



What we have been up to

UKS2

UKS2 have enjoyed making their mindfulness jars in preparation for Well-Being Week. Mindfulness jars help us to understand how many thoughts a day we have and the need to sometimes take time out to give our brains a rest.



KS1

This week KS1 have been visiting Hertford Castle. We enjoyed learning about the old Motte and Bailey which we had learnt about in our History lessons. We also enjoyed making castles during our Castle Day this Friday.



LKS2

In Year 3/4, the children had an opportunity to go to Forest School this week. We completed some exciting activities, working together in teams and thinking about how to communicate effectively.



Foundation

This week in PE, we have had our PE specialist teaching us gymnastics. We have learnt how to move quietly and make sure that we are making pointy shapes with our arms and our legs as we have moved around the hall in a variety of ways.





Word of the week

EYFS: helpful **Y1:** passionate **Y2:** pointless **Y3:** inability **Y4:** alleviate **Y5:** isolated **Y6:** galvanise

Learning at Wheatcroft

Today we had a visit from our new school improvement partner and the key focus was reading across the school. Many of the children were chosen to speak with him or a member of the leadership team. The children all spoke confidently and with enthusiasm over their reading. Mr Hopcraft left feeling very pleased with the work we are carrying out on reading and phonics across the school. I look forward to receiving his report in the next couple of weeks.

Makaton Sign of the Week

Sign of the Week
 8th - 10th November 2019

This week's sign is Guy Fawkes!

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

Guy Fawkes
 (bonfire night character)

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Sports News



Thank you for sending in your Aldi stickers. The poster is now complete and we have entered it in to the competition to win sports kit for school.

Our Netball and Football teams played at home against Morgans School this week. Both teams played well with the Netball team securing a 9-7 win and the Football team drawing 1-1. Well done to all who played!

Next week we will be taking part in a Tag Rugby Event.

Achievement Award Stars!

R1: Eve R	C3/4: Amelia W
R2: Albie G	C4: Frankie N
C1: Freddie B	C5: Cairo A
C1/2: Ruben I	C5/6: Charlie W
C2: Emily S	C6: Emily B
C3: Emily W	

Notices

Rotary boxes – if you would like to donate to this scheme; boxes are available to collect from your child's class teacher. www.rotaryshoebox.org/

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

Harvest – Please don't forget to bring in donations next week towards our harvest festival.

Coming Up

Mon 11th Nov: Individual & Sibling School Photographs

Mon 11th Nov – Fri 15th Nov: Y1 Balanceability Course
 (fully booked)

Tues 12th Nov: Parent Workshop – It's OK Not to be OK

Thurs 14th Nov: Wear Something Green for NSPCC

Thurs 14th Nov: Tag Rugby Tournament (pm)

Fri 15th Nov: Harvest Festival

Fri 15th Nov: PTFA Quiz Night