

20th October 2023



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Tempest Photography FREE school delivery ends 22nd October

Flu Nasal Spray Immunisation – 3rd November

FOWS Film Night & Non Uniform Day – 10th November

Parents Evening – 15th & 16th November

FOWS Christmas Festive Evening – 13th December

Lunch Menu for November & December

| Dates | Week 1 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| W/C: 30.10.2023, 13.11.2023, 27.11.2023, 11.12.2023. | Main Choice | Sausage Roll & Mash Served with Vegetables | Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake Served with Garlic Bread | Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Served with Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Cheese & Tomato Pizza Served with Wedges | Beef Burger & Chips Served with Vegetables |
| | Vegetarian Choice | Vegan Sausage Roll & Mash Served with Vegetables | Tomato Pasta Bake Served with Garlic Bread | Vegan Fillet Served with Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Vegan Dippers Served with Wedges | Veggie Burger & Chips Served with Vegetables |
| | Jacket Potato | Tuna | Cheese & Beans | Cheese | Beans | Cheese & Beans |
| | Sandwich | Cheese | Tuna | Ham | Cheese | Chicken |
| | Dessert | Cake or Fresh Fruit | Shortbread or Fresh Fruit | Apple Crumble & Custard or Fresh Fruit | Chocolate Biscuit or Fresh Fruit | Cake or Fresh Fruit |

| Dates | Week 2 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| W/C: 06.11.2023, 20.11.2023, 04.12.2023, 18.12.2023. | Main Choice | Chicken Burger & Wedges Served with Vegetables | Mac & Cheese Served with Garlic Bread | Roast Turkey Served with Mash & Gravy | Cottage Pie Served with Vegetables | Fish & Chips Served with Vegetables |
| | Vegetarian Choice | Veggie Fingers & Wedges Served with Vegetables | Tomato Soup Served with a Bread Roll | Vegan Sausages Served with Mash & Gravy | Vegan Cottage Pie Served with Vegetables | Vegan Dippers & Chips Served with Vegetables |
| | Jacket Potato | Cheese | Tuna | Beans | Cheese | Cheese & Beans |
| | Sandwich | Tuna | Ham | Cheese | Chicken | Cheese |
| | Dessert | Shortbread or Fresh Fruit | Jelly or Yogurt or Fresh Fruit | Marble Cake or Fresh Fruit | Oatie Biscuit or Fresh Fruit | Muffins or Fresh Fruit |

Harvest at Wheelock

Thank you for all your donations for the Harvest. We celebrated in our Harvest assembly with songs and welcomed Jayne Bunn from the Sandbach Food Bank.

We have donated to three charities this year Sandbach Food Bank, Sandbach Pantry and Chance. We have also entered the Chance competition for the best design box. Thank you to everyone who entered, your design was added. Also, a big thank you to the Article 12 Squad for sharing the rights and making everyone is aware that we all have rights.



Class News

Penguins and Puffins

What a fabulous first half term! Well done Penguins & Puffins. We've had so much fun getting to know you and can't wait for next half term. This week we've had an exciting week as we had a visit from two local police officers. The children loved it! In Maths we have been deepening our understanding of numbers to 5 and making finger prints of 3 and not 3. In Literacy, we have been exploring non-fiction texts and looked at texts on Harvest and Police officers. Please keep up the hard work with practising your sounds over half term. The RWI virtual classroom links are available all half term. A huge thank you to our mystery readers this half term too! You've been amazing. We are really enjoying sharing our love of books with our parents and grandparents. Have a lovely break and stay safe. 😊

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

Well done Woodpeckers and Goldfinches - you have completed your first half term in Year 1! It has been lovely to see the two new classes develop new friendships and embrace all the changes that being in Year 1 means. We have developed our independence so much - please support this by making sure your child carries their own belongings to the classroom door and on the way home or to the car.

In Literacy this week we have all written a letter, describing the exciting and scary events from our book. We have also shared our emotions about the events and focused on the layout of a letter.

In Maths this week we have used the 'part, part, whole' model to support us to write number sentences using the '+' and '=' signs. We have done lots of practical activities too to share what these sentences are telling us. Over the half term break, please have a go at writing your number 1-10, ensuring they are all the right way round!

Our History theme of 'Toys in the Past' has concluded with the children making their own Toy Museum. Our exhibits needed labels - The children did a really good job, using our key vocabulary and remembering all the important facts about the old and new toys. Well done Woodpeckers and Goldfinches.

Have a well-earned Half Term Break everyone.

Owls and Robins

We have had a busy week in year 2 this week. In literacy, we have been working hard on applying our new knowledge and understanding of letter writing to write a letter back to Tom from the book about the dangers he may face on his journey. These were really helpful letters!

In maths, we have moved on to addition. We have been exploring number bonds and related facts.

In history, we completed our topic on schools from the past. We have really enjoyed learning about this topic, noticing the similarities and differences between classrooms from the past and present. We made a decision about which classroom we would prefer to be in using the information we have learnt throughout the topic to justify our response.

Also, this week we have had our harvest assembly. The children did really well singing their song in front of the whole school and visitors. Thank you for all of your donations.

We have worked really hard this half term - well done everyone.

Have a lovely half term.

Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

In Waterbirds this week we have been completing a number of topics ready for the half term break. We are looking forward to an exciting new term on the lead up to.... Christmas! Wow, how time flies... We have finished off end of unit checks, hot tasks and learning reviews. This has concluded our learning about the animal and human skeletons and diet in science; the lives of children in the past in History and book reviews of our whole class reads. As well as this, we have enjoyed a theological day of R.E. - learning about how people think about God.

For our Harvest Festival celebration assembly, we thoroughly enjoyed singing 'Harvest Samba' (cabbages and greens) and were all pleased with how much food the school could offer to local charities.

We have finished off our art topic of natural art based on the work of artists such as Georgia O'Keefe with some amazing watercolour work.

On top of all of this, we have been employing our P.E. skills both inside and outside to enjoy play netball. Overall, we have had a great week of learning and are all looking forward to a well-earned rest next week. Keep going, well done, Waterbirds!

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

We've made it to the final week. What a busy half term!

During literacy, the children have written their hot writes on a formal report. They have used technical vocabulary as well as parenthesis punctuation. The children have edited their work accurately too.

In maths, year 6 have continued to look at division methods. They have also worked on BODMAS and the order when completing calculations. In year 5, the children have finished their addition and subtraction unit.

During science, the children have worked in groups to plan out an investigation which looks at their heart rate in comparison to exercise. In RE, they finished their work on Diwali and Holi. The children enjoyed looking at French months and days. We have focused on our 'No Outsiders' text this half term called 'The Girls'. We looked at friendships and what makes healthy relationships. The children sang superbly during our harvest assembly on Tuesday.

Enjoy your half term break - you deserve the rest!

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

| Class | Name | Reason |
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| Penguins | Amelia | For working hard to be brave and speak to the staff and children in Reception. Well done, Amelia! |
| Penguins | Nelly | For working super hard in Phonics and impressing us with her oral blending! Well done, Nelly! |
| Puffins | Henry | For a great week at school. |
| Puffins | Charlie | For dressing up as our Policeman. |
| Goldfinches | Ava | For a great discussion about the old and new toys in our Toy Museum. |
| Goldfinches | George | For trying so hard with his writing – using his Fred Fingers and focusing on the final sound. |
| Woodpeckers | Mia | For always trying her best and progressing. |
| Woodpeckers | Isaac | For using some fantastic vocabulary in his hot write. |
| Owls | Harper | For her positivity and contribution during maths lessons. |
| Owls | Jenson | For his lovely independent sentence writing and for his kindness to his friend when sharing his baking skills. |
| Robins | Grace | For working hard and aspiring to do her best. |
| Robins | Deacon | For being responsible and respectful member of Robins. |

Key Stage Two

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| Swans | Harrison | For his determination and resilience in lessons, as well as being a super partner. |
| Swans | Sophia | For her concentration and application of learnt skills in Literacy. Well done guys! |
| Sandpipers | Ella | For her amazing maths work this week – she has shown resilience with some challenging subtraction calculations! |
| Sandpipers | James | For producing an excellent new report for his hot task this week – including lots of Year 4 features! |
| Kingfishers | Astrid | For working hard on her hot write and engaging in lessons. |
| Kingfishers | Harry | For producing a fantastic hot write full of fabulous vocabulary. |
| Kestrels | Freddy | For working extremely hard on arithmetic methods in maths and writing with precision in literacy – a super effort. Well done! |
| Kestrels | Oscar | For an amazing effort shown during cross country – a superb 13 th place! Well done! |
| Hawks | Jasper | For persevering (even voluntarily working through his lunchtime!) to solve a problem solving and reasoning task in Maths. |
| Hawks | Eva | For working hard in her hot write this week, using scaffolds to support her writing. |
| Eagles | Evelin | For always showing kindness to her peers and taking on extra responsibilities around the classroom. |
| Eagles | Bodhi | For excellent contributions in group work that help the learning of his peers. |
| The Hive | Ada | For being a kind and helpful member of the Hive team. |
| The Hive | Edith | For being a kind and helpful member of the Hive team. |

The Hive

The children have been very creative outside this week, we have seen some creative day beds made from leaves and an amazing maze made from the tyres.

The children are developing super ball skills with Mr Sutton. This week the outdoor activities has been football and tag, as always it is lovely to see the children of all ages take part and play together.

Indoors the creativity has not stopped, there has been some dance lessons, which has been lovely to see the skills and confidence grow.

Thank you everyone for your support this term, the children have settled in beautifully and new friendships have been made.

Moving forward cold mornings and dark nights are looming, if your child would like to bring slippers to wear in the Hive to aid cosy sessions indoors they can do. As always as a school we try to limit

dirty footwear traffic, I feel slipper wearing would also support this matter. We cannot store the slippers at the Hive because of this slippers should be kept in your child's school bag during the day.

Have a relaxing half term, as always you can contact the Hive team through the office email.

FOWS NEWSLETTER

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We have two events in the pipeline for next half term:

- Movie Night on Friday the 10th of November
- Festive Evening on Wednesday the 13th of December!

We can't wait to share more information with you about our festive evening, we've made some big changes this year after the feedback from parents from last year. It will be mainly outdoors, no matter what the weather is like, and will have a focus on festive fun, crafts, nibbles and of course Santa's Grotto!

There will be no tombola, instead, we will have a non-uniform day and donations towards our rainbow raffle will be taken into classrooms on the 10th of November. Details on how to buy a ticket to win these hampers will be released after half term. (Don't worry, tombola will be back for the summer fair)

Meanwhile, please don't forget to book your ticket for our Movie Night! Use the link below to book:

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

Have a wonderful holiday!

Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

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Community News

Sandbach Art Room
A MOLE HUNT!!!
 CAN you find them All???

To win a mole, collect a competition entry form from The Art Room, 2 Broadwell Road, Sandbach Mon-Saturday 10. a.m until 4p.m. The last date to 'Submit Your' is Tuesday 31st October. The first three correct entries to be drawn will win a mole! All ages welcome to enjoy the October half term!

The Art room moles in different disguises, will be hiding in windows of shops and businesses in Sandbach town Centre

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Halloween Party
 Elworth Grange Care Home
 Friday 27th October | 3:00pm - 5:00pm

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