



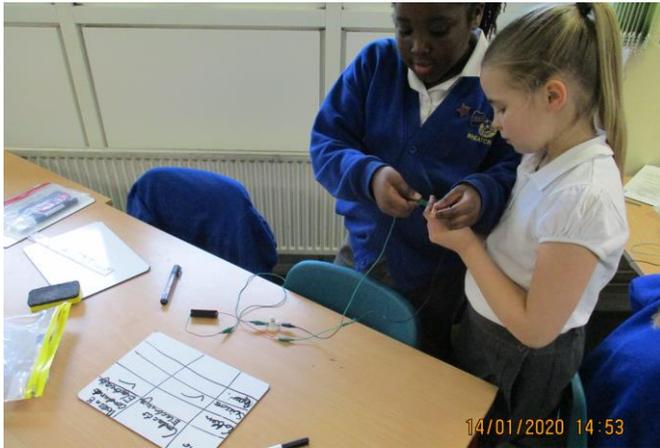
Wheatcroft Primary School
News Bulletin
Week Ending: 17th January 2020



What we have been up to

UKS2

This week Year 5 have been investigating different materials and how they conduct electricity. We revised our knowledge of circuits and tested whether various materials light up a bulb, start a motor or buzzer.



KS1

Year 1 have been looking at comparing and estimating in Maths. We compared two groups to say which one had the most and least and then estimated how many we thought were there. We then counted them using tens frames to see how close our guesses were. We did this with the same objects (i.e. two sets of cubes) and then different objects (e.g. dinosaurs and cubes).



LKS2

This week we had the pleasure of welcoming in some volunteers from the Dogs Trust to talk to us. We learnt about how to stay safe around dogs and how to approach them. We also learnt about their five senses.



Foundation

This week we are reading the traditional tale called 'Little red riding hood'. We have been doing many different activities including painting some of the characters such as the wolf, wood cutter, granny and little red riding hood, ready for a display.



Pupil Voice

Year 2 having been sharing their thoughts about learning outdoors: "It helps my team work skills."
"I like playing imaginary games outside." "It's like having freedom out there."
"If we spilled the water during our investigation it was OK because we can be messy without worrying."
"We get fresh air and its healthy outside." "We were good at helping each other and working together."



Word of the week

EYFS: phoneme **Y1:** courageous **Y2:** reflect **Y3:** astounding **Y4:** advantageous **Y5:** stark **Y6:** encapsulate

Mrs Miller's Message

If your children have been talking with you about 'filling your bucket', I can explain. In our start of term assembly I read the whole school the story 'Have you filled a bucket today' by David Messing. The message this story brings is encouraging positive behaviour by expressing kindness and sharing appreciation of your friends and family. Why don't you spend some time this weekend asking your child how they have filled their own and other peoples buckets this week?

Makaton Sign of the Week



Sign of the Week
 13th - 19th January 2020

This week's sign is To Run!

Join in with our Sign of the Week. Make and share your own video using the hashtag #wetalkmakaton to appear on our video wall on wetalkmakaton.org



To Run



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Sporting News

We are looking forward to another term of sporting events, these will include a cross country event, a tag rugby tournament as well as football and netball matches.

Our football and netball teams will be playing their Hope Cup and Evans Trophy matches against Tunbridge away on Thursday 23rd January. Regular Thursday fixtures begin 13th February. Football and Netball training resumed this week. In addition; basketball, outdoor games, street dance and cheerleading clubs also started.

Achievement Award Stars!

R1: Maisie F-J	C3/4: Matilda P
R2: Ethan S	C4: Ghazal M
C1: Remy B	C5: Daisy S
C1/2: Andreas I	C5/6: Toby S
C2: Holly P	C6: Archie D
C3: Isla B	

Team Points



Notices

Football Cards

We have had a number of issues this week regarding football cards. Many of the children have been bringing cards in to swap and share with friends. However, this has led to a number of disagreements that the staff have been required to resolve. Please do not allow your child to bring in any type of cards for any purpose; this includes before, during and after school. We have informed the children that if they do, the cards will be confiscated. Thank you for your understanding.

Coming Up

Fri 24th Jan PTFA AGM & Coffee Morning
Wed 29th Jan Y6 Trip to St Albans Anne Frank Exhibition
Fri 31st Jan PTFA Magic Show and Discos
Mon 3rd Feb 8:45-9:15 Parent Reading Morning
Wed 5th Feb Parent Consultations KS1 & KS2 Only
Thur 6th Feb Parent Consultations KS1 & KS2 Only
Wed 12th Feb Open Morning for Nursery 2020 Parents