

9th February 2024



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Year 4 Edmond Hall Residential – 28th February to 1st March

Whole School World Book Day (Come dressed as your favourite book character) – 7th March

Whole School Non-Uniform Day (In exchange for a donation of chocolate) – 14th March

Year 1 Peak Wildlife Park – 15th March

Year 5 SingFest – 20th March

FOWS Chocolate Bingo – 22nd March

Mental Health Week

This week has been Children's Mental health week with the theme 'My Voice Matters'

The children were introduced to this with an assembly, where we spoke about the significant impact their voice can make and how important it is to share it.

We also spoke about the trusted adults in our life we can share our voice with.

Recently we were very grateful to receive support from Visyon through one of their workshops. Visyon are a charity that support the mental health of children, young people and their families in Cheshire east.

We are hoping to have Visyon back soon with another workshop, but we wanted to share some of their upcoming workshops that you are able to book a place on.

Should you require any further information or support about mental health please do not hesitate to contact Miss Sheridan on esheridan@wheelock.cheshire.sch.uk

Kind Regards

Emma Sheridan

Safeguarding and Learning Mentor



Parent Workshop Helping Children Manage Worries and Anxiety

What:

FREE 7 week programme for parents/carers of children aged 5+. This programme is evidence based and explores various parenting techniques which can be applied to support an anxious child.

When:

Wednesday's at 10.30am - 12pm
28th February
6th March
13th March
20th March
27th March
17th April
24th April

All 7 sessions must be attended consecutively to complete the course and benefit from the learning techniques.

Where:

At Fellowship House, Park Road,
Congleton, CW12 1DP

Book now

Email:
FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@visyon.org.uk
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Sleep Workshop for parents to help support their child

What:

Support to understand why your child may be struggling to sleep and practical strategies to help them sleep. Available for families of children in reception and above.

When:

Monday 11th March 2024
1.00pm - 2.30pm

Where:

At Fellowship House, Park Road,
Congleton, CW12 1DP

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Sporting News

This week marked the start of The Primary Netball League. The children were joined by Miss Sheridan, Mrs Lewis and Miss Bulcock. All adults were completely impressed with the children's behaviour, attitude and resilience. The team started strong with a 4-1 win. The second match was

much more challenging, but nevertheless, the children were determined and remained positive throughout. Well done team, you did Wheelock proud.

Sport Praise goes to Eddie, for showing a massive amount of determination and putting his all, into every position that he was in. Eddie is such a positive influence amongst the team and his amazing attitude and skill was noticed by others at the competition. Well done Eddie.

Class News

Penguins and Puffins

Another great week in Reception - well done Puffins and Penguins 🐧! In Literacy we received a letter from Joop (the main character in our story), asking us to write her a letter telling her why we would like to be her side-kick and what our superhero powers are. The children have planned their letters this week and will be writing them next week.

In Maths we have been consolidating our knowledge of 'more than' and 'fewer than' when comparing two quantities and also talked about what it means when the groups are 'equal'. In our topic session we have enjoyed learning about British birds as part of British Bird Watching Week. Puffins enjoyed a music session all about 'The Flight of the Bumblebee, while Penguins had fun in a very wet and muddy Forest School session!

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

Woodpeckers and Goldfinches have been working so hard this week. In Literacy we have begun to look at how Hermelin wrote letters to the different characters in the story to explain to them where their missing items were. We have focused on writing clear instructions and also looked at using the suffixes - er and est. We have explored how words change. for example. high, higher, highest and short, shorter, shortest. We have also started to plan our own letters and are looking forward to completing them next week.

Woodpeckers and Goldfinches have really enjoyed watching Michael Rosen perform 'Chocolate Cake' so we have used another one of his popular stories this week to think about how we have to overcome obstacles in our lives. 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' worked really well and the children have thoroughly enjoyed acting out the different parts of the story too.

In Maths this week we have completed our first unit all about numbers to 20. Great work on Freckle at home has really supported the learning in the classroom as we are now moving on to 'Number Bonds within 20'. Well done everyone.

In Science this week we have been grouping animals according to their diet. We have learnt the new vocabulary, Carnivore, Herbivore and Omnivore. Don't forget to complete the challenge on Purple Mash related to this.

Owls and Robins

In year 2 this week, we have been really enjoying developing our ideas for our set of instructions on how to make a habitat for our own Bog Baby. We have been looking at the features and language used within this piece of writing.

In maths, we have started our new unit on multiplication and division. We have explored grouping and arrays, ready to progress this further.

In history, we have continued our topic on flight and did hot seating with Neil Armstrong about the first flight to the moon - we found this really interesting. In science, we have looked at world habitats and matched animals to their habitats.

Also this week, we have completed work on internet safety day and mental health wellbeing week. We have really enjoyed these tasks.

Well done for a hard-working week Year 2!

Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

In Waterbirds this week, we have been uncovering how harmful ultraviolet light from the Sun can be damaging in science. Across Waterbirds, teachers have been enjoying tutoring the children about the names of facial body parts in French. As well as this, we have enjoyed making Egyptian artwork on our papyrus paper.

We are changing focus in literacy, now looking to master the techniques of clear instruction texts, using bossy verbs and the precise clear instructive language. We will be writing instructions next week to how to mummify a tomato, which is in conjunction with Egyptian theme. In Maths, year 4's have been introducing themselves to the tricky concepts of perimeter and length, whilst year 3 have been enthusiastically measuring with millimetres, centimetres and metres.

More broadly, Waterbirds have participated well in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday and enjoyed thinking about what makes them happy as a celebration of Mental Health week. Well done for all your effort this week Waterbirds!

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

This week in literacy, the children have analysed the bargain letter example text. We have attempted to Use formal and emotional language to write speeches and sentences to persuade. Finally, we have started to plan our own bargain letter.

In maths, year 6 have continued to look at algebra. They have been able to solve equations. They have been writing equations too. In year 5, the children have multiplied fractions. They have looked at fractions and whole numbers.

In science, the children learnt about Darwin. In RE, we learnt about Muslim places of worship. During history, the children identified what it was like to experience a Royal Progress.

Unfortunately, we didn't have our rugby session on Thursday due to the rain. We will do this on Friday 1st March instead.

The children enjoyed sharing what matters for them during PSHE as part of mental health week.

Let's hope the weather improves for the weekend! Happy Friday!

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Penguins	Bella	For super reasoning in Maths.
Penguins	Pippa	For super sketching skills.
Puffins	Harvey	For extra hard work at home
Puffins	Charlotte	For recalling number patterns on a dice to count objects.
Goldfinches	Alfred	For great discussion in our History this week when comparing past and present birthdays.
Goldfinches	Bella	For some amazing independent writing this week.
Woodpeckers	Olivia	For supporting her friends to help them make a sculpture in art.
Woodpeckers	Echo	For being more independent in her learning.
Owls	Jacob	For sharing his writing ideas with the class and editing to make improvements.
Owls	Reuben	For his hard work in Maths on multiplication.
Robins	Noah	For working hard on following the Wheelock behaviours.
Robins	Saffi	For working hard on the presentation of her work.

Key Stage Two

Swans	Wren	For outstanding effort and participation in using TT Rockstars. Well done!
Swans	Jacob	For excellent effort and quiz taking, using Accelerated Reader. Well done!
Sandpipers	Eleanor	For her hard work in Maths and showing good understanding of Length.
Sandpipers	Freddie	For being a super scientist and demonstrating a really good understanding of shadows.
Kingfishers	Ziah	For making a huge improvement with his handwriting. Keep it up!
Kingfishers	Lewis	For always working hard and following the Wheelock behaviours. A great role model to the class!
Kestrels	Levi	For persevering when tackling tricky concepts in maths – you didn't give up! Well done!
Kestrels	Lucy	For working hard to write persuasive sentences – fab work! Well done!
Hawks	Tilly	For putting in a noticeable amount of effort in your work this week. It has really paid off – keep it up!
Hawks	Claudia	For always being an excellent role model to her peers, and a wonderful friend!
Eagles	Isabelle	For being a fantastic friend and helping others in class.
Eagles	Felicity	For always contributing to class discussions and supporting her friends in class.
The Hive	Emilia	For being a polite member of the Hive team.
The Hive	Eddie	For being a kind and helpful friend.

The Hive

This week the children have enjoyed the craft activities, pom pom making, bookmark making to name just a few.

The colouring activities have been linked to Online Safety, Valetine's day and Chinese New Year celebrations.

Next week Anna will be setting up a pancake station for the children to create their own delights and on Wednesday the children will have the opportunity to decorate heart shaped biscuits.

Please can we ask that if your child is not in the Hive that you message the school office to let us know, thank you.

FOWS NEWSLETTER

 News from FOWS 

Important dates for your diary!

Chocolate Bingo: Friday 22nd March from 4.30pm - tickets will be available soon, keep your eyes peeled for more information.

Non-uniform day will be held in exchange for a chocolate item on THURSDAY 14th of March. (It's on a Thursday rather than a Friday due to a school trip).

Summer Festival: Friday 28th of June from 5pm

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 7th March from 7.30pm in Barchetta if you'd like to come along to help with the planning of these fabulous events!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson

Friends of Wheelock School

fowscontact@gmail.com¹

Community News

ROMAN WEEK

20th - 25th February 2024
February Half-Term



MEET REAL ROMANS
AT CONGLETON
MUSEUM

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Free Admission

More information on the reverse



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STEP BACK 2,000 YEARS

Different activities daily

Tuesday 20th - Roman archaeology handling session

Wednesday 21st - Paint your own wooden sword or shield (£3)*

Thursday 22nd - Centurions ROME'in around the museum, meet real Roman soldiers

Friday 23rd - Write your name in Roman numerals and dress-up activities

Saturday 24th - All roads lead to Rome, interactive session about Roman life with object handling

Sunday 25th - Hidden Treasure, a talk on the Roman Hoards in Congleton Museum (2pm)

*Charged activity - £3 per craft, all other activities throughout Roman Week are free of charge



Behind the town hall

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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HALF TERM 4 - 2023 / 2024
WHEELOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Yr 3/4 Dodgeball

Tuesday

27.02.24 - 26.03.24

3:15pm - 4:15pm

£25 (5 weeks)

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FEBRUARY

HOLIDAY CLUBS




FEBRUARY 19TH - FEBRUARY 23RD



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SWIM N SPLASH IS BACK!

WHAT'S ON

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MULTI-SPORTS VENUES:

- RODE HEATH PRIMARY
- WISTASTON CHURCH LANE
- HOLMES CHAPEL PRIMARY
- SANDBACH BOYS SCHOOL
- PEAR TREE PRIMARY
- VERNON PRIMARY



 Activities from
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- HOLMES CHAPEL PRIMARY - FOOTBALL
- SANDBACH BOYS SCHOOL - SWIM N SPLASH
- SANDBACH HUB - 1 TO 1 CRASH COURSES
- MIDDLEWICH HUB - FUN SWIM SESSION


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HALF TERM SOCCER SCHOOL AT OFFLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY

Offley Primary
Academy



Ministry 4 Sport are delighted to announce that we will be providing three days of football fun at Offley Primary Academy during February Half Term!

Designed for boys and girls, our provision will include a wide range of footballing activities which will include a Football Masterclass, Goalkeeping Masterclass and a Football Tournament Day! The club will be led by experienced football coaches who will design and plan each fun-filled day to make sure the children have the best time possible.

Below is the schedule for the three day club:

Tuesday - Football Masterclass

Wednesday - Goalkeeping Masterclass

Thursday - Football Tournament Day

Tuesday 20th - Thursday 22nd February 2024

 Ministry4Sport

All of our football coaches are

- Enhanced DBS checked
- Trained in Safeguarding & First Aid
- At least FA Level 2 or above qualified football coaches



£25.00 per day or £65.00 for three days
8.45am - 3.15pm
Offley Road, Sandbach, CW11 1GY

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AGES 4 TO 13
3 YEAR OLDS WITH OLDER SIBLING

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£20 PER DAY OR £65 PER FULL WEEK

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IT'S ALMOST HALF TERM!

Remember to join us
this February half term
and take part in our
exciting drama
activities

**Free admission
for 6 - 13 year olds**

Sandbach Library

Wednesday 21 February
12pm - 1.30pm

Sandbach Leisure Centre

Friday 23 February
11.00pm - 12.30pm



Minerva Arts



'Creative Expression without Boundaries'