

...in the news!

10th February 2017

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.

4 Rs theme – Resilience including perseverance, noticing what is around you, being completely absorbed in learning and managing distractions. The children have been able to identify what a distraction is and what might distract them at school! Now we know what they are, we can work hard and help others to manage distractions and focus on learning. We are a work in progress!

Parent Consultations

We look forward to seeing you at our parents consultation evenings coming up. A letter has been sent out with a reminder that all appointments are booked using our online booking system. Please contact the school office should you need any help.

World Book Day – 2nd March 2017

Wheatfields will be celebrating World Book day again this year on Thursday 2nd March. We will also have our Book Fair running in school to celebrate everything that can be enjoyed from reading a good book. The children are invited to dress as a favourite book character. The children and staff would also like to fundraise for Bandana Day so they are invited to add a bandana to their costume if they wish. Donations will not be collected for World Book Day but donations will be gratefully received if your child wants to support Bandana Day in aid of the brain tumour charity.

More information about World Book Day can be found at <http://www.worldbookday.com>

For more about National Bandana Day, visit www.thebraintumourcharity.org

500 Words – Radio 2

Writing is something that we are keen to get better at here at Wheatfields and one way to do this is practice and have a go at something new. The bbc Radio 2, 500 words competition is an excellent way to get involved in writing. There are ideas to get you started as well as celebrities to offer advice.

For more information please go to

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/50pnqLfDywb9CFxjNvth5l0/about-500-words>

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Curriculum Updates & learning at home

We are in the process of updating the curriculum content on our website at 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 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.

Free session!

Recycling will be brought to life over this February half term holiday at a fun family activity session being held at the Amey Waterbeach Waste Management Park on

Wednesday 15th February 2017, 10am - 12pm or 2pm - 4pm.

To find out more or to book your place on one of the family activity sessions, please contact the education team on telephone 01223 815490 or email wasteeducation@amey.co.uk

Cycling Instructors Wanted!

Could you enthuse the next generation to cycle?

Outspoken Training are looking for confident communicators to become Bikeability cycle instructors. The role will appeal to individuals looking for flexible term time work which fits in around school hours.

Available Locations:

Bedford, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and/or Peterborough

Salary: £12 per hour with full training and support

For more information:

Please visit our website www.outspokentraining

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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. You will also receive our Calendar of Events detailing events through the school year.

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