



What we have been up to

UKS2

In Science we have been investigating which beak is best for picking up raisins. We experimented with lollipop sticks, pencils, cocktail sticks and scissors and the pupils designed their own investigation.



KS1

In our Art lessons, we have been exploring how to blend and mix colours. Firstly, we looked at this famous painting by Monet and learnt about his life. Then, we became inspired to create our own versions using different techniques and shades of colours.



LKS2

In Art, we have been looking at different artists. We focused on sculpture in the last week and the work of Salvador Dali and Damien Hirst. We recreated our own animal sculptures using clay.



Foundation

This week in Nursery the children have enjoyed exploring the bat cave with torches. They also had fun scooping out the inside of a pumpkin!





Word of the week

EYFS: manners **Y1:** yell **Y2:** style **Y3:** thrilled **Y4:** harmonious **Y5:** snippet **Y6:** scintillating

Learning at Wheatcroft

It has seemed like a very long half term and I am sure all the children are looking forward to a well-earned rest. It has been lovely to finish this half term with our well-being day which has involved a lot of team building activities. A big thank you goes to Miss Brown for the huge amount of work she has carried out this term to support mental health & well-being at Wheatcroft. On behalf of all the staff, we wish you a wonderful half term break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 4th November.

Makaton Sign of the Week

Sign of the Week
 21st - 27th October 2019

This week's sign is Hedgehog!

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

Hedgehog

Clawed hand moves to right with small circular movements + Small circular movement of tip of nose

Sports News

On Monday we took 26 children from Key Stage 2 to the Cross Country event at Haileybury. Everyone was very excited as we have been training hard on Mondays after school with Mr Nicholls. We finished 3rd overall, with Year 3 and 4 boys coming 2nd, both girl's teams finishing in 3rd place and Year 5 and 6 boys placing 4th. Thank you to all the staff and parents who supported this event. We are looking forward to more sporting events next half term.

Achievement Award Stars!

R1: Charlie P	C3/4: Harisha A
R2: Luka S	C4: Ghazal M
C1: Amy S	C5: Lily-May W
C1/2: Jesse W	C5/6: Amy W
C2: Ryan G	C6: Dominic S
C3: Connor B	

Notices

Rotary boxes – these will be available after half term, more information to follow soon.

Poppies will be on sale from **Monday 4th November**. Please send in minimum donation of 20p if your child would like a poppy.

UKS2 cycle training week beginning 4th November. Please be aware that a number of bikes will be brought to and from the site each day.

Monday 4th November Primary applications open for Reception starters September 2020.

Coming Up

Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov: Autumn Half Term Break

Mon 4th Nov – Fri 8th Nov: Y5&6 Cycle Training (L1&2)

Mon 4th Nov (am): Y2 Hertford Castle Trip

Tues 5th Nov (am): Y1/2 Hertford Castle Trip

Weds 6th Nov (am): Y1 Hertford Castle Trip

Thur 7th Nov: Y3/4 Swimming Lessons start

Fri 8th Nov (pm): KS1 Castle Day

Mon 11th Nov: Individual & Sibling School Photographs