

# Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

**Reception** Class 1 and 2 have once again had a very busy week. The children have enjoyed learning about the story of the Lighthouse Keepers Lunch and have even made their own shopping list for a healthy lunch. They have made their own Lighthouse out of Pringles tubes and cereal boxes – they look amazing! In Maths, we have been looking at money and how we can add two amounts together. Of course the highlight of this week has been the children's very first Sports Day at Wheatfields. We could not be more proud of all the children's fantastic attitude and perseverance! Also a big thank you to all the parents who attended – your support, clapping and cheering really made it an event to remember.

**Year 1** In year 1 we've been trying out our story telling skills by retelling the story of the 3 Little Pigs. First we acted out the story with finger puppets and then we started to build our stories. We wrote about the setting and then we described the characters. We hope to put our new stories into a bumper story book to go on our lovely new book cases. In Maths we've been checking our understanding of money, both coins and notes, learning that some are worth a whole lot more than others. Next week, more 3 Little Pigs and we'll be telling the time too!

**Year 2** This week in year 2 we have continued with our topic work about Brazil. The children did some research this week and presented it to the rest of the class. In maths we have been adding numbers. We are working on developing our recall of number bonds to 20. We are also learning written methods for adding and subtracting bigger numbers. In Literacy we have been continuing with our work on reports. We have started to find out lots of information ready for writing our own reports next week. We were disappointed that Sport's Day was cancelled but we had an afternoon of fun sports activities which we really enjoyed.

**Year 3** In Year 3 we went to Verulamium (St Albans) to a Roman Museum. We all really enjoyed it. After we looked around the museum we went into a handling session where we got to touch, feel and handle amazing artefacts. After that we went to the amphitheatre where we got to see remains of shops and a theatre. We wrote a report on our school trip. Also this week we have been learning how to do subtractions using the column method. In Topic we had a text sheet and questions we had to write the answers to in our book. By Isabel & Sophie

**Year 4** This week in Maths we have been doing addition and subtraction. All of us have learnt the new way of subtraction and the top group have learnt a quicker way of addition and so did the second group. In addition in Topic, we have started looking at St Ives by looking at old maps. On Monday. Class 10 were dancing with Charlotte (dance Teacher). By Tahlie, Alfie & Anoushka.

**Year 5** Year 5 have been completing Bikeability this week where they have been putting their safety knowledge to the test! You may have seen them out and about, with their helmets and hi-vis jackets on, learning how to ride safely on the roads. In maths this week, Year 5 have been estimating and calculating the volume of shapes and are now comparing metric and imperial measures. In literacy, the children have been finishing their biographies of famous scientists, ask us for an interesting fact or two - we may surprise you! We are very sad to have now come to the end of our forces unit work, but are excited to start our new Science topic - lifecycles!

**Year 6** In Year 6 we have done some creative writing in Literacy and continued researching and writing our non-chronological reports about the Ancient Greeks. We're still in the process of making our Greek pots and preparing back drops and props for our Ancient Greek animations. The children have been busy rehearsing and making props for the production and lots of children have been involved in the Summer Concert and helping out with KS1 Sports Day.

**Music** Huge congratulations to our musicians who gave stunning performances at the School Concert on Wednesday evening. You've all been working really hard to perfect your pieces; you all looked fabulous and should be very proud of yourselves! All our visiting teachers are sad to be losing some fine players from Y6 this year and will be looking for new recruits to fill the spaces. If your child is interested in learning an instrument, please contact the school for further details. Mr Milgate has recently sent out a letter on parentmail inviting children to a taster session on the clarinet, saxophone, tin whistle or flute. If your child would like to try an instrument (no obligation to commit to lessons), please send back the attached form or contact the office. The Singing Starz have one more engagement; they will be singing at the Big Sing at the Free Church next Tuesday with other schools from the local area.