

6th October 2023



Wheelock
Primary School



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

EYFS & Year 1 An Introduction to *Read Write Inc.* Phonics – 9th October

EYFS Stay & Play – 12th October

Whole School Harvest Assembly – 17th October

Flu Nasal Spray Immunisation – 3rd November

FOWS Film Night – 10th November

Parents Evening – 15th & 16th November

Sporting News!

This week our Cross-Country Team attended their first race at St Johns CE Primary. Rocking the new competition t-shirts, the children looked the part and were so proud to represent their school looking so smart. The excitement was at an all-time high as they started to complete warmup stretches, led by Amber. Healthy competition nerves began to set in, and individuals started to set themselves goals, as the girls race began. The children conducted themselves beautifully and showed amazing sportsmanship. To see the children greet each other so supportively when finishing the race, was an absolute delight. Their overall performance was impressive and we are so pleased with your personal achievements.

Well done Team Wheelock. You did us all so proud.

Class News

Penguins and Puffins

We have been busy bees this week - Well done everybody! ★

We have been working hard in our new Phonics groups. Please remember you can access the virtual classroom videos through the Tapestry links and regular practise will help us retain our sounds. A huge well done to those who have read and signed the diary every night- amazing work! In Maths,

we have been subitising within 5 and have started to explore circles and triangles. Next week we will be spotting lots of circles and triangles in our provision.

Our week has been based all around Autumn and what changes we see in Autumn. We have had lots of fun exploring the autumnal items in our outdoor area and have shared out Autumn photos. The children were amazing at talking about their photographs! Next week we will be visiting our local church to learn how Christians welcome babies into their faith.

We're looking forward to another exciting week next week! ✨

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

We have had a great week in Goldfinches and Woodpeckers. The children are getting used to their new classes and routines, making new friendships and showing much more independence - well done everyone.

In Literacy we have been exploring new words from our text - mischievous was a very long word to write but the children loved acting it out!! We have also been spotting question marks in sentences and then writing our own questions too.

Our maths focus has been comparing and ordering numbers. We have used the signs greater than and less than and also ordered 4 numbers from smallest to largest.

In science we have revisited sorting objects into their different materials. We played an 'odd one out' game which was fun. In History we were able to use our knowledge of materials to describe old and new toys.

Owls and Robins

We have had a really productive week in Year 2 this week. In literacy, we have written our circular narrative based on our book 'The River'. We have worked really hard on applying all of our new skills to make a detailed and interesting story about a journey through different settings. Towards the end of the week we have also started to look at the features of our next writing opportunity, which will be a letter.

In maths, we have been comparing numbers. We have been working with the greater than and less than numbers. We have also been ordering numbers to 100.

Also this week, we have been comparing classrooms from 100 years ago to present. We identified similarities and differences that can be found in these.

In music, we have been creating a score of music. We composed a short tune using low, middle and high notes, which we will be playing to each other next week.

Well done Year 2.

Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

In Waterbirds this week we have been working hard learning about the inner workings of the hand in science by making our own scientific hand models; furthering our knowledge of online dangers

through emails in Computing and sketching the natural forms of flowers in Art. As well as this, we have enjoyed National Poetry Day in Literacy where we studied some fantastic similes in 'Some Other Names for Rain' by Kate Wakeling.

We have been practising songs for Harvest Festival such as 'Harvest Samba' (cabbages and greens) and sitting 'mostly' beautifully in assembly.

We are still working on addition and subtraction in Maths and enthusiastically using table-top equipment to help with our learning. On top of all of this, we have been concentrating on spellings and presentation as we begin to learn how to write newspaper reports.

Overall, we have had an enlightening, creative and productive week. Well done, Waterbirds!

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

This week in literacy, the children have finished their hot write exploration narratives. They have edited and evaluated their work. We have then started to look at a formal report and using language which is not informal in tone.

During maths, year 6 have completed their unit on prime numbers, square and cube numbers, and factors/multiples. Year 5 have looked at addition and subtraction methods this week. It has been good to consolidate methods from Year 4.

During science, we learnt about the impact of exercise, diet and sleep on our bodies. In history, the children discovered the impact of Viking raiders on different settlements by writing letters. In music, we continued to create codes using tuned instruments.

The year 5 children had a great afternoon on Wednesday completing different PE activities. They enjoyed the fresh air and team spirit. Whilst the year 5s completed PE, the Year 6 children visited Crewe Alex to participate in Crucial Crew. The children visited the police, ambulance service and other emergency or support groups to learn how to keep ourselves safe. They behaved superbly and listened excellently. They particularly enjoyed the CPR session and trying on beer goggles!

On Thursday, the children enjoyed celebrating National Poetry Day. They have been learning a poem called A Special Kind of Badger. Hawks and Kestrels performed it to each other. Ask the children if they can remember if, they were great! They'll be able to tell you about the badger's problem. 🦉

Another fabulous week- have a super weekend!

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Penguins	Clara	For her lovely manners at all times!
Penguins	Albert	For always following instructions and being kind to his friends.
Puffins	Georgina	For following instructions to create their Rudolph art.
Puffins	Robin	For following instructions to create their Rudolph art.
Goldfinches	Alfred	For amazing work in Maths this week, comparing numbers.
Goldfinches	Finley	For showing lots of independence in his writing.
Woodpeckers	Matteo	For always being eager and ready to learn.
Woodpeckers	Emilia	For having lovely manners and being a delight to teach.
Owls	Amber	For her positivity and enthusiasm in the classroom and around school.
Owls	Millie	For her fantastic effort in literacy this week.
Robins	Sophia	For working really hard and trying her best in all aspects of school life.
Robins	Oscar	For fantastic work in Maths this week.

Key Stage Two

Swans	Ruth	For being thoughtful and considerate, as well as an excellent learning and table partner – well done!
Swans	Sophie	For setting a fantastic example of getting ready for learning in class all week - well done!
Sandpipers	Aurora	For being an enthusiastic reader!
Sandpipers	Quinn	For completing a brilliant hot task and including all our key features.
Kingfishers	Bella	For being a fabulous role model in the woodlands.
Kingfishers	Harley	For being a hard-working member of the class who consistently shows the Wheelock behaviours.
Kestrels	Billy	For applying our spelling rules to his well thought out historical Viking letter – well done!
Kestrels	Isabelle	For showing increased confidence in herself and coming to school wearing a big smile on her face. Well done!
Hawks	Blake	For an amazing week! Well done for working so hard with Miss Bulcock.
Hawks	Eddie	For fantastic descriptive writing in his hot write this week!
Eagles	Kayleigh	For always being kind and respectful to all adults and peers.
Eagles	Jason	For fantastic contribution to online safety as a Junior Safety Officer.
The Hive	Billy	For being a great role model to the other members of the Hive team.
The Hive	Maisie	For always using such lovely manners and sharing kind words.

The Hive

This week we have all noticed the change in the season, the children have enjoyed playing with the fallen twigs and leaves. this has resulted in some lovely drawing and craft activities.

Creativity did not stop indoors, we enjoyed watching the children play on their see-saw made from the logs we have outdoors.

Thank you, Anna, for making some delicious cakes again, the children are always excited to hear what the dessert of the day is!

As always you can contact me via the school office if you have any queries.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Hive Team.

FOWS NEWSLETTER

♥♥ News from FOWS ♥♥

♥ What a week! Thanks so much to those who supported our MacMillan coffee morning. We raised over £200 for the fantastic charity.

♥ We had our first proper meeting of the year last night and we were so happy to see such a huge turn out! Thank you so much to everyone who made it. We have planned a film night on the 10th of November, more info to follow next week. And we started putting plans together for Christmas. We have decided to make some dramatic changes thanks to the feedback we received on our questionnaire at the end of last year, and we can't wait to share our plans with you all in the coming weeks.

♥ Your child should soon be coming home with a festive drawing they have done at school. These need to be returned to school by the 10th of October which is only next week! So please make sure you bring them back straight away. The Coronation goodies last year were a massive success so we would love to see what the Christmas ones look like!

Enjoy your weekend!

Lisa

Chair of FOWS

Xmas4schools.co.uk Beautiful FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS PRODUCTS FROM CHILDREN'S Artwork

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Don't miss the chance to have your child's artwork turned into beautiful Christmas cards, poster calendars, mugs, gift labels, or our fabulous waffle textured tea towels and help the school at the same time!

It's that time of year again and your child will either have already created their own special Christmas design at school/nursery, or will have brought the materials to do it home. This is a great opportunity to turn their creation into a range of professionally printed products, which you are able to purchase for family and friends this Christmas.

£1.00 from the sale of each product will go straight back to the school/nursery or PTA!

- Christmas Cards**
12x A6 Cards & Envelopes
- A3 Poster Calendars**
A3 Poster Calendar
- Tea Towels**
Soft, waffle textured tea towel
- Blank Cards**
12x A6 Cards & Envelopes
- Mugs**
1x Mug
- Gift Labels**
(Self Adhesive) 12x Labels

For prices please go to www.xmas4schools.co.uk

Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return it to school by the date indicated. Once we have received your forms, we will send you an email and text message containing your order code and a link to our online ordering portal. Enter your order code to log in and complete your order and make payment.

Many thanks & we look forward to receiving your order.

Our very best wishes,
The Xmas4Schools Team

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Community News

HALF TERM PROVISION AT HASLINGTON PRIMARY ACADEMY



Ministry4Sport
Creating enjoyment in sporting activities

HASLINGTON Primary Academy

Book for full course (3 days) and receive the discounted price of £60.00!

Ministry 4 Sport are delighted to announce that we will be providing provision at Haslington Primary Academy during the October Half Term!

Our provision will include a wide range of activities such as sports, arts & crafts, games and competitions.

There will also be lots of free time available so the children can play and socialise with their friends in a fun safe environment. The club is available for children aged 4-12. If you have any questions on this please contact us.

The club will be led by sports coaches who will design and plan each fun filled day to make sure the children have the best time possible.

The following activities will be delivered throughout the club:

Dodgeball – Dance – Football – Archery – Mini Golf – Cricket – Netball – Gymnastics – Benchball – Tag Rugby – Volleyball – Bowls – Ultimate Frisbee – Bowling – Hockey and many more!

Etihad Stadium Tour

Come with us to visit current Treble Holders Manchester City!

Immerse yourself in the City story on the Manchester City Stadium Tour. Visit areas of the Stadium not usually available to the public.

£40.00 Thursday 26th October 2023

*Limited spaces, book early to avoid disappointment!

Dates
Tuesday 24th – Thursday 26th October 2023

Time
8.45am – 3.15pm

Venue
Haslington Primary Academy, 36 Crewe Road, Haslington, Crewe, CW1 5SL

Cost
£21.00 per day
£60.00 for 3 days

Queries
01782 703065
info@ministry4sport.org.uk

Bookings
ministry4sport.org.uk/holiday-clubs

FOOTBALL MASTERCLASS AT HASLINGTON PRIMARY ACADEMY



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Book Now!

Ministry 4 Sport are delighted to announce that we will be providing a Football Masterclass at Haslington Primary Academy during October Half Term!

In addition to the holiday club, we will be delivering a football masterclass to keen footballers who want to learn a bit more and improve their skills.

This will even be available to beginners who want to take their first steps in to football.

Our football masterclass will cover all of the basics such as passing, dribbling, attacking & defending.

This football masterclass will be delivered by Sam Bradbury who himself is an experienced and qualified football coach and has played semi-professional football with various clubs over the last 12 years.

If you are interested and would like to find out more contact: 01782 703065 or email info@ministry4sport.org.uk

To book a place go to:
ministry4sport.org.uk/holiday-clubs

Dates
Wednesday 25th October 2023

Time
8.45am – 3.15pm

Venue
Haslington Primary Academy, 36 Crewe Road, Haslington, Crewe, CW1 5SL

Cost
£21.00 per day

ALLSTARS HOLIDAY CLUBS PRESENTS

TRICK'S & TREAT'S

23RD OCTOBER - 27TH OCTOBER 2023
HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUB
 9AM - 3.15PM WRAPAROUND CARE AVAILABLE 8AM - 5.30PM
STRICTLY LIMITED AVAILABILITY. BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

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SATURDAY

28th October
 3pm to 6pm

The Cobbles and
 St Mary's Church
 Hall Sandbach

Fancy Dress Competition | Street
 Dance | Arts & Crafts | Face
 Painting | Toy Swap Shop | Street
 Theatre and more!!

**All are welcome at this
 FREE FAMILY EVENT**

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