



Wheatcroft Primary School
News Bulletin
Week Ending: 19th March 2021



What we have been up to

UKS2

To follow up their work from Parliament Week, Year 6 spoke to our local MP, Julie Marson, via video call. She told us about her role as an MP and how she helps the people in the local area; she also answered our questions about the most interesting cases she has worked on and how she manages to fit everything in!



KS1

We created our own dream catchers. We discussed how Jane Goodall had followed her dreams and that no matter what happens we can follow our dreams.



LKS2

We are reading the book 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. We have used drama to help us explore how the characters could feel and react in different situations.



Foundation

This week in Reception we have been learning about Vets and the animals they help. We have written a list of things a pet needs, written notes to the vet and painted pictures of animals.



Pupil Voice

We asked LKS2 children how adults support them in school:

- "All the teachers make the school fun and interesting", "help us to feel more confident" and "get a good education"
- "Mrs Leishman helps me to learn more and try new stuff" and "helps me if I make a mistake in maths or English."
- "The MSAs help us if we have fallen over."
- "My piano teacher helps me if I make a mistake on the piano." "My guitar teacher is very calm when I get something wrong."
- "My flute teacher shows me how to adjust my mouth shape to play the notes clearly."
- "Mr Griffin, Mrs Hobbs and Miss Morris help us with our work in all different subjects."
- "Mrs Miller helps to keep the school safe."
- "Mr Dicker picks up the rubbish so I don't fall over it," this also "helps the seagulls from getting ill."



Word of the week

EYFS: winter **Y1:** area **Y2:** flustered **Y3:** abandon **Y4:** restrain **Y5:** rumpus **Y6:** manipulate

Mrs Miller's Message

Our teachers are looking forward to holding our telephone consultations next week. Please make sure you are available to receive your call ready with any questions you may have. Thank you to all the year 6 parents who attended our 'Moving onto Year 7 workshop' we hope that you found the session useful in supporting your child's move to secondary school. Our parent governor nomination process is now closed; we will be in touch with you soon regarding an election and how you can take part in this. Thank you to the parents who have shown an interest in joining our Governing body. We wish you all a safe and restful weekend.

PE Activity

Treasure chest

Place ten treasure items; socks, shoes, small toys at one end of the room, known as the treasure chest.

- Run and collect an item and return it back to the start as quickly as possible.
- How many items can you collect in 60 seconds?
- Can you race against someone else to see who can get the most treasure?

Top Tips

- Run pumping your arms!
- Keep your head up so you can see where you are going to ensure that you are safe.

Weekly Wellbeing

Connect

How about taking some time this weekend to play a board game together?
 Take the time and have some fun with a selection of games or link up with family remotely via video link for a fun family quiz.



Explore Outside



Frog spawn is amazing – it looks like little jelly bubbles. Have a look in ponds and streams to see if you can spot any jelly like eggs (please take care near water and always go with an adult). Can you see any tiny tadpoles growing under hundreds of transparent bubbles? Maybe you will spot some frogs nearby too.

Frogs have an interesting life cycle, perhaps you could try to draw it

Makaton Sign of the Week

Join in with our Sign of the Week. Make and share your own video using the hashtag #WeTalkMakaton.

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Achievement Award Stars!

R1:	Aidan L	Y3/4:	Max T
R2:	Stanley W	Y4:	Alice H
Y1:	Dylan O	Y5:	Scarlett J
Y1/2:	Harry A	Y5/6:	Elisa R
Y2:	Laurence E	Y6:	Lucas H
Y3:	Ceyla K		