



Wheatcroft Primary School  
**News Bulletin**  
Week Ending: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021



**What we have been up to**

**UKS2**

We have been learning about Hinduism in Religious Education. We started by playing a game of snakes and ladders and thought about how this would link to Hinduism. After a class discussion we thought how the snakes and ladders are linked to the Hindu belief of Karma. We then added to our own Snakes and Ladders game adding different choices people make to the snakes and ladders.



**KS1**

This week all of the KS1 classes have been having PE with Mr Palmer who has been doing fun warm up games around hoops like crabs, sharks and fishes. Then we did a rotation of athletic circuits which included running through hoops, jumping over hurdles, running in and out of cones and finally throwing.



**LKS2**

This week we have been exploring our new topic of poetry. We watched Michael Rosen perform a story for some performance tips. Then, we performed poems to the rest of the class!



**Foundation**

This week in Nursery we read The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We enjoyed retelling the story and making our own caterpillars and butterflies.





## Word of the week

**EYFS:** tomorrow **Y1:** parallel **Y2:** hushed **Y3:** disappointment **Y4:** deduce **Y5:** reminiscent **Y6:** venture

### Mrs Miller's Message

This week our ducklings have hatched and we currently have 11! Mr Dicker has been working hard making ladders, shelters and scarecrows to try to protect our brood.



This term we have been able to ensure every year group has the opportunity to participate in more sport. Current guidelines mean these must still take place outside so this has restricted us a little. However, we welcome rugby and boxing/fitness coaches working with UKS2, netball, running & athletics to LKS2, Mr Palmer PE coaching to KS1 and balanceability to Reception & Y1. Whilst we continue along the Government's road map, we hope to be able to develop more clubs before the end of term.

On behalf of the Wheatcroft staff, we wish you all a lovely long bank holiday weekend.

### Pupil Voice

We asked children how they felt about being with their cohort at lunchtimes:

"It is good because we can play with our friends that are split up from in a different class."

"I like staying with the Year 4s because it means I can play with more people and they are different to the people in my class."

"I liked playing with S when I was in Y3 and now we are in different classes. So we now get to see each other again."

"I like playing with the other y2s in y2 as I don't get to see them otherwise."

"I am happy and it is fun to play games with my friends"

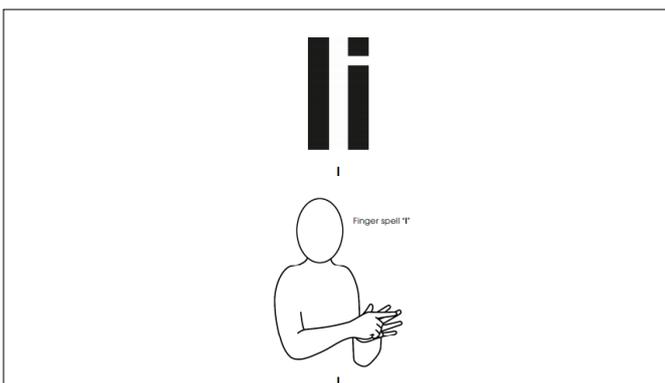
### Achievement Award Stars!

<b>R1:</b>	Nye G	<b>Y4:</b>	Phoebe L
<b>R2:</b>	Lukas C	<b>Y5:</b>	Harisha A
<b>Y1:</b>	Harrison G	<b>Y5/6:</b>	Lily-May W
<b>Y1/2:</b>	Safron C	<b>Y6:</b>	Daniel M
<b>Y2:</b>	Tobi S	<b>Good Friend:</b>	Henry D
<b>Y3:</b>	Summer A-H	<b>Good Friend:</b>	Evie B
<b>Y3/4:</b>	Darcy B	<b>Presentation:</b>	Lucille C

### Team Points

<b>641</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>631</b>
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### Forest School Help

You may have noticed our new wood circle in the lower forest school area. We are in the process of revamping this area and are looking for volunteers to help clear a small area of brambles and debris. If you are free to support on 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> May for a couple of hours, then please let Mrs Waller know, via the school office. Please note that we cannot have children on site during the clearance. Thank you.