

...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 'Good News Learning Review' and the curriculum letters.*

### **Thank you!**

We raised £252.75 on Red Nose Day this year by wearing red. The children also enjoyed a performance by the Ivo Dance Dash.

### **Rotary Quiz**

Ten Year 6 children were picked at random to represent Wheatfields at the annual Rotary Club Year 6 Quiz Competition. On the evening of Thursday 23 February we gathered together in school for the event.

The children were asked 150 questions over three rounds on "Things we learn in school", "Things we learn outside school" and "Things we know about the world". The children worked well as a team, listening to each other to score 43/50 after the first round to put them in 4th place.

Following an impressive score of 48/50 after the third round, the children were placed 3rd overall out of the ten schools competing. It was a close competition with Pendragon Community Primary School, winning with only two points more than us! Second place went to Warboys Community Primary School.

The Year 6 teachers would like to thank the parents for their support on the evening and congratulate the children on a FANTASTIC team effort and 3rd place position!

### **Football**

(Reports and photos are also on the school website)

**The Spring 'B' Team Tournament** was next on the list for the budding young footballers at Wheatfields Primary School.

A committed and determined squad of 11 left school at lunch time on Thursday 16 March to take part in a hard fought and talented tournament against sides from Hemingford Grey, Thorndown and Westfield.

In our three matches against these teams the boys and girls of Wheatfields never gave up, despite losing all three games, and showed Mr Mills what it really meant to wear the Wheatfields jersey – resilience, team work and commitment. WELL DONE!

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The Year 5 Wheatfields team travelled to nearby Somersham Primary School to take part in the **1st round of the Walters Cup.**

A strong squad of 9 was selected to play against a technical and skilful Somersham squad, but we quickly proved to be too physical for our opposition. Solid performances from Toby A in defence and impeccable saves from Robert A in goal epitomised the all round performance from the boys and girls!

Ultimately, goals from Joshua C and Tommy M ensured that Wheatfields progressed to the 2nd round of the cup.

**WELL DONE WHEATFIELDS - BRING ON THE 2ND ROUND!**

**The Spring 'A' team tournament** came round very quickly this year. A strong and determined group of players were selected by Mr Mills to participate in the tournament and they did not fail in representing the school at the highest level!

An opening fixture against a very strong Thorndown side saw our team defeated 3 – 0, however the players were not disheartened by this loss. Instead they went out all guns firing against a Warboys side who were not expecting this. In my opinion, Wheatfields were very unlucky to not come away with a victory, and the result ended 0 – 0.

In their final game Wheatfields took on their old rivals – Westfield. In another hard fought game, the Wheatfield players had the better chances and again were unlucky not to come away with a win. The game finished 1 -1 after Will D scored an equaliser.

Ultimately, Wheatfields finished in 3rd position out of four teams in the tournament. The hard work, determination and commitment the players showed pleased Mr Mills greatly! Well done boys!

### **Gymnastics title held for another year!**

Recently, pupils from year 4 were selected to take part in the first round of the Hunts SSP School Games Gymnastics Competition. There were 22 schools competing and they had to perform a floor routine, body management routine and a vault. Wheatfields gymnasts executed clean routines to score the most points to remain Champions once again! The second gave Wheatfields an opportunity to show that they had improved on their first round performances to finish 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Congratulations to the gymnasts for their excellent sportsmanship and nerve. Well done all!

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### **SPRING CONCERT!**

On Wednesday 15th March, 50 of our school musicians performed in the Wheatfields Spring Concert! WOW!

For many of our musicians this was their first time performing a solo in front of an audience; they had all prepared their pieces with precision and provided us with a very entertaining evening.

Three of our groups also performed. Mrs Tucker's Ukulele group played and sang a selection of tunes - this was their debut performance. The Wednesday Boys and Biscuit Band joined forces to play an ostinato song where each group took their turn to sing a solo verse.

The children all dressed up in their finest concert clothes and sounded as good as they looked!

Many thanks to our visiting music teachers, Mrs Magill (recorder and piano), Mrs Brien (violin) and John McCulley (guitar and ukulele) for preparing the children and giving up their evening to support them all. Thank you to Mrs Merson for putting the Concert together and inspiring the children to perform.

**WELL DONE TO ALL WHO TOOK PART!**

The Summer Concert will be on 21st June.

### **Music Untamed – Free Admission!**

We wanted to make you aware of Drop in Concerts taking place on Saturday 1 April 2017  
Featuring Grand Union Orchestra, Cambridgeshire Youth Wind Orchestra and School Groups

12.00 Asian Music

14.00 African Music

16.00 Caribbean Music

The concerts take place at Great St. Mary's, Cambridge.

### **The Green School Shop**

The new name for The School Shop in St Ives. Wheatfields receives donations from The School Shop for any school uniform they sell. For more information visit [www.thegreenschoolshop.co.uk](http://www.thegreenschoolshop.co.uk) or pop in and see them at 7, Cromwell Mews, Station Road, St.Ives (near Stephen's Butchers and Hyperion Antiques).

Easter Opening Hours

Saturday 1st April 10am – 5pm

Monday 3rd April 10am – 5 pm

Tuesday 4th April 10am – 5 pm

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CLOSED 5th – 9th

Monday 10th April 10am – 5pm

Tuesday 11th April 10am – 5pm

Wednesday 12th April 10am – 5pm

Thursday 13th April 10am – 5pm

Friday 14th April CLOSED

Saturday 15th April 10am – 5pm

CLOSED 16th – 21st

Back to term-time hours on Saturday 22nd April.

### **Curriculum Updates & holiday learning at home**

We are in the process of updating the curriculum content on our website at [www.wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk). The curriculum pages show what your child is learning in each subject through the school year as well as links to the curriculum letters sent out by class teachers. There is further information on each subject as well as links to some excellent home learning sites for you to use at home with your children.

### **Busy Things**

[www.busythings.co.uk](http://www.busythings.co.uk) is a site that can be used at home as well as in school. The children have a log in to use at home which is **home2073**. The password is **tree5520**. You have access to a wealth of learning activities that are all part of the curriculum and are free of charge to parents of Wheatfields. We hope that you enjoy using the site and the children enjoy practising and embedding learning at home. For your convenience, there is a link to the busythings site from the home learning page on our website.

### **Happy Easter!**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support during this term and to wish you all a Happy Easter holiday. We look forward to seeing you when school re-opens on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

*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.*

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