

19th April 2024



Wheelock
Primary School



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Year 2 Walk to Sandbach Library – 26th April

Inset Day – 3rd May

May Bank Holiday – 6th May

Year 1 Parents Phonics Meeting – 9th May (3:30pm Robins Classroom)

Year 6 Stanley Head Residential – 21st to 24th May

Whole School Class Photos – 7th June

Town Sports – 12th June

Sports Day – 24th June

Year 6 Transition Days – 25th & 26th June

FOWS Summer Festival – 28th June

Whole School Rock Kids – 8th July

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

Summer Menu

Dates	Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 15.04.2024, 29.04.2024, 13.05.2024, 10.06.2024, 24.06.2024, 08.07.2024, 22.07.2024.	Main Choice	Chicken Goujons served with Diced Potatoes & Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Wedges & Vegetables	Sausages served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	All Day Breakfast	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	All Day Vegan Breakfast	Vegan Dippers served with Chips & Vegetables
	Jacket Potato	Tuna	Beans	Cheese & Beans	Tuna	Beans
	Sandwich	Cheese	Tuna	Ham	Chicken	Cheese
	Dessert	Lemon Cake or Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Mousse or Fresh Fruit	Cake or Fresh Fruit	Ice Cream or Jelly or Fresh Fruit	Flapjack or Fresh Fruit

Dates	Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 22.04.2024, 06.05.2024, 20.05.2024, 03.06.2024, 17.06.2024, 01.07.2024, 15.07.2024.	Main Choice	Hot Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables	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	Vegan Meatball 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	Shortbread or Fresh Fruit	Jelly or Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Marble Cake or Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Crunch or Fresh Fruit	Muffins or Fresh Fruit

Class News

Penguins and Puffins

A busy first week back but the children have settled beautifully! In Literacy we have started our new story 'The extraordinary gardener'. The children have loved writing about what they can see and were amazed by the beautiful things that had grown in Joe's garden.

In Maths we have been counting and building numbers to 20. Our topic this half term is 'Come outside!' We have been learning about different parts of a plant and what plants need to grow. We have done some observational drawing of tulips and built plants using our deconstructed plant puzzles. Great work everybody! 🌟

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

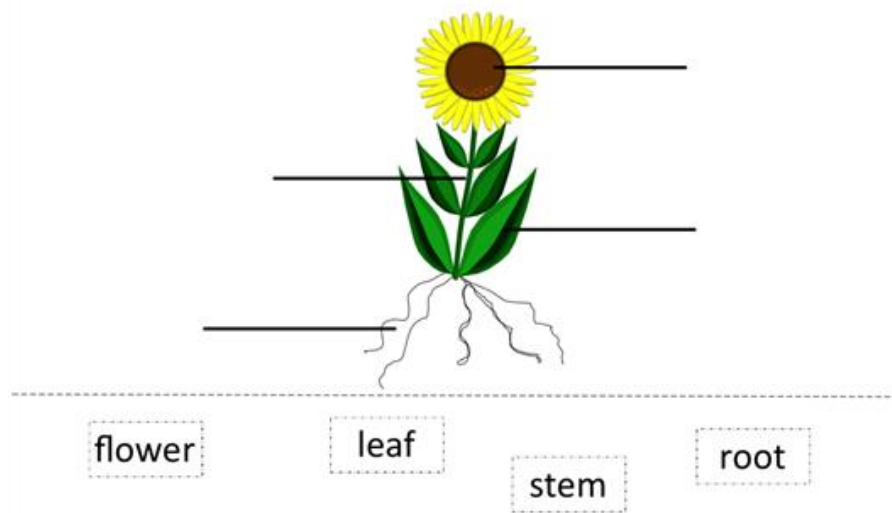
Year One have come back from their Easter break all ready to learn. We have had a great week.

In Literacy we have introduced the story of 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd-Stanton. We have focused on vocabulary this week - nouns and adjectives. Our writing has included using suffixes er, ed, est and ing and also using the prefix un. We were surprised to find out what the black rock actually is and are excited to find out what happens to Erin - the little girl in the story.

In Maths this week we have begun to explore numbers to 50. We have been very impressed with how the children are applying their understanding of numbers to 10 when counting on and backwards. We have also been putting objects into groups of ten and counted in 10's. Please have a go at home. A fun video to use: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8CEOIAOGas>

In History we have started our new unit on Explorers. We looked at what an explorer does and what an explorer needs. We then had to think of a place that we would like to explore! We have some great ideas. Next week we will be looking at the achievements of different explorers. It would be great if the children could do their own research about famous explorers - and share their findings back in class.

In Science we have found out all about the different parts of plants. We have labelled a plant and talked about the function of each part. Next week we are going to investigate seeds - if you have any spare and unwanted seeds (all shapes and sizes!) at home we would love to use them.



Owls and Robins

This week, year 2 children have started the new story of The King Who Banned the Dark. They have done some role play, and exploring the new language from the text. In Maths we have begun fractions, identifying and finding a half and a quarter. In History the children have been discussing what a Monarch is and what powers they have. We have started our new Science topic, looking at the life cycles of animals and humans. This week the children looked at the difference between living and non-living things. We have also started to explore the different types of seams for our bag design.

Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

In Waterbirds this week, we have been discovering the amazing variety of ways that plants disperse their seeds - including coconuts that float over the oceans! We have begun to learn about millilitres and litres in maths and have advanced our knowledge of capacity!

In Literacy, the children have begun reading a fabulous book 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna all about the traumatic journey of a refugee family, escaping from war - in preparation to write a refugee narrative. We have enjoyed receiving our class reading rewards from Mrs Landstrom and know we all need to be quizzing on Accelerated reader as much as possible to win the certificates.

Waterbirds enjoyed beginning our new unit of P.E. - athletics - with our wonderful sports coaches. Well done for all your effort this week Waterbirds!

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

We hope that you all had a great half term!

This week, in literacy, we have had a cross-curricular focus. The children have written reports on deserts, which was our topic in geography. They have worked hard to find facts and explain these.

In maths, both Year 5 and 6 have been looking at area and perimeter. The children have remembered that with area we multiply and perimeter we add. Year 6 have looked at the area of triangles and parallelograms whilst Year 5 have looked at rectilinear shapes.

In science, we looked at micro-organisms. The children learnt that we can categorise them in different ways. During art, they planned their own art installations. The children focused on how to light them which will make it interactive for the audience. In music, we worked on clapping different beats to create different pieces of music. During PE, the children enjoyed a cold basketball session.

We have had a really wonderful first week back. Well done all - have a great weekend!

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Penguins	Emmy	For following instructions and impressing all of the grown-ups. Well done!
Penguins	Abigail	For modelling super answers during talk partners. Well done!
Puffins	Charlie	For lovely neat name writing.
Puffins	Matthew	For listening carefully to instructions in PE.
Goldfinches	Autumn	For showing us that she can follow the Wheelock behaviours and have a positive attitude towards learning.
Goldfinches	Harley	For sharing great ideas in History this week – wanting to explore Japan!
Woodpeckers	Orin	For contributing lots to class discussions and being enthusiastic about his learning this week.
Woodpeckers	Logan	For making lots of progress with his writing.
Owls	Oscar	For his resilience in Maths working on fractions.
Owls	Thea	For her brilliant positivity and warm nature in the classroom.
Robins	Nyla	For fantastic work in literacy this week.
Robins	Deacon	For being a polite and respectful member of Robins.

Key Stage Two

Swans	Harrison	For taking responsibility, showing a great attitude and setting an example. Well done!
Swans	Frankie	For aspiring to improve her literacy work and showing great progress. Well done!
Sandpipers	Edward	For taking responsibility with his independent reading.
Sandpipers	Eden	For a fantastic attitude towards her learning this week.
Kingfishers	Emily	For coming back after Easter with an excellent attitude to learning and making great improvements in their reading ZPD's.
Kingfishers	Isaac	For coming back after Easter with an excellent attitude to learning and making great improvements in their reading ZPD's.
Kestrels	Alice	For super effort with her report on deserts – well done!
Kestrels	Ella	For a lovely piece of art work in PHSE – well done!
Hawks	Roman	For working really hard in Maths this week with our work on perimeter and area.
Hawks	Austin	A fantastic non-chronological report linked with our Geography work about deserts.
Eagles	Lucy	For settling quickly into her new classroom and working hard across all subjects all week.
Eagles	Imogen	For excellent ideas for her report about deserts.
The Hive	Finley	For being a kind friend to others.
The Hive	Harper	For always using her manners and being a great member of the team.

The Hive

Welcome back to everyone after the Easter break.

This term we will be welcoming the lighter nights and hopefully the warmer days, which means the children will be able to spend more time outdoors on the school field, this will be weather permitting.

This week the children have enjoyed playing with their friends, joining in with roleplay and taking part in the craft activities.

FOWS NEWSLETTER

 News from FOWS 

Welcome back to our summer term! We are so proud to announce that on **Friday the 28th of June from 5.30-8pm** we will be hosting our first ever Summer Music Festival here at Wheelock! **'Wheelockstock!'**

It will be an exciting change from our usual summer fair although some of the old classics will still be there like games for the kids but this time we will be hosting bands and dance groups to provide you with an array of evening entertainment while you also enjoy food from local suppliers and of course a FOWS bar and stalls!

We hope you will get on board with this change and support us by sourcing raffle prizes, donating tombola goods and of course volunteering and attending on the evening! So, get the date in your diary, we can't wait to see you there!

Here's some of the ideas we've got so far:

Live bands

Dance performances

Food from Morrey's Medleys and Sisi Italian

Bar

Tombola

Raffle

Games with prize table

Facepainting

Free crafts and fun

Bake off competition



Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson

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Community News

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS SURVEY

SANDBACH TOWN COUNCIL AND CHESHIRE EAST YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICE WOULD LIKE TO GAIN YOUNG PEOPLE'S VOICE ON SANDBACH.

Compassion | Open | Trust

SEND 0-19+ health practitioners SEND Drop In
 (On behalf of health visitor/school nursing services Cheshire East)
 for parents/children & Young people for support/signposting/guidance with all SEND related issues and helping to understand why your child may be struggling and ideas that may help. Think your child may have SEND and not sure where to go or what to do?

Please note that for some of the Little Stars groups some of our SEND champions from our health visiting team will be in attendance rather than the 0-19 SEND health practitioners

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0-8 years @ Little Stars Group North Locality

Congleton and Holmes Chapel Family Hub New Street Congleton CW12 3AH	Oakenshough Family Hub Children's Centre Wintlow SK9 3PZ	Broken Cross Children's Centre Macclesfield SK11 8SD	Rubys Fund Rose Street Congleton CW12 1PQ
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0-19+ years Drop in 1-3pm

Oakenclough family hub 18 th April 2024	Oakenclough family hub 22nd April 2024
Oakenclough family hub 16 th May 2024	Oakenclough family hub 20 th May 2024
Oakenclough family hub 20 th June 2024	Oakenclough family hub 17 th June 2024
Oakenclough family hub 18 th July 2024	Oakenclough family hub 15 th July 2024

Rubys Fund Centre 10am-12pm

Macclesfield Broken Cross 15 th April 2024 (10-11am)	Thursday 18 th April 2024
Macclesfield Broken Cross 13 th May 2024 (10-11am)	Thursday 16 th May 2024
Macclesfield Broken Cross 10 th June 2024 (10-11am)	Thursday 20 th June 2024
Macclesfield Broken Cross 15 th July 2024 (10-11am)	
Congleton Family hub – 2 nd May (1.30-2.30pm)	
Congleton Family hub – 6 th June (1.30-2.30pm)	
Congleton Family hub – 4 th July (1.30-2.30pm)	

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South Locality

0-19+ years Drop in 10am-12pm & 1-3pm

Monks SEND hub 15 th April 2024	0-8 years @ Little Stars Group 1-2.30pm South Locality
Monks SEND hub 13 th May 2024	Sandbach Childrens Centre – 29 th April 2024
Monks SEND hub 10 th June 2024	Sandbach Childrens Centre – 24 th June 2024
Monks SEND hub 8 th July 2024	

Monks Coppenthal SEND hub
Remer Street
Crewe
CW1 4LY

Sandbach Children's Centre
Crewe Road
Sandbach
CW11 4NS

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Join the repair and reuse revolution!!

Repair Cafés are all about repairing things. You bring your broken items from home and our Fixers, who are unpaid local volunteers, will try and repair your item. You are invited to watch the repair, allowing you to take away not only your repaired item but a new shared skill!!

We have a range of skills available including computer tech, bicycles, joiners, mechanical, sewing and more!!

It's also an opportunity to meet new people and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and/or home bake.

We have tackled toys, clocks, luggage and hairdryers. You can even book your repair in advance by emailing your details to repaircafe@sandbachpartnership.co.uk.

Don't forget to join our Facebook group for all the latest.

Spread the word

Location: St Peter's Church Hall, Elworth

Future dates & times

Saturday 17 Feb
11am until 2pm

Saturday 16 Mar
11am until 2pm

Saturday 20 Apr
11am until 2pm

Saturday 15 May
11am until 2pm

Saturday 15 Jun
10am until 1pm

Repair Café Sandbach is affiliated with Repair Café Wales and is funded by Sandbach Partnership