

# 28th March 2024



Wheelock  
Primary School



# Newsletter

## Dates for your Diary

School Opens – 15th April

Year 2 Walk to Sandbach Library – 26th 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

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](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx)

## Eco Club

Thank you to everyone who dressed in blue last Friday and got involved in World Water Day. We raised an amazing £250 for Water Aid. Thank you for all your kind donations.

## Sporting News

This week the children ran at Sandbach High School. The terrain was tough, but the children cope remarkably well and showed everyone what strong individuals they are. A huge thanks to all the

parents/carers who, week on week, attend and support sporting events. It makes a massive difference to the children and it's these moments that will form lasting memories for them.

We have a jam-packed calendar of sports in the summer term, so we hope the weather is a little more predictable!

## Sport Praise

For Murray, Amber, Tilly and Ted, all for showing strength of character when representing Wheelock at cross country.

## Class News

### Penguins and Puffins

What an amazing half term in Reception. We are really enjoying seeing how much progress the children have made this half term. This week we have been writing instructions on 'How to trap a wolf'. We had some very clever ideas to help Little Red.

In Maths we have been exploring 3d Shapes and spotted them in the environment. We had a special assembly by the church volunteers and learned all about why Easter is special to Christians. We have done lots of Easter activities to help us to develop our understanding of this important celebration and have learned how the Easter egg symbolises new life. Have an amazing Easter break everybody!

### Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

We have come to the end of a short but busy half term in Woodpeckers and Goldfinches. The children have matured so much and it has been great to celebrate all the progress being made. We will no longer be using Tapestry next term as a means of communication. Please email the office if you need to chat to Mrs French or Miss Joyce for any reason. We would like to thank all our families for your on-going home-school links on Tapestry.

In Literacy this week we have written our own 'Portal Narrative' about a character that gets transported from their bedroom to an imaginary land. We have been so impressed with the children's imaginations. The children are using lots of new learning in their stories and it is great to see extended sentences using adjectives, verbs, suffixes and prefixes. Can the children help you by explaining what they all are?

In Geography we have been applying what we have learnt about the weather and the seasons to think about the clothes we will need for different times of the year. We have used an interactive character on the whiteboard and dressed him accordingly!

We had a super RE day on Tuesday which started with an assembly taken by a local church. We watched the Easter Story and then thought about what Easter means for different people. Of course, we talked about Easter Eggs, Egg hunts, Easter Bunnies and Hot Cross Buns but we also thought about what Christians believe. We made our own palm leaves to re-enact the first Palm Sunday and we also made a Cross - an important symbol in Christianity. We have also made a special Egg 'treat

holder' - we hope the children enjoy their Easter treats. Have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you for the Summer Term.

## Owls and Robins

The end of our spring term has been full of busy days! In literacy, we have been planning our writing based on Grandad's Island, about two adventurers travelling far from home.

In Maths, we have continued with measurement; looking at temperature. we have been solving problems involving two steps and the 4 operations. On Tuesday, we were visited by the money workshop where the children had a chance to apply their maths skills practically.

In Science, we finished off our habitat unit with an assessment, then looked at the changing seasons and looked for signs of the changing plants and animals. The children created a wonderful habitat for some minibeast habitats to finish off our unit.

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break.

## Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

In Waterbirds this week, we have been enjoying making our tasty wraps in Design and Technology - ensuring we have included balanced ingredients for healthy outcomes! We have successfully finished our learning of fractions for Maths and are all familiar with the calculations required to find equivalent fractions - well done all Waterbirds!

In Literacy, the children have successfully completed their hot task based on a twisted tale with some fabulous and rather dark and deadly endings! The teachers were all highly impressed. They have all enjoyed discovering how plants use evaporation to transport water from the roots up xylem tubes by studying celery stalks in food dyed water. Children have been learning about refugees in our No Outsider lessons - envisaging how hard it would be to travel across the world with only a backpack of possessions.

Waterbirds enjoyed the Easter Assembly from the local church and enjoyed participating in the fulsome singing celebration on Tuesday. Well done for all your effort this week Waterbirds!

## Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

What a fantastic final week we have had.

During literacy, the children have completed their hot write tasks where they have written a cliffhanger narrative. They have worked hard to use short sentences and dramatic language.

In science, the children have learnt what a micro-organism is. They were excited to see what happened when yeast ate sugar. In PE, we have made the most of the sunshine by playing basketball. They have shown their skills in dribbling and shooting. During geography, the children looked at the threats which face deserts. They have really enjoyed this unit of work. During RE, we looked at what salvation is and how there are signs in a church. We also enjoyed watching the church lead an assembly on the Easter story.

All classes have completed their poetry and non-fiction units in WCR. The children have thoroughly enjoyed reading a wide range of books this term.

We have also shared the assessments from this term. The children have had chance to look through and spot any errors, as well as celebrate successes. As always, a test is only a number and does not reflect how amazing someone can be at areas of the curriculum which are not formally assessed. We are proud of all of the children and their efforts!

We hope that you have a fantastic Easter break - see you all in two weeks!

## Praise

### Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Penguins	Albert	For writing a super set of instructions! Well done, Albert!
Penguins	Ava	For writing a super set of instructions! Well done, Ava!
Puffins	Hettie	For fantastic progress made this half term.
Puffins	Henry	For fantastic progress made this half term.
Goldfinches	Ella	For writing an amazing independent story.
Goldfinches	Harper	For always aspiring to be the best that she can be.
Woodpeckers	Bella	For improving her handwriting and presentation of her work.
Woodpeckers	Matteo	For lots of good questioning and discussion of the Easter story.
Owls	Sophie	For another incredible term of reading and quizzes on Accelerated Reader.
Owls	Lily	For another incredible term of reading and quizzes on Accelerated Reader.
Robins	Will	For a positive start in Robins.
Robins	Iris	For aspiring to do her best in her quizzes.

### Key Stage Two

Swans	Charlie	For excellent presentation in writing and for showing responsibility in class.
Swans	Holly	For a great hot task and for improvements with Literacy.
Sandpipers	Orla	For brilliant creativity in her hot task!
Sandpipers	Sid	For taking responsibility of his own learning and making great progress.
Kingfishers	Arabella	For working super hard this week and always being a great helper.
Kingfishers	Ella	For working super hard on her writing this term, keep it up!
Kestrels	Finley	For always showing good teamwork during our basketball sessions – Well done!
Kestrels	Sophia	For pushing herself and accomplishing so much this term – Well done!
Kestrels	Isabelle	For being a happy and caring member of Kestrels who always makes time for others. Well done!
Hawks	Oliver	For an improved effort and attitude towards his work this week which has been wonderful to see. Well done Oliver!
Hawks	Layton	For showing determination with his hot write this week – well done!
Eagles	Henry	For being an excellent friend in and out of the classroom.
Eagles	Harrison	For being an excellent talk partner and someone who always makes the class laugh!
The Hive	Edith	For being a caring and thoughtful friend.
The Hive	Chloe	For being a caring and thoughtful friend.

## The Hive

This week the children have really enjoyed the activities and the build up to Easter.

Thank you to Kerry and Anna for the tasty treats, everyone loved them, the tasty breakfast extras and the chocolate egg cakes.

Mr Sutton and Penny have taken many groups of children outside for group games and trim trail activities.

Please can I remind you all to take care when entering the code in the gate, it is lighter now so little eyes may be watching, thank you.

Have a fabulous Easter!

# FOWS NEWSLETTER



Thank you all so much for coming to chocolate bingo last week! We hope you had a fabulous time!

We managed to raise an amazing £1600 profit! Well done everyone! We thank you for helping us raise such essential funds for our school community.

If you would like to join us for a meeting, our next date is Thursday 18th April at 8pm in Barchetta. We hope to see you there. All are welcome - come and try us out.

From everyone here at FOWS, we hope you have a fantastic Easter break with plenty of chocolate eggs!

Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson

Friends of Wheelock School

fowscontact@gmail.com

## Community News

**Compassion | Open | Trust** Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation 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	North Locality	0-19+ years Drop in 1-3pm
Oakenclough family hub 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2024		Oakenclough family hub 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024
Oakenclough family hub 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		Oakenclough family hub 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Oakenclough family hub 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		Oakenclough Family hub 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Oakenclough family hub 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024		Oakenclough family hub 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
Macclesfield Broken Cross 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 (10-11am)		
Macclesfield Broken Cross 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 (10-11am)		
Macclesfield Broken Cross 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 (10-11am)		
Macclesfield Broken Cross 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 (10-11am)		
Congleton family hub – 2 <sup>nd</sup> May (1.30-2.30pm)		
Congleton family hub – 6 <sup>th</sup> June (1.30-2.30pm)		
Congleton family hub – 4 <sup>th</sup> July (1.30-2.30pm)		
		<b>Rubys Fund Centre 10am-12pm</b> Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024

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### South Locality

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

Monks SEND hub 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
 Monks SEND hub 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Monks SEND hub 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
 Monks SEND hub 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**0-8 years @ Little Stars Group 1-2.30pm South locality**

Sandbach Childrens Centre -29<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
 Sandbach Childrens Centre – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024



We Are **All Stars** £19.99 Per day

# EASTER Holiday Club

**2nd-12th April 2024**  
**9am-3.15pm**  
 Wrap-Around Care Available

Gladiators

Colour Run

Unique Sports

Easter Crafts

NFL Flag

Eggs-Periments

**Elworth Hall Primary School**  
 Lawton Way  
 Sandbach  
 CW11 1TE

[www.weareallstars.co.uk/sandbach](http://www.weareallstars.co.uk/sandbach)

## 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.

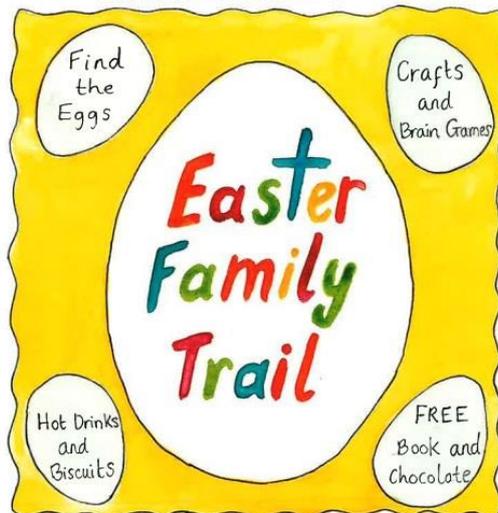
Sandbach School, Crewe Road,  
Sandbach, CW11 3NS

[www.skillclubs.co.uk](http://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](mailto:FAMILY@GRACE-SANDBACH.CO.UK)  
WEBSITE: [WWW.GRACE-SANDBACH.CO.UK](http://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

**SPORTS  
COACHING  
GROUP**

ENJOY  
IMPROVE  
ACHIEVE

# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

#HAF2024 IS BACK

BOOK HERE



**GET READY  
TO JOIN THE  
FUN**

2ND APRIL - 12 TH APRIL

[www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](http://www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk)

Contact us: 01270 449770 [holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](mailto:holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk)

# WHAT'S ON

SPORTS  
COACHING  
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## 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:

ELWORTH 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!

01270 449770



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.



## 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](mailto: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