

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception Wow! The end of another school year has come and what a fantastic year it has been for EYFS. The EYFS team has had a brilliant year with Class 1 and Class 2 and we are so proud of all the children and their achievements this year. We hope that the children have also enjoyed their year and learnt many new skills. We also wish to extend our thanks to all parents/carers and volunteers for all of your hard work and support throughout the year. We hope every one of you has a terrific summer break. Thank you again, from the EYFS Team.

Year 1 The final week of term! It is incredible to believe that a whole year has passed so quickly and that now the wonderful Year 1 cohort is moving up into Year 2. Mr Mills, Mrs Burnett & Mrs Beardall are all incredibly proud of how far the children have come academically and socially since joining Year 1 in September! All the teachers and support staff will miss both classes, but wish them all the best in their new adventure in Year 2. Anyway, enough of the emotional outpouring! This week the children have completed their plaques to Grace Darling to commemorate her daring and very brave actions during the 19th century after designing them last week. The children have also reflected on their change over day and have discussed what they are looking forward to in Year Two as well as thinking of personal goals they can achieve. In Science, both classes identified different features of a plant and looked at the different species of trees that we have at school. Enjoy your break Year 1 so you come back rested and raring to go in September!

Year 2 have been getting into the Samba spirit this week. We learnt how to play in a Samba band and had a go at lots of different instruments (The big drums were very popular!) We made some fabulous and spectacular carnival head-dresses. We really enjoyed our carnival parade in and around the school, making lots of noise! Mrs Norman and Miss Hammond would like to wish the children a happy summer holiday, making sure you keep reading!

Year 3 It may be the last week of term but we have been working so hard. We started the week with a sponsored run organised by four of our boys in class 8. It was a great success and the children really enjoyed it. Well done to Leo, Alex, Ben and Liam for organising it. In class we have been focusing on another of our big questions. We have been trying to answer the question 'Who is God?' We have talked about what people in our class believe. We have also found out about the beliefs of Hindus and Buddhists. It's been very interesting. In addition to this we have been studying paintings by the artist Ali Coulter. The children have produced some outstanding pictures. They really are stunning. We are sending some to Ali Coulter to see. We are sure she will be very impressed.

Year 4 During our final week of Year 4, we have been writing leaflets to persuade people to come and visit St. Ives. Whilst doing our research, we discovered lots of interesting facts about our town as well as exciting places to visit over the summer! We have had great fun designing an end of year quiz involving questions to do with all of the things that we have learned in our Year 4 topics. Miss E and Miss H wish everybody a very happy and restful holiday and all the best in Year 5.

Year 5 This week it has been phenomenal, especially since it was our final week in Year 5. We have been creative and inventive making our marble runs and using friction to slow them down. In maths we have learnt how to convert fractions into decimals and then into percentages and vice versa. Science has been fantastic too, we have been learning about the changes that happen from adult to old age. Mrs Tudor is very grateful for all of the helpful pupils that have been running errands in and out of the classroom. Throughout the year, we have been involved in many fun activities such as World War 2 day and Egyptian day. Libby remarked, "I really enjoyed the World War 2 dancing I thought it was very realistic." Isaac added, "Egyptian day was awesome!" Year 5 has been one of the best years we have had in Wheatfields. By Maya, Sophie E and Tahlia

Year 6 We have finally recovered from the excitement of 'Treasure Island'. This week, we have been working on our fantastic "Greek" pots. They have been tricky to make but we are pleased with the end results. We loved our Leavers Disco and the food from it, which we are STILL making our way through! Also this week, we celebrated our year with some of us being awarded trophies for the skills, attitudes and values we've displayed throughout our time at school. Overall, Year 6 has been incredible and we have plenty of great memories. We're sad to have finished our journey through Wheatfields but looking forward to what the future will bring! Bye bye!

Music We have had another exciting and enjoyable musical year at Wheatfields! Our children have developed their skills on many musical instruments including recorder, keyboard, djembe drum, samba drums and ukulele. Throughout the school our children have composed their own music to accompany stories, to represent space and the planets, 12 Bar Blues songs, African polyrhythms, STOMP sequences and many more. We love singing and enjoyed showing off our skills at the Christmas performances, School Concerts and the Year 6 show. Many of our children also take part in musical activities outside of the classroom such as taking instrumental lessons on the violin, drum kit, recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone, piano, guitar and ukulele! The Biscuit Band has grown this year (not just because of the biscuits) and we look forward to inviting new members next year. The Wednesday Boys are now well and truly established and have performed confidently at several events this year. Singing Starz has been full to capacity this year and the children have raised the roof with the strength of their singing. We have also been lucky this year because Mrs Tucker has been running a ukulele band - they've even been writing their own songs! Congratulations to Will D, the first winner of the Music Trophy! Good luck to all our musicians leaving to join new schools ... keeeeeep singing!!

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