

...in the news!

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*This newsletter will keep you updated with events at Wheatfields Primary and it is intended to add to the information you receive on a regular basis from your child(s) class teacher in the weekly 'Learning Review' and termly curriculum letters.*

### **Sport Relief**

I can now reveal that our fundraising for Sport Relief made an incredible **£1762.24!!!** Thank you so much for supporting us in our challenge to be fit and healthy and raise money for Sport Relief. There are some photos on the website so please take a look! Thank you to Miss Hammond for organising the event and for our fantastic young leaders in year 6 – a fantastic achievement that will help others greatly. Well done!

### **Safety in the school grounds**

For everyone's safety, our school policy is for pupils to walk with bikes and scooters on the school grounds as it is too busy and there are often very young children about. This does include near the bike/scooter shed!! Also, the play equipment between Burleigh Hill Pre-School and the KS1 playground can only be used during the school day, when supervised. We would ask that parents do not allow their children to play on the equipment at the beginning or end of the school day and if they do so, it is at their own risk. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Cross Country**

Year 5 and year 6 boys and girls represented Wheatfields very well in the Cross Country this week. Thank you to all of the pupils, staff and families that supported the event and enabled the children to take part. This year, out of 150 schools, the year 5 boys came 60th; the year 5 girls came 72nd. The year 6 boys came 14<sup>th</sup> and the year 6 girls came 36<sup>th</sup>. 14<sup>th</sup> place for the year 6 boys is an incredible achievement and the best place that Wheatfields boys have achieved for some time. Well done all!

### **Additional clubs for Wheatfields**

This term we are happy to announce 2 new clubs at Wheatfields. Gymnastics runs on a Monday and a Friday after school for KS1 and KS2 pupils. Banadrama is a new, fun club for KS2 pupils that promotes improved social skills and confidence using games. Gymnastics is already underway but slips for Banadrama need to be in on Monday for the club to start on Thursday, 3.15 – 4.15 in the hall.

### **Dinner money**

Payments for school meals should be made in advance so that your account remains in credit. If you choose to pay for school dinners at the school office, please make sure that you put the correct money in an envelope with the name and class of the child(ren) on the front. This would really help as we do not keep change on the school site. Thank you.

### **Young Carers**

Often children will care for an ill relative at home: a brother, sister, parent or grandparent due to disability or mental health issues. At Wheatfields we want to help support your child and family if they have a caring role. If you think that your child could be a Young Carer, please feel free to come and speak to Mrs Cutbush for further help and support or email the school office for the attention of Mrs Cutbush. For further information visit [www.carers.org](http://www.carers.org)

### **Year 3 & 4 Curiosity Cafe**

We welcomed lots of parents and children into our Curiosity Café on Wednesday this week. The theme for learning was reading and parents were invited into the classrooms to find out more about how their children learn and extend their reading skills. Resources that the children use were available for parents to look at and understand more about

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how they can be used at home. As a thank you for attending, parents took away a white board and pen to carry on the learning at home. Thank you for your support and we look forward to the next Curiosity Café.

#### **Signing in to school events**

Following some very helpful feedback from one of our visitors to the curiosity café, as well as the introduction of InVentry our signing in system, it is a good opportunity to mention signing in to school when there are going to be lots of other people attending. When there is a school event, we will use our clipboard and paper system in order to speed up the signing in process. Please continue to use InVentry for signing in and out individual pupils/ families. Thank you.

*We aim to give you as much notice as possible for school events. All dates can be found using the calendar on our school website [www.wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk) . You will also receive our Calendar of Events detailing events through the school year.*

*Mrs Theresa Thornton, Headteacher.*