

25th October 2024



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Inset Day – 4th November

School Opens to Pupils – 5th November

FOWS Meeting 8pm at Barchetta – 7th November

Gift Filled Shoebox – Return 11th-15th November

Non-Uniform for Rainbow Raffle – 22nd November

FOWS School Hall Christmas Decorating – 28th November

Judging of the Rainbow Raffle Class Hamper – 6th December

FOWS Christmas Fair – 11th December

Elf Run – 13th December

School Closes – 20th December

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

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

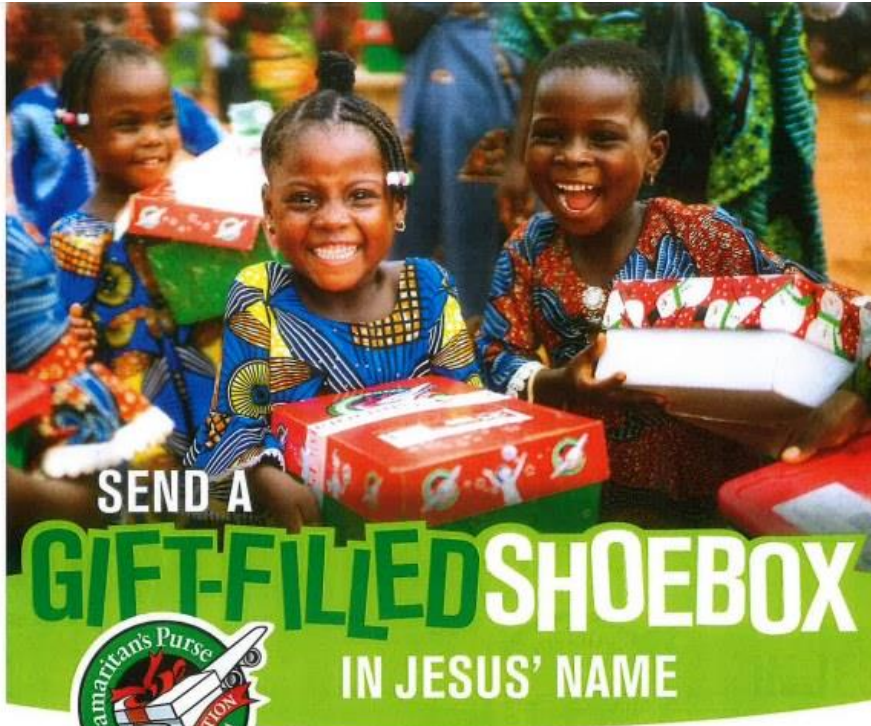
Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Appeal

Yesterday afternoon, we welcomed Ruth from New Life Church, Congleton, who spoke to the children about the **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal**.

Ruth explained the importance of the appeal and how each shoebox filled with small gifts can bring joy to children in need across the world, helping to brighten their Christmas.

Ruth will be returning during the week of **11th November** to collect the filled shoeboxes. The children have each taken home a leaflet which explains the appeal in more detail, as well as recommendations for items to include in the shoe boxes if they wish to take part.

Miss Hough.



FUN GIFT IDEAS To put in shoebox or as a loose item

TOYS AND SPECIAL ITEMS;

Football with pump, Tennis ball, Toy Cars, Skipping Rope

Dolls & Cuddly toys, Musical Instrument, Yo-yos

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES;

Toothbrushes, Flannel, Bar of Soap, Combs, Hairbrush, Hair bands

Pens, Pencils, Sharpeners, Rubbers, Crayons

Notebooks, Colouring books, Sunglasses

GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.



Visit samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ to learn more about how God can use a gift-filled shoebox given in Jesus' Name to transform a child, their family, and their community.

School Council Announcement!



This week in our Key Stage 2 classes, the children have been given the opportunity to put themselves forward for the role of School Council members (Article 12 Squad).

Each candidate wrote a manifesto outlining their ideas for improving the school. They then presented these manifestos to their classes, explaining why they would make a great School Council member.

After hearing the presentations, each child was then invited to cast their vote, and we are proud to introduce our representatives for this year:

Sandpipers: Lucas & Thea

Moorhens: Oscar & Saffi

Kingfishers: Theo & Tashi

Lapwings: Freddie & Jessica

Hawks: Roman & Phoebe

Kestrels: Jacob & Esmee

Eagles: Cameron & Cerys

Congratulations to all the children, and a well done to everyone who put themselves forward and took the time to write their manifestos.

I look forward to seeing how their enthusiasm and ideas shape the future of our school.

Miss Hough.

Class News

Cygnets and Pufflings

A fabulous week this week to round off a super half term. We have been reading our no outsiders book Hello,Hello and talking about how to include everybody despite our differences. In Maths we have been sharpening our subitising skills and using positional language to describe arrangements of 4. In our topic we have been learning about how people celebrate Halloween and how to stay safe at this time of year. We have also followed instructions to bake 'Boo Biscuits'. They were delicious. Well done for a fabulous half term everybody!

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

What a fabulous end to a busy half term in year one!

The children really enjoyed walking to the church on Tuesday for the harvest assembly. All the children behaved really sensibly and they sang beautifully in the church.

In maths we completed our unit on addition and subtraction within 10. The children are getting really confident at recognising the different symbols and understanding number sentences. Please keep practicing this with your child over the half term, there are lots of fun games on 'Topmarks' that they could try.

In literacy we taught the children how the prefix 'un' changes the meaning of adjectives and verbs. The children then had a go at writing sentences using the prefix 'un'.

We completed our first My Happy Mind Unit - meet our brain. The children are now all familiar with team H.A.P. See if your child can practice their happy breathing at home and can they teach you the happy breathing song.

Have a fantastic half term year one, we are so proud of how hard you have all worked!

Owls and Robins

It's the last week of half-term and Year 2 have continued to impress us!

In Literacy, the children finished writing their letters. We have enjoyed reading the children's creative ideas and seeing their passion for writing continue to grow!

In Maths, the children have been consolidating their knowledge of addition and subtraction. The children have been; adding by making 10 first, adding using a number line, adding 3 1-digit numbers and adding to the next 10!

In Whole Class Reading, the children have completed a book review for "The Proudest Blue" and have started to explore our new text - a poem called "Where The Teachers Keep Their Pets".

In History, the children completed some work for "Black History Month". The children learned about Black Sporting Stars and their achievements.

In RE, we have been thinking all about Harvest! The children thoroughly enjoyed their Harvest Service at Church on Tuesday this week. The children made all of the staff proud with their behaviour walking to/from the Church and during the Service. We were also proud of the children's enthusiasm whilst singing "all things bright & beautiful". Back at school, we learned more about Harvest and being thankful. The children drew something that they were thankful for and wrote about this - there were some incredibly thoughtful responses.

Our Harvest learning continued into our Computing lessons this week where the children used Purple Mash to access a variety of Harvest-related activities - including designing Harvest baskets!

In PSHE, we have been practising mindfulness with "happy breathing" and quiet mindfulness colouring activities.

It's been a wonderful half-term and we are incredibly proud of all that Year 2 have accomplished so far! We hope all the children enjoy the well-earned break and we can't wait to welcome them back on November 3rd!

Sandpipers and Moorhens

What an amazing end to the first half term in year 3. The children have done an amazing job at throwing themselves into the construction of Iron Man models. They had to plan out their design before creating their real-life models.

They have absolutely loved focusing on the Iron Man Book this half term, and have settled in beautifully to the work. They have produced great writes.

They have made a strong start in their addition and subtraction unit in Maths. We are hoping they continue their learning over half term by accessing Freckle and TTRockstars!

The children enjoyed their trip to the church to learn about harvest and showed off their gorgeous singing voices!

We hope they have a lovely and safe half term. We cannot wait to welcome them back after their well-deserved rest.

Kingfishers and Lapwings

Year 4 have had a brilliant last week of half term! We have been busy completing our art project, sketching still life compositions and then painting them to show texture and light. In literacy the children have done a fabulous job of writing their persuasive magic show reports and have worked hard to edit and publish their writing. In maths we have continued to focus on addition and subtraction and looked at estimating our answers and problem solving. We have started our Geography unit of work which is all about Volcanoes, the children have started by exploring the layers of the Earth and have created their own representations to show this. We hope you all have a wonderful half term!

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

We've made it to the final week of the half term!

This week in maths, year 5 have been looking at factors, multiples and prime numbers. They have worked hard at recalling times tables facts. Year 6 have been looking at mental calculations. They have just started a new unit on fractions. In literacy, we have focussed on SPAG skills of modal verbs and prefixes. In science, we did our end of unit quiz on forces. During D&T, the children used Tinkercad to create a 3D model of their animal monitoring devices. In French, we have learnt how to say what subjects we like and dislike and why.

We have had a fantastic half term- lots of learning and making new friends. We are all ready for a week off. Have a fantastic half term and stay safe if you are trick or treating!

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Cygnets	Harriet	Super progress in Phonics!
Cygnets	Ava	Super progress in Phonics!
Pufflings	Whole Class	For a fantastic first half term.
Goldfinches	Freya	For fantastic maths this week looking at fact families.
Goldfinches	Jaxx	For having a great attitude to all our learning in Year 1.
Woodpeckers	Dottie	For having a great attitude towards her learning.
Woodpeckers	Addie	For coming into school with a smile and having a fantastic week.
Owls	India	For always demonstrating our Wheelock Behaviours and shining in all she does!
Owls	Jakub	For respectful and responsible behaviour in our classroom – taking pride in making it a tidy learning environment for all!
Robins	Toby	For making good progress and working hard in phonics all week.
Robins	Harrison	For working hard on his letter writing in literacy.

Key Stage Two

Sandpipers & Moorhens	All Year 3	For a fantastic morning building Iron Man models and displaying excellent collaborative skills.
Kingfishers	Whole Class	For a fantastic first half term. Well done everyone!
Lapwings	Zara	For reading copious books to improve her reading fluency, and working really hard on her sentence accuracy, to write a perfect sentence and use neat, cursive handwriting. I can see a massive improvement in your work each day, well done Zara! Keep it up, I am super proud of you!
Lapwings	Mabel	For being a helpful and kind member of Lapwings, who wants nothing more than to produce the best work she can, and for always being on task and ready to learn! Thank you for being so conscientious every day Mabel, well done!
Kestrels	Mikey	For being a wonderful member of our Wheelock community for seven years – we will miss your humour, caring nature and unbelievable facts about space. Good luck at Church Lawton! We will miss you!
Kestrels	Poppy	For a superb piece of artwork on Banksy. Well done!
Hawks	Louis	For gaining more confidence in expressing his emotions recently. Well done Louis!
Hawks	Freya	For always being a kind friend to others.
Eagles	Olivia	For showing excellent enthusiasm for her work across the curriculum.
Eagles	Ethan	For showing the qualities of good friendship throughout the week.
The Hive	Harriet	For being a Hive superstar.
The Hive	Alys	For always helping others.

The Hive

It has been another busy week in the Hive. The children have enjoyed crafts with Kerry based on the Halloween theme. Mr Sutton has taken the children out for Sport sessions on the field.

Thank you for your support this week with the change of location due to the Parents evening.

Next term we will continue to use the outdoors as much as possible, this will depend on the weather and dark nights.

Have a lovely and safe half term.



FOWS NEWSLETTER

❄️ ✨ News from Friends of Wheelock School ✨ ❄️

We have some important dates for you and will be asking for your help please!

Friday 22nd November - non-uniform day for rainbow raffle item donation.

Thursday 28th November from 6pm - School hall Christmas Decorating!

Friday 6th of December- rainbow raffle class hamper judging.

Wednesday the 11th of December- Christmas fair 4.30-7pm

If you'd like to help us decorate the school hall or run a stall/craft or game for the Christmas Fair please do let us know!

Our next FOWS meeting will be Thursday the 7th of November.



Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson

Friends of Wheelock School

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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

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

Bonfire Night



SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2024



Sandbach Cricket Club

CRICKET GROUND & CLUB
CW11 3LZ



Find us on

All money raised will go towards supporting youth & senior cricket at the club.

Gate prices (Cash or Card) £8 Adult, £5 Child, Family of 4 £22, Under 5's Free.

Click here to buy your tickets in advance for a 10% online discount and entry into a draw to start the firework display*

*Booking fee applies. Winner drawn and contacted on 07/11/2024 at 5pm.

TIME: Gates open at 5pm

BONFIRE: Will be lit around 6pm

FIREWORKS: The brilliant display by Blitz will begin around 7pm

PLUS: Great food & drink on sale

PLUS: A children's funfair

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



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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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We Are
All Stars
October
HALF-TERM
28th October-1st November 2024
9am-3.15pm



OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 4-12
Elworth Hall Primary School
Lawton Way, Sandbach, CW11 1TE



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October Half Term ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

KEY: COULD GET MESSY

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

8am	ALLSTARS BREAKFAST CLUB				
9.30am	ACTIVE ALLSTARS				
10am	SNACK				
10.30am					
12pm	LUNCH				
1pm					
3pm					
3.30pm	ALLSTARS AFTER-CLUB CLUB				