

22nd March 2024



Wheelock
Primary School



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

School Opens – 15th April

Inset Day – 3rd May

May Bank Holiday – 6th May

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

Whole School Class Photos – 7th June

Sports Day – 24th June

Year 6 Transition Days – 25th & 26th June

FOWS Summer Festival – 28th June

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

Sporting News

The Cross Country League is back! This week marked the first run at Sandbach Cricket Club. There were so many highlights to this event. The children made us so proud and represented Wheelock perfectly. The effort and determination that the children showed was spectacular. What set Wheelock apart from the rest was the unbelievable attitudes of the children. Yes, they wanted to place well, but before that came being kind, having fun and showing consideration to the children around them. You absolutely smashed it kids!

Next week, we are at Sandbach Girls School.

Sport Praise

To Levi for showing everyone at the competition what we already know. You are such a kind and caring boy. We are so proud of you.

To Isla for overcoming anxieties when taking part in a sports competition. You succeeded! You should be so proud of yourself.

To Lowen for showing determination and confidence when competing for the school. I think you surprised yourself. You're a great runner.

To Wren for showing determination, maturity and resilience when competing for the school. You listened to advice well and implemented it. You did great.

Year 6 Leavers Party

If your child would like to attend the Year 6 Leavers Party and you haven't done so already please contact Nicola Rands as advertised on this poster. This is a parent organised event, not a school event therefore if you would like to volunteer to help either before or on the night please let Nicola know.



Class News

Penguins and Puffins

A fabulous week in Reception this week. We have been exploring instructions and looking at different examples of instructions so that we can write our own next week. We have enjoyed playing lots of games following instructions and we enjoyed learning how to trap a wolf to help Little Red.

In Maths we have been exploring doubles and looking at odd and even. We have blown our teachers away with our speedy recall of doubles to ten. In our topic, we have been exploring schools in the past and have created some super splatter art in the style of Jackson Pollock.

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

It has been assessment week in year one this week and we are so proud of how well the children have shown their progress and applied their skills and knowledge in reading and maths.

On Monday we used our recipes that we designed to make our smoothies. We got to drink them at the end and next week we will evaluate them and explain what we would do differently if we could make them again.

In geography we looked at the capital cities of the countries in the UK. We identified daily weather patterns between them and presented a weather forecast to the rest of the class.

It was Science week too this week at Wheelock and in year one we have been making shadow puppets and sand timers. We also looked at pictures and talked about our science trip to the Peak Wildlife Park last week.

Have a lovely restful weekend year one, you deserve it!

Owls and Robins

We have had a hard-working week this week in Year 2.

On Tuesday, we had a fantastic day at the science museum. We got to explore, experiment and problem solve with lots of different science activities. We had a brilliant time in our challenge workshop too, where we used building blocks to solve challenges such as building a bridge to hold the most beanbags.

We have also been challenging ourselves and showing resilience with completing our quizzes. A big well done to all year 2 for their effort with these.

Also this week, we have been developing our understanding of capacity and volume in maths. We have been working with milli-litres and litres and measuring and comparing them.

In geography, we have created a local map of our local area. We used and made our own symbols to add human and physical features on our journey.

Well done Year 2.

Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

In Waterbirds this week, we have been enjoying science week, with learning connected to time; and have discovered air resistance in pendulums and shadows being used to tell the time using sundials! Across Waterbirds, we have continued our learning of fractions in maths and been using maths skills to complete our termly tests.

In Literacy, the children have concentrated well when planning for their hot task based on a twisted tale - The Lost Happy Endings. They have begun writing with passion and creativity using direct speech and other important taught skills. Children have been learning about body movements and skills required for success in invasion games in their PE lessons.

Waterbirds today, have enjoyed dressing in blue for Save Water Day. We have seen a brilliant response across Waterbirds with some amazing entries for the British Science Week Poster competition. Well done for all your effort this week Waterbirds!

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

What a busy week. It has flown by!

This week, we have started our spring term assessments. The children have showed super determination when working on them. They have shown great desire to push themselves to achieve their best. Keep up the hard work!

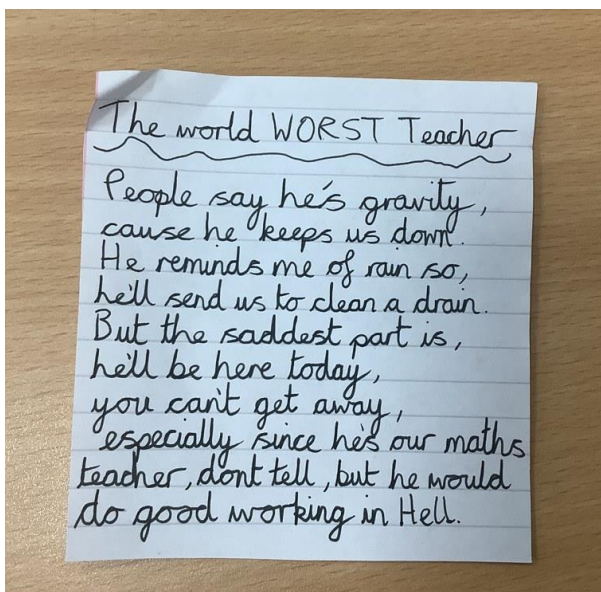
This week was science week. Each class took part in a chemistry with cabbage session. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and learnt lots. Thank you to Mr Durham for organising this.

Photos of Year 5 and Year 6 doing Chemistry with Cabbage experiments!





On Wednesday, we were so lucky to be visited by Matt Goodfellow, a poet, from Stockport. We had an assembly with him and then he gave our year 6 children a poetry workshop. They loved the opportunity to write freely and using their own dialects. There are some examples to read - we hope you like them!



Mum Says George

Mum says "Do your homework..."
 I say "yeah... but" ♥

Mum says "Go tidy your bedroom"
 I say "yeah but"

Mum says "Do your washing" ✖
 I say "yeah but"

One day she tricked me...
 "Let's have a 'recream'"
 I say "yeah but..." oh noo!!

I had
especially
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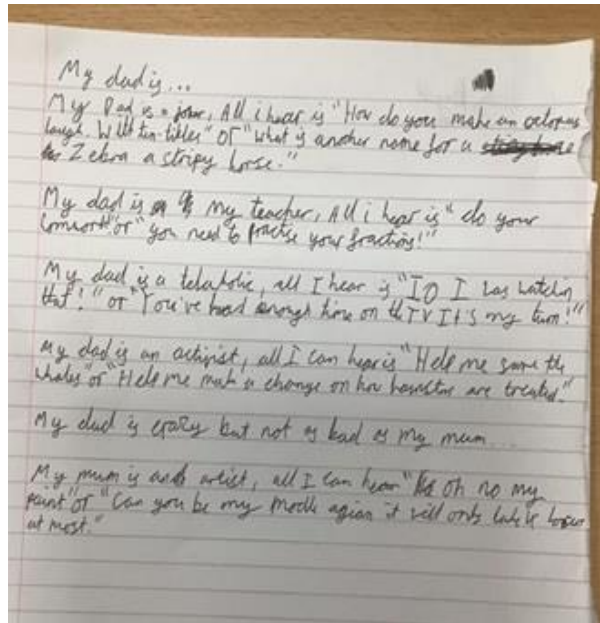
~~There was a kid from~~
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This stories true.
 There ~~was~~ one was a guffe from crew.
 He thought he was cool.
 But he acted as a fool and his legs was sky high.
 In the P.E. He said he was the fastest. The one no one could beat.
 But when the race started he tripped over his feet.

In a class text,
 He acted as a pest.
 He spent talking so much we wanted to cut off his tongue
 but it didn't matter ~~too~~ because he got everything
 wrong.

In another lesson he said he could dance
 But then off slipped his pants.
 He said it was part of his ~~no~~ moves.
 But we knew that couldn't be true.
 Because there was pomies all over his undies
 And they were so dirty they made everyone so green.

It is a shame ~~that~~ ~~the~~
 I did the same,
 In fact this story is about me.



Year 5 attended sing fest on Wednesday. They sang beautifully and behaved superbly. It was a much smaller event than young voices but it gave them the opportunity to shine.





We have created unusual art installations out of classroom equipment during art this week. We have also looked at how humans benefit from desert environments. The children focussed on how to stay healthy in PSHE by giving their bodies the right things.

One more week to go...have a fantastic weekend all!



Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Penguins	Harry	For super recall of doubles to 10!
Penguins	Hattie	For super recall of doubles to 20!
Puffins	Riley	For becoming a super big brother.
Puffins	Hannah	For some super listening in PE.
Goldfinches	Teddie	For always aspiring to be the best he can be.
Goldfinches	Daisy	For being a kind, confident and hardworking member of Goldfinches.
Woodpeckers	Eliza	For always having a smile and being a happy woodpecker.
Woodpeckers	Maisie	For being a wonderful role model and always trying her best.
Owls	Whole Class	For aspiring to do their best and showing resilience on the trip.
Robins	Whole Class	For aspiring to do their best and showing resilience on the trip.

Key Stage Two

Swans	Ted	For an outstanding effort in his Literacy showing significant improvement. Well done!
Swans	Jasmine	For a great improvement in Literacy. Well done!
Sandpipers	Zeke	For showing great resilience with his hot task in Literacy this week.
Sandpipers	Quinn	For always sharing her ideas and contributing to class discussions.
Kingfishers	Astrid	For an improvement in Handwriting and presentation. Keep it up.
Kingfishers	Gianni	For an improvement in Handwriting and presentation. Keep it up.
Kestrels	Poppy	For performing superbly at Singfest and taking on three solo duties. Well done!
Kestrels	Georgee	For always having a positive working attitude and superb focus in the classroom. Well done!
Hawks	Louis	For being the shining star at this year's Singfest! Well done!
Hawks	Logan	For working well as a team to construct an interesting piece of Installation Art.
Eagles	Olivia	For showing amazing enthusiasm and enjoyment at Singfest and representing Wheelock so well.
Eagles	Cerys	For showing amazing enthusiasm and enjoyment at Singfest and representing Wheelock so well.
The Hive	Henry	For sharing his favourite stories with others.
The Hive	Lowen	For being a kind and thoughtful friend to others.

The Hive

In the Hive this week the children have enjoyed the outdoor activities set by Mr Sutton and Penny, games of tag and activity sessions on the trim-trail.

Kerry has taken the jigsaw challenge to the next level by bringing in a 500-piece jigsaw, the children from all age groups have enjoyed taking part in the new challenge.

The Lego station seems to grow every week with new shared ideas of construction and creativity.

Thank you to Anna for the delicious treats, the new treacle cupcake has been a hit.

FOWS NEWSLETTER

 News from FOWS 

We hope to see you all at Chocolate Bingo tonight! Thank you all so much for supporting our events - they are our key way to raise money for our children and their school.

If you'd like to join our team or are just PTA-curious, head to our meeting in April after the Easter holidays! It would be great to meet you. The PTA is run by a total mix of parents and are always welcoming new members. The next meeting will be held upstairs in Barchetta at 8pm on Thursday the 18th of April.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson

Friends of Wheelock School

fowscontact@gmail.com¹

Community News



**Autism Acceptance
Event**

Hosted by Elworth CE Primary School

Joined by
Joan Sherry and Sue Scarles (CEAT)
Caroline Fillery (SPOTTS)
Rhino UK
Cheshire East Parent Carer Forum

2pm talk by Sue Scarles on Visuals and supports

27th March 2024
1pm - 4pm
St Peter's Church Hall
Elworth

Please confirm attendance at cara.marrows@elworthce.cheshire.sch.uk

The poster features a large, stylized rainbow infinity symbol on the right side. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout with different background colors for each section: light orange for the title, light green for the hosts, and light blue for the talk details and contact information.

¹<mailto:fowscontact@gmail.com>

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EASTER Holiday Club

2nd-12th April 2024
9am-3.15pm
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Easter Holiday Club in Sandbach



Now in our 10th year!

Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths


Holiday clubs for 8 - 13 year-olds







TIMETABLE & INFO

Tues 2nd Apr - **Marvellous Marble Runs** - make marble runs and learn how they work
 Wed 3rd Apr - **Crumble Robotics** - engineer your own robot then bring it to life with code!
 Thurs 4th Apr - **Science of us** - science experiments to learn about the human body
 Fri 5th Apr - **Drone Coding** - Learn to code and overcome challenges using a drone

£35 per day 9 - 4 pm (early drop and late pick up available).
 OFSTED-registered & accepting childcare vouchers. All staff are experienced, DBS-checked, & first aid trained.

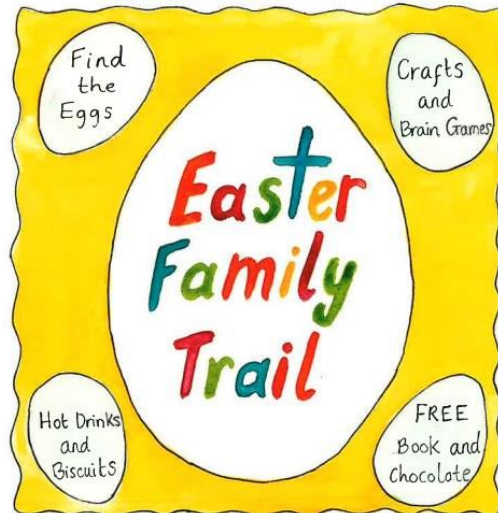
 Sandbach School, Crewe Road, Sandbach, CW11 3NS

 www.skillclubs.co.uk

Buzz!

EASTER FAMILY TRAIL

Saturday 23rd March 1pm-3pm
starts @ Sandbach Town Hall



FREE FOR ALL THE FAMILY



EMAIL: FAMILY@GRACE-SANDBACH.CO.UK
WEBSITE: WWW.GRACE-SANDBACH.CO.UK



THIS YEARS BUZZ EASTER FAMILY TRAIL STARTS AT SANDBACH TOWN HALL

Join us at the Town Hall entrance where you will get instructions and then head off around the shops to hunt for the eggs.

Then return to the Town Hall for more fun upstairs...
...refreshments, crafts and brain games.

**BEFORE YOU LEAVE ALL CHILDREN WILL
BE GIVEN A BOOK AND AN EASTER EGG!**

**FUN FREE FAMILY EVENT
EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

NOTE: Children must be accompanied by an adult

- ✓ CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
- ✓ WRAP AROUND FROM 8AM UNTIL 5PM
- ✓ 10% SIBLING DISCOUNT



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

#HAF2024 IS BACK

BOOK HERE



GET READY TO JOIN THE FUN

2ND APRIL - 12 TH APRIL

www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk

Contact us: 01270 449770 holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk

WHAT'S ON



MULTI-SPORTS VENUES:

- SANDBACH BOYS SCHOOL
- CHELFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL
- WISTASTON CHURCH LANE
- HOLMES CHAPEL PRIMARY
- BRINE LEAS SCHOOL, NANTWICH
- VERNON PRIMARY
- BARLASTON FIRST SCHOOL

SPORT SPECIFIC VENUES:

- EL WORTH CRICKET CLUB - CRICKET SPECIFIC
- SANDBACH BOYS SCHOOL - SWIM N SPLASH

CRASH COURSES AVAILABLE AT OUR HUBS

EASTER THEMES EVERYDAY!

#HAF2024 IS HERE!
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT FREE HOLIDAY CLUBS!

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JOIN OUR BUNNY HOP

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH

SANDBACH TOWN HALL & MARKET HALL 11AM-12:30PM

Sandbach Town Hall,
Highstreet CW11 1AX
Sandbach



DESIGN AN EASTER EGG FOR A CHANCE TO WIN OUR COMPETITION. TEMPLATE CAN BE COLLECTED FROM SANDBACH TOWN HALL.



Cheshire West End Workshops presents:

FROZEN

HALF-DAY MUSICAL WORKSHOP

Wednesday 10th April

~~9.30 - 12.00pm~~ **FULLY BOOKED**
for ages 4-7

12.30pm - 3.00pm
for ages 8-11

**Astbury Village Hall,
Congleton**





Join us for a morning or afternoon of Frozen-themed fun! **SINGALONG** to your favourite songs from the popular Disney musical, learn **MOVEMENT** and **DANCE**, have **FUN** and make **FRIENDS!** Workshops will be led by industry professionals, Jessica Joslin and Joseph Anthony

Head to www.facebook.com/cheshirewestendworkshops to find out more about us. For bookings & further info email cheshirewestendworkshops@outlook.com

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE - BOOK NOW!



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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