

# Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

**Reception** In EYFS this week we have introduced the theme of a 'Garden Centre'. The pupils have been excited to share their own experiences, recreate events and act out a narrative. The café has been very popular, with lots of food orders being taken, including many from the adults. As a part of the 'Spring' topic the children have continued to write sentences, talk about changes and have created pictures of blossom using different tools. We are sending home letter formation homework sheets in the green folders. Please complete these at a pace which is convenient to yourselves.

**Year 1** Time flies when you're having fun and we've been having lots of learning fun in Year 1 looking at time. By now we should be able to tell the time to the nearest o'clock and half past. Some of us have been solving time problems too! In Literacy we've been thinking about dragons, describing them, drawing them and also planning quenching potions should they ever visit us at school! Why not ask us about the amazing paintings created by Arcimboldo?

**Year 2** Year 2 have had another busy week this week. We have been learning to tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. The children have really enjoyed this challenge, keep asking them to tell you time over the next few weeks to help consolidate their learning. We have carried on looking at command sentences and instructional text in literacy. The children have been using verbs and adverbs in their writing to help give detail to their instructions. In PE we have enjoyed exploring the wall bars and big apparatus by looking at how we travel, balance and jump. In Guided Reading we have been answering questions and using the text to help us find the answers.

**Year 3** This week has been lots of fun in Year 3. The children have made Mrs Turner and Mrs Mackay feel very welcome. We have been learning Roman numerals. The children are now learning the value of the different numerals up to 12, and have told the time on clocks using Roman numerals. In Literacy we have started a new unit on myths and legends. We have been reading lots of stories and talking about the features. We will be continuing this over the next couple of weeks. We have started our topic on the Stone Age. It has been lots of fun. We have lots more fun activities waiting for us next week including a visit from the Norris Museum.

**Year 4** This week, Year 4 have been furthering their understanding of co-ordinates by practicing translations of shapes and by playing the 'co-ordinates game'. In Literacy, we have been planning our Viking reports by using spider diagrams to organise our ideas. We look forward to sharing our finished reports with you! In addition, we have begun our Rocket Mouse investigation in Science and are hoping to test our questions and predictions before the end of the week.

**Year 5** This week in Year 5 we have been discussing if deforestation should stop or continue, what do you think about it? In Maths we have been measuring length and converting mm into cm, cm into m and cm to mm. To convert mm to cm you divide it by ten and to convert cm to m you divide it by one hundred. Also in P.E we have been look at how monkeys and birds move and put into a dance. This has been a really busy week and our debates went really well. By Sam G.

**Year 6** This week in Year 6 we have been making shadow puppets as the final part of our learning about light. We acted out the dispute between Isaac Newton and Robert Hooke over Newton's theory of light and colour. In Maths, Class 13 have been consolidating their work on angles and Class 14 have been looking at common factors and multiples. We have started a new unit in Literacy looking at discussion texts. We have enjoyed discussing the different arguments for and against certain issues and are now thinking about a topic we would like to write about!

**Music** The Y6 children have thoroughly impressed me this week with their ideas for their Space compositions. It was very timely that the learning theme of the week was 'Imagining' because we really were using our imaginations. The children had some fantastic ideas for their themes and then thought about how to craft them into a piece of music using musical devices such as texture, timbre, dynamics, pitch and duration. It was lovely to see them drawing on all their learning from the term (very resourceful). Now we need to add real instruments! The Song of the Week is 'Easter Jubilation'.