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### **Anti bullying Week**

The key messages about what bullying is and what to do if you are being bullied or if you see someone else being bullied were highlighted during anti bullying week. Every class shared their learning during our assembly on Friday.

Handbooks for Parents called 'Say NO to bullying' are still available for £1.00 from the admin team. It is an excellent booklet that further explains what you should expect from the school and the key messages that the children are taught about bullying.

### **Staffing**

Mrs Sue Bridgewater, a LSA in year 6 has decided that it is the right time for her to retire from Wheatfields. I am sure that you will want to join me in wishing Mrs Bridgewater a very happy and fun-filled retirement. We are very lucky as we will continue to see Sue in school because she would like to come and help the children in a voluntary capacity.

### **PAWS Christmas Fair & Christmas Outfit Day**

You are very warmly invited to the Wheatfields Christmas Fair taking place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 5.00 – 7.00pm in the main school hall. Year 6 will be selling their products created through Young Enterprise and hoping to beat last year's total. There will be stalls, activities, cakes and guaranteed Christmassy fun! You might even meet Father Christmas...

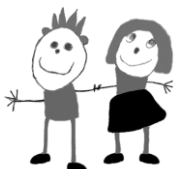
As part of the Christmassy fun, our dress down day this half term will be a Christmassy outfit on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. It can be as simple or as complicated as you like. A Christmas hat or some tinsel, a Christmas jumper or some antlers – the choice is yours. All donations received on dress down day will go to PAWS. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Drop off**

We aim for a calm start to the day at Wheatfields so that everyone can get where they need to be when the whistle goes. Therefore there should not be any children kicking footballs before school when the playgrounds are full of children, younger siblings and parents. Thank you for your support.

### **Have your say!**

Thank you very much to all parents that completed our questionnaire during parents evenings in October. The feedback helps us to continue to develop what we do well and address any areas where you feel we can do better. Outcomes from the survey will be shared with Governors to help with our school improvement planning as well as all stakeholders. Wheatfields should be inspected by Ofsted this year and an important measure that will be used by Ofsted to see how well the school is doing is the survey called Parent View. Although we have the results from the recent parent questionnaire, Ofsted need parents to complete the survey on parent view which should take a maximum of 5 minutes. There is a link to parent view on our website but it can also be accessed using this link. Thank you.





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<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

### **Calendar of Events**

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**

