



Wheatcroft Primary School
News Bulletin
Week Ending: 27th November 2020



What we have been up to

UKS2

In Year 5 we have been learning about light in Science. We investigated how light reflects off different surfaces and made periscopes using cardboard and mirrors.



KS1

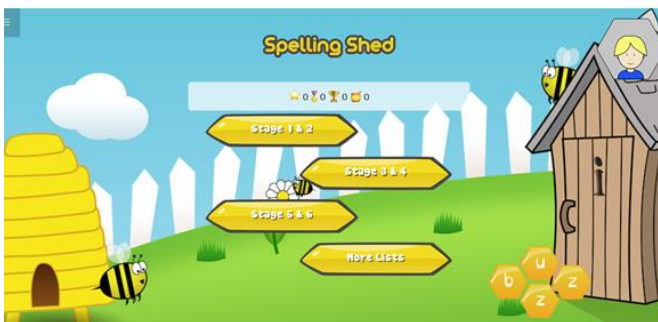
We have been working hard learning our songs for our Christmas production. In Year 2 we have practised our words and acting with Miss Brown and in Year 1 we have been learning the dances that we will perform during the play. It has been lots of fun and we can't wait to perform them.



LKS2

This week we have been using Spelling Shed to help us learn spelling patterns.

You can play the game at home. Click on <https://www.spellingshed.com/> and use your login given to you by your teacher!



Foundation

In Reception we have been exploring pattern in maths. We have enjoyed using a range of resources to create repeated patterns using two or three colours. We particularly loved making pattern necklaces and bracelets using laces and beads.



Pupil Voice

We are proud of our **School Council** and all they do to support their classes. We asked them what their plans for this year are:

"I have suggested a way that Reception and Year 4 can be buddies." "We listen to everyone's ideas and help others to be respectful of them." "I think we should improve the sensory garden area." "I like the things up on the walls in the playground. Maybe we could have more." "We could do something new in Forest School."



Word of the week

EYFS: less **Y1:** create **Y2:** sulk **Y3:** simmer **Y4:** relevant **Y5:** turbulent **Y6:** invincible

Mrs Miller's Message

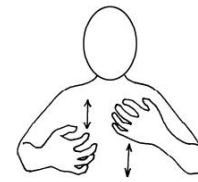
With only three weeks of the term left, the staff are extremely busy planning & organising for our Christmas events! Although things will be a little different this year, we are still very much looking forward to our Christmas dinner and Decoration's Day. Christmas production rehearsals are in full swing and we can't wait to share the recordings with you. Don't forget to encourage your children to write their Christmas cards so that these will be ready for delivery from our 'Year 6 elves'. Also, make sure you sign up to the PTFA's Christmas Trail by next Friday.

I hope you all have a lovely long weekend.

Makaton Sign of the Week



To Be Excited



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Maths Times Tables Challenge

Recently, in KS2, we participated in the nationwide Times Tables Rockstar Rock Out 2020 challenge. A huge well done to all pupils in KS2 who all logged in and gave it their best efforts. Short continued practice helps build skills to recall tables rapidly and accurately.

A special well done to Kyle (1st - Year 4), Aidan (2nd - Year 4) and Joshua (3rd - Year 6) who finished as the highest students in the school. As well as Year 4 (1st), Year 6 (2nd) and Year 3 (3rd) who finished as the highest classes.

Following this success, we will be running a monthly competition every month from 1st-7th.

Best of luck!

Achievement Award Stars!

R1: Aidan L	C3/4: Emily W
R2: James W	C4: Ethan C
C1: Molly P	C5: Dahlia A
C1/2: Harley J	C5/6: Alfie E
C2: Jessica H	C6: Lizzie S
C3: Eliksa T	

Team Points

410	410	409	400
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PTFA – Chair Position

Mrs Barnes has taken the difficult decision to step down as Chair of the PTFA from January. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Barnes for all the work she has carried out during her time as Chair, and for all the funds she and her team have raised.

If you are excited about leading a strongly committed group of parents in developing fun ideas and activities for our children which in turn raises much needed funds for our school; please ensure you speak to Mrs Barnes about your interest in becoming our new PTFA chair.

Coming Up

Fri 4th December pm Flu Immunisations R-Y6

Fri 11th December Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 11th December Last day for posting Christmas cards in school

Wed 16th December Christmas Dinner FS & KS1

Thu 17th December Christmas Dinner KS2

Fri 18th December 2:30pm End Autumn Term