONLY £19.99 PER DAY

ELWORTH HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL
 LAWTON WAY
 SANDBACH, CW11 1TE

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FIRE & LEGO WALK

IN AID OF THE AMMF CANCER CHARITY
 FRIDAY THE 13TH OCTOBER AT SANDBACH RUFC

JOIN US IF YOU DARE

UNLEASH THE DEVIL IN YOU & WALK THE 1000 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT HOT COALS AND/OR THE THOUSANDS OF PIECES OF LEGO, WHILST RAISING MONEY FOR AN AMAZING CAUSE!

THIS MENTAL AND PHYSICAL CHALLENGE CAN BE TAKEN ON AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR AS PART OF A TEAM!

FIREWALK ONLY TICKETS £35pp
 LEGOWALK ONLY TICKETS £25PP OR £15 FOR UNDER 16'S
OR DO BOTH OUR FIRE & LEGO WALK FOR £50pp (SAVING £10!)
 TICKETS ALSO INCLUDE A MEMORABILIA GIFT

All walkers will be trained by the Fundraising Firewalk Association. Their teams have experience of safely hosting hundreds of events around the UK & all their instructors have been personally trained by Scott Bell (Twice Guinness World Record Holder for the greatest distance walked on fire & expert on firewalking).

TO BOOK TICKETS CALL ANDREA ON 07983 377644
(Limited numbers available, all tickets must be booked & paid for in advance!)

GATES OPEN FROM 5.30PM, LEGOWALK 6PM, FIREWALK REGISTRATION/TRAINING 7PM & THE FIREWALK 8PM!

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE INCLUDING A HOG ROAST!
 BAR OPEN UNTIL LATE
 CHARITY RAFFLE
 SPECTATORS WELCOME
(for a small donation to the AMMF charity)

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