

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

Reception This week we have been rehearsing the EYFS Nativity, which we are all very excited to perform next week. We have tried on our costumes, which look fabulous, so thank you to all of those parents who have sent them in. May we remind those who haven't sent their child's costume in, that they must be in on Monday. We were very lucky to have another 'Everyday Superhero' visit us on Monday Mrs. Park, who works at Woodgreen Animal Shelter, came in to talk to us about the animals they look after and how they care for them. In phonics we have focussed on 'ng' and 'th' which the children will be looking forward to practising at the weekend. The week will end with a 'Superhero party' to bid a sad farewell to Mrs. Page as she starts her maternity leave. We all wish her well and will miss her.

Year 1 Phew! What a busy week we've been having in year 1. In the afternoons we've been practicing for the KS1 Production of Lights! Camel! Action! Wow! What a show. We can't wait to share it with you. Thank you so much for all the wonderful costumes. In the mornings we've been sharing how much we've learnt since coming to year 1. There's been lots of puzzles, games, reading and some writing too. Next week we'll start to think about the real meaning of Christmas, looking at Gifts and Giving.

Year 2 This week the children are consolidating their learning from the autumn term. They are working hard on showing the teachers what they have learnt and improved on and what they need to practise next term. We have been practising for the Christmas production next week, thank you for sending in the costumes and helping the children practise their words. We had great fun on decoration day, the children made 4 different things with the year 1 and 2 teachers and have helped to make the school look very Christmassy.

Year 3 This week we had a very exciting day in year 3 when we went to London on our school trip. The children were beautifully behaved and made us very proud. When we arrived in London, we went on a boat along the Thames to look at the London landmarks. The weather was beautiful so we could see everything really clearly although it was quite cold. After that, we went to the National Gallery. We looked at two paintings of the Thames. One painted by Sisley and the other by Monet. We looked at the style of painting as well as the content. On Friday we spent the morning painting our own paintings of the Thames in a similar style to the ones we saw. Please ask any year three child about what this style of painting is called.

Year 4 This week, year 4 have been learning to write detailed instructions to help Father Christmas to cope with his busy day. In maths, we have been recapping place value using 4-digit numbers. We will continue to practice our beautiful singing voices ready for the Christmas carol concert!

Year 5 In year 5 we have had a busy week from learning how to write speech correctly in Literacy to using the grid method in Maths. Year 5 have mostly enjoyed making and decorating our own Christmas decorations earlier in the week. With Mrs Gray-Thomas we made snowflakes and with Mrs Stevens it was Christmas trees. Next, in Literacy we have been focusing on 'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs. This week we were working on writing out a scene with dialogue using it correctly. Furthermore, in Maths we have been looking at multiplication and how to work out big questions. I have particularly enjoyed this week as it has been filled with fun activities. By Megan

Year 6 This week Year 6 have busily been getting ready for the Christmas Fayre by finishing off the products we have created to sell on our stalls. We have had to develop our team working skills to ensure our products are made to the highest standard and are ready on time! We've considered our target market and pricing strategies carefully, even Lord Sugar would be impressed! In maths we have been looking at fractions and in literacy we have been revising how to correctly punctuate speech. We are looking forward to dressing up for Decades Day next week!

Music All the children are busy learning their words for the Christmas productions. Please help them to memorise the words by drawing pictures, reciting and singing the words without looking etc! Some of the KS2 songs are in two or three different parts and the children are doing a really good job of singing their part without being distracted by a different melody! The Singing Starz will be performing on Friday for the opening of the Christmas Fair. We look forward to seeing you there!