

# 15th November 2024



# Newsletter

## Dates for your Diary

### November

22nd November – Non-Uniform for Rainbow Raffle

28th November – FOWS School Hall Christmas Decorating

### December

2nd December – EYFS Carols at Church (Parents Invited)

3rd December – Year 1 Carols at Church (Parents Invited)

6th December – Judging of the Rainbow Raffle Class Hamper

9th December – Year 2 Hope Journey at Church (Children Only)

10th December – KS2 New Vic The Three Musketeers Trip

10th December – EYFS & KS1 Christmas Lunch

11th December – Whole School Flu Immunisation

11th December – FOWS Christmas Fair

12th December – Year 2 Christmas Crafts and Sing-a-long (Parents Invited)

13th December – Elf Run (Children Only)

16th December – KS2 Christmas Carols by Candlelight (Parents Invited)

18th December – EYFS & KS1 New Vic The Three Musketeers Trip

18th December – KS2 Christmas Lunch

20th December – Wear a Christmas Jumper Day

20th December – School Closes

All this information and more can be found under Events on our website

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

## Maths Ambassadors and Games Day

This week our new math's ambassadors, a huge congratulations to the pupils in year 4, 5 & 6 who were successful. The children really enjoyed their maths lesson where they had the opportunity to play different games - it was lovely to see the children using their maths skills in different ways.

Our TT Rockstars competition for KS2 ended yesterday. Congratulations to Hawks who took the winning place followed by other year 5/6 classes in 2nd and 3rd.



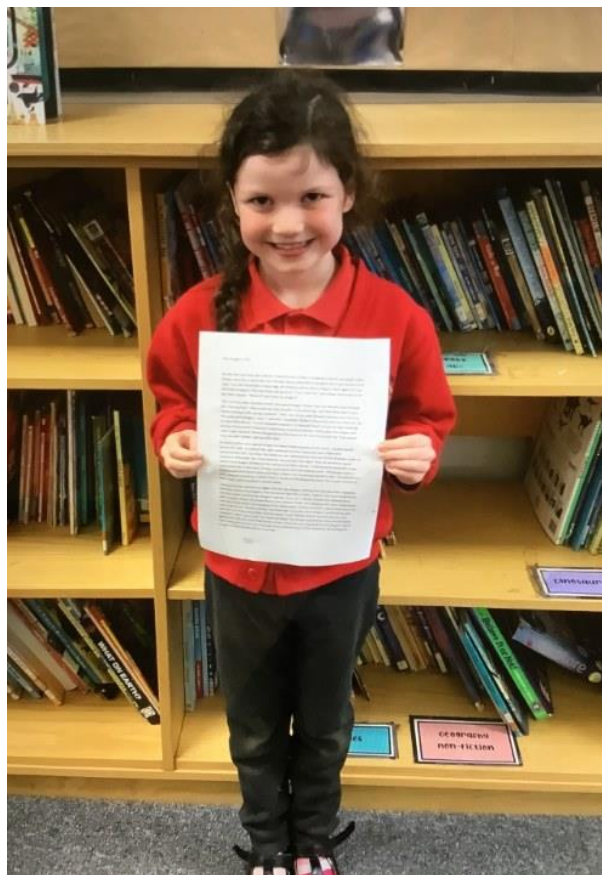








Harriet's Story!



During the half term holiday Harriet from Owls spent many hours writing a story for the BBC 500 Words Story Competition. This week Mrs Davies shared the story called The Dragon's Orb with the class. Wow, what an incredible piece of writing we all wish Harriet lots of luck with her entry.

## Class News

### Cygnets and Pufflings

A super week this week, Reception. We have been working hard in Phonics and have been playing lots of Fred games to secure our blending skills. In Literacy, we have been sequencing the story of 'The star in a jar' and have written CVC words to describe how Yan was feeling. In Maths, we have been exploring the composition of number 5 and have represented 5 in lots of different ways. In our topic, we have been learning all about 'Diwali' and how Diwali is celebrated across the globe.

Keep up the great work, Reception.

### Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

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

In literacy we have been using the suffix 'ing' to describe what some of the characters in Rapunzel are doing. The children then read the example text and used a highlighter to find the different features that we have been learning about in our sentence accuracy.

In maths the children all completed the end of unit check on shape. On Thursday we had lots of fun playing with all the different number games for number day.

Both Woodpeckers and Goldfinches really enjoyed their woodland sessions this week and have been asking all week when they get to go back. Our woodland sessions link really nicely to this terms science topic which is all about seasonal changes.

In geography we started a new enquiry question which is 'What is it like here?'. The children loved exploring google earth to look at different towns, villages and cities. We located the school on an aerial photograph and then worked in groups to label our own aerial map of Wheelock.

In whole class read this week the children really enjoyed finding the rhyming pairs in our new text 'Oi frog'. We then challenged the children to write their own rhyming couplets.

## Owls and Robins

This week in Literacy the children have continued to look closely at their new text “The Night Gardener”. The children have been looking at new vocabulary from the text and WAGOLL and using this to create their own sentences. They have also been looking closely at the images and setting descriptions in the texts, to gather ideas for their own writing.

In Maths, the children have started their new unit on Addition and Subtraction. The children have been focusing on: finding 10 more and 10 less, adding and subtracting tens and solving addition and subtraction problems. The highlight of the children’s week in Maths has certainly been Thursday when the children have lots of fun playing Maths games!

In Science, we have been looking at life-cycles. The children confidently matched baby animals to their parents and enjoyed learning the scientific names for lots of baby animals! The children then looked more closely at the life-cycle of a human and the different names given to humans at different times in their life - e.g teenager / elderly.

In DT, the children have been thinking about building a chair for baby-bear! The children had lots of fun exploring what makes shapes and structures stable and conducted an investigation using modelling clay to help with this!

In PSHE, the children thought about Anti-Bullying week and completed some work linked to this. It was wonderful to see the children being so passionate during a “Kindness BINGO!” activity - the children worked hard as classes to mark off different ways of showing kindness around school! More, the children have also been considering their differences and they have created posters about all the ways that we can be different - e.g interests / favourite things / hair colour!

In Music, the children have been changing the lyrics to a well-known song to make it more festive! The children have also been practising songs, ready for a little performance at the Year 2 Christmas afternoon. The children are working really hard to sign to some of the songs too!

In Computing, the children started a new topic on Internet Safety. The children had a good understanding of how to keep safe online and enjoyed discussing the use of Avatars online - why some people may use them to look differently!

This week, the children have also considered the importance of Remembrance Day. The children were very respectful during our 2-minute silence on the school field and have written acrostic poems about Remembrance Day.

Well done Year 2!

## Sandpipers and Moorhens

Year 3 have had another fabulous week this week. They are working their way through their multiplication and worked hard on their multiples of 3 today. They can use TTrockstars to help to support with their times tables! In Literacy, we've looked at the features in our book 'Rhythm of the Rain' and started to use them in our writing.

In Science, they have started their topic looking at forces and were so excited for the start of it. This links with their new DT topic of information design using electrical systems.

Thank you to all parents who attended our poppy craft and writing afternoon. It is very appreciated!

## Kingfishers and Lapwings

Year 4 have had a lovely week. The children have enjoyed the ongoing times tables competition as well as their games lesson on Thursday. They have also enjoyed learning about Remembrance and completing their own descriptive poems about the trenches. Thank you to everyone who joined us to help complete our poppy art work today. In maths we have started a new unit of work and have been focusing on calculating the area of shapes by counting squares. In Literacy we have explored the Tempest and used new vocabulary and phrases in our own sentences. In science we carried out an investigation to test the viscosity of different liquids - we poured them on to a ramp and timed how long they took to reach the end. A busy week overall! Have a lovely weekend.

## Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

Another busy week for the children. On Monday, the children were extremely respectful for our Remembrance Day silence. They also did a piece of writing to commemorate it.

In maths, year 6 have continued to work on adding and subtraction fractions. They focussed on mixed numbers. Year 5 have been multiplying and dividing by 10,100 and 1000. We also enjoyed playing board games for number day. In literacy, we have looked at the writer's knowledge and how they craft their text. In RE, we are learning about the Christmas story and its validity. In geography, we have looked at birth and death rates. During PSHE, we have delved into racism as well as anti-bullying this week. In art, we have tried to create Mayan spirit companions.

Thank you to all those who joined us this afternoon for our Remembrance art. It was lovely to see you all.

Have a great weekend!



## Praise

### Reception & Key Stage One

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Cygnets	Alfie	For trying hard with his letter formation.
Cygnets	Lottie	For being super helpful.
Pufflings	Arlo	For fantastic listening to adults when doing his jobs.
Pufflings	Elise	For leading the singing for our Christmas nativity songs.
Goldfinches	Ava	For always trying her best and being a great role model.
Goldfinches	Harry	For great progress in phonics.
Woodpeckers	Edie	For some superb work in Maths recognising 2D and 3D shapes.
Woodpeckers	Abigail	For writing some fantastic sentences using the suffix 'ing' and for always taking pride in her work.
Owls	Isaac	For aspirational and creative ideas during Literacy lessons!
Owls	Sophia	For always showing respectful behaviour and being kind to others.
Robins	Ava	For conducting themselves in a sensible and responsible manner in the woodland.
Robins	Mia	For conducting themselves in a sensible and responsible manner in the woodland.

### Key Stage Two

Sandpipers	Lucas	For being a lovely friend during our Maths games.
Sandpipers	Thea	For being a great helper around the classroom.
Moorhens	Ada	For excellent contributions to finding language features in our example text in Literacy.
Moorhens	Sophia	For super progress in her reading fluency.
Kingfishers	Theo	For efforts in numbersense sessions towards the end of the week.
Kingfishers	Freddie	For a great start to Wheelock and making friends with others.
Lapwings	Ethan	Who is always on task and ready to learn. Ethan produces excellent work in all subjects, and gives his all to understand the learning objective and apply his new knowledge. Well done for being so tenacious and focused!
Lapwings	Harley	Harley has had a great week this week, demonstrating good behaviours and a 'can do' attitude to his learning. He is excelling in his times tables and loves shouting out 40 out of 40! Well done Harley!
Kestrels	Bea	For a lovely piece of artwork based on Mayan spirit companions. Well done!
Kestrels	Jack	For trying to work with more independence in literacy – keep it up! Well done!
Hawks	Emily	For being our happiness hero, each and every day!
Hawks	Tabitha	For excellent progress in Maths and for having the confidence to 'give it a go'!
Eagles	Ella	For excellent ideas and creativity around Remembrance Day.
Eagles	Alys	For excellent methods for adding and subtracting fractions in Maths.
The Hive	Layla	For always being kind and sharing with others.
The Hive	Jacob	For always being kind and sharing with others.




## The Hive

The children in the Hive this week have enjoyed many crafts including poppy making and stained-glass window art to name a few. Thank you, Kerry.

Outdoor sports with Mr Sutton have still been able to go ahead due to the mild weather and dry nights,

Please can we ask that you do not share the gate code. This week the code has had to change again. It was decided that this would not be shared on email as some child have access to parents' emails. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this situation.

## FOWS NEWSLETTER

  News from FOWS  

We are excited about our rainbow raffle donations day next Friday!

Pupils are invited to come to school in non-uniform on Friday, 22nd of November in exchange for a coloured donation for their class's rainbow hamper. Each class has been assigned a specific colour for their donations, and you can find inspiration and your class's colour in the attached images.

Here's the rundown of each class's colour:

Cygnets and Pufflings (Reception) - Purple

Woodpeckers and Goldfinches (Year 1). - Blue

Robins and Owls (Year 2) - Green

Moorhens and Sandpipers (Year 3) - Yellow

Lapwings and Kingfishers (Year 4) - Orange

Hawks and Kestrels (Years 5/6) - Red

Eagles (Years 5/6) - Gold

There will be one hamper per class, so 2 of each colour apart from gold.

These hampers will then be raffled off, and the winners will be drawn at the Christmas Fair on Wednesday, 11th of December. You will be able to purchase raffle tickets online as soon as all donations have been collected.

We appreciate your support and contributions to make this event a success, we can't wait to see what each class comes up with!

Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson

Friends of Wheelock School

**NON-UNIFORM DAY**  
 Fri 22nd November  
 Please bring a donation

- IDEAS:**  
 Dairy Milk  
 Cadbury Hot Chocolate  
 Maryland Double Choc cookies  
 Fruit yoyos – blackcurrant  
 Monster Munch  
 Chocolate Fingers  
 Freddo  
 Pringles – Texas BBQ  
 Basmati Rice  
 Krave cereal  
 Ribena / blackcurrant squash  
 Vimto  
 J20 – Apple & Raspberry  
 Berry Gin  
 Purple Candle / Shower Gel /  
 Bubble Bath / Bath Bomb

**Cygnets and Pufflings - Purple**



**NON-UNIFORM DAY**  
 Fri 22nd November  
 Please bring a donation

- IDEAS:**  
 Cheese and onion crisps  
 Haribo Starmix  
 Chocolate Orange  
 Oreo's  
 Bombay Sapphire Gin  
 Party Rings  
 Milky Way  
 Chocolate Hobnobs  
 Doritos – Cool Original  
 Brewdog Beer  
 Yorkie  
 Lindor – Salted Caramel  
 Bear Fruit Paws – Arctic  
 Cadbury Time Out  
 Blue Candle / Shower Gel /  
 Bubble Bath / Bath Bomb

**Woodpeckers and Goldfinches - Blue**



**NON-UNIFORM DAY**  
 Fri 22nd November  
 Please bring a donation

- IDEAS:**  
 Mint Aero  
 7Up  
 Sprite  
 White wine  
 Pringles – Sour Cream  
 Fruit yoyo – apple flavour  
 Onion Rings  
 Matchmakers – Cool Mint  
 After Eights  
 Gordon's Gin  
 Green Tea  
 Appletizer  
 Fruit Pastilles  
 J20 – Apple & Mango  
 Bottles of beer  
 Apple Juice  
 Green Candle / Shower Gel /  
 Bubble Bath / Bath Bomb

**Robins and owls - Green**



**NON-UNIFORM DAY**  
 Fri 22nd November  
 Please bring a donation

- IDEAS:**  
 Skips  
 Quavers  
 White wine  
 Cheerios  
 Coco Pops  
 Popcorn  
 Fajita kit  
 Jelly Babies  
 Mini Cheddars  
 Lemon Fanta  
 Lemon Gin  
 Custard Creams  
 Cadbury Flake  
 Jelly Tots  
 Starburst  
 Soreen  
 Yellow Candle / Shower Gel /  
 Bubble Bath / Bath Bomb

**Moorhens and Sandpipers - Yellow**



**NON-UNIFORM DAY**  
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### Lapwings and Kingfishers - Orange

- IDEAS:**  
Mini Cheddars  
Doritos – Tangy Cheese flavour  
Fanta  
Toffee Crisp  
J20 – Orange & Passionfruit  
Fruit yoyo – Mango flavour  
Haribo Tangfastics  
Matchmakers – Zingy  
Orange  
Orange Gin  
Bucks Fizz  
Orange Club  
Ginger Beer  
Luzizade  
Orange Candle / Shower Gel  
Bubble Bath / Bath Bomb



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### Hawks and Kestrels - Red

- IDEAS:**  
Skittles  
Maltesers  
Kit Kat  
Red wine  
Ritz crackers  
Pringles – Ready Salted  
Fruit yoyo – Strawberry flavo  
Coca Cola  
Digestive biscuits  
Munchies  
Raspberry Gin  
Bourneville chocolate  
Lindor Milk Chocolate  
Haribo Supermix  
Pimms  
Red Candle / Shower Gel /  
Bubble Bath / Bath Bomb



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Fri 22nd November  
Please bring a donation

### Eagles Gold

- IDEAS:**  
Lindt chocolates  
Lindt Gold Bunny/reindeer  
Toblerone  
Crunchie products  
Gold coins  
Scratch card  
Werthers Originals  
Haribo Gold Bears  
Ferrero Rocher  
Quaker oats  
Golden syrup  
White wine with gold packaging  
Fizzy wine  
Gold label spirits  
Bath/shower gels/bathbombs  
Handwash/toiletries  
Nescafe gold blend



## 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

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

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

### SANDBACH YOUTH THEATRE MIDDLEWICH

Hello! Allow us to introduce ourselves...

**Sandbach Youth Theatre was relaunched this year. We are a group for young people interested in devising theatre and, showcasing their creative voices. For ages 6 - 12, sessions take place at Sandbach Library on Wednesdays 5:00pm - 6:30pm.**

**We currently have spaces for new members, we are offering a free trial session after half term! It will be opportunity for your young person to meet new people, participate in drama games, and work creatively!**

**If you would like to come along to the session, you can sign up with the email below. We look forward to hearing from you!**

If you would like to join us, please contact us at [info@sandbachmiddlewichyouththeatre.co.uk](mailto:info@sandbachmiddlewichyouththeatre.co.uk)





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

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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

SPORTS  
COACHING  
GROUP

ENJOY  
IMPROVE  
ACHIEVE



### 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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