



Wheatcroft Primary School

News Bulletin

Week Ending: 7th July 2017



What we have been up to

UKS2



Year 6 have been enjoying ordering ice creams in their French lessons with Mde Haywood and Mme Davies from Presdales.

Délicieux!

LKS2



Mr Uddin was our special visitor this week, he came to tell us about being a Muslim, and Ramadan and Eid celebrations. We learned about how people live out the five pillars of Islam. The different ways of being a Muslim, and how tricky praying five times a day can be during Ramadan.

KS1



In Key Stage 1 we have been learning about position and direction.

We had to direct our partner to move the bean bags into different hoops

Foundation



This week Nursery have been cooking after strawberry picking.

We have made strawberry smoothies and strawberry jam tarts

Extra Curricular

Our KS2 Teams put in a superb performance at the rescheduled **District Sports at Wodson** on Thursday winning **two bronze medals** in a very closely matched event.

Our Year 5 dancers opened the **Dance Ignite show at the Gordon Craig Theatre in Stevenage** on Thursday evening with a wonderful superhero-themed dance.

Thank you to all of you who supported the **PTFA's** preparations for the **Summer Fete** by bringing in your donations of items for the stalls or money. We look forward to seeing you at the Fete this evening!

Next week is the last week of school clubs.

Achievement Award Stars!

R1	Mia J	C3/4	Beth U
R2	Finn C	C4	Lily B
C1	Aston C	C5	Summer H
C1/2	Jack M	C5/6	Imogen R
C2	Nathan B	C6	Oliver P
C3	Emily B		

Coming Up...

School Open Afternoon Thursday 13th July from 2pm

Final Reminder - please ensure any outstanding money owed to the school is paid as soon as possible.



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I am very pleased to share good news. Following Mrs Miller's selection as Head designate an appointment round for Deputy head has taken place. The outcome of that process is that Mrs Paula Waller, our Assistant head, will be taking up the Deputy head role in September. Mrs Waller is a very strong part of the Wheatcroft community and ethos. She is well known to many of you and will I'm sure be welcomed by staff, children and parents.

Today in school we are celebrating Mrs Wood's 30 years of service at Wheatcroft. She has been an amazing support to Wheatcroft children both in class and on the crossing.

The incredible weather this term resulted in the re-arranged District Sports clashing with the Year 5 contribution to the County Dance festival, some of our youngsters had to make difficult decisions. So we were delighted when the Dancers produced a fantastic and acclaimed performance. The recent County dance advisor, took Mr Skinner aside to comment on the really strong performance and the dynamic impact of our boys in the routine.

The District sports was another success with Wheatcroft children challenging themselves despite the downpour. Some really fantastic personal performances and in a context where we are always up against bigger schools a very respectable Bronze award in track and field events. Well done to all of them!

Some of our



competitors

