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**Thank you!**



Thank you so much for all of your donations for our harvest festival this year. Mrs Probert led our harvest assembly with the children where they had the opportunity to share their Harvest learning. Kids Club also shared their harvest activities with the rest of the school. Please see below part of the email that the school received. We have a certificate that shows that we donated an amazing 234Kg of produce – Well-done Wheatfields and a big thank you to parents and carers for your support.

Dear Wheatfields School,

Thanks to organisations such as yours, we have had a record amount of donations, which has helped to replenish our supplies. Please do thank all the children from us at your next assembly, we were absolutely amazed by the amount of food you collected and donated.

Once again, thank you so much.

St Ives Foodbank

**Wheatfields Preschool**

On Thursday 10 and Friday 11 November, Wheatfields Preschool will be closed in order to move premises. The Preschool will be moving into the Kids Club building temporarily. If you have an hour or two to spare and would like to help, we are looking for volunteers to help with the move. Much of the equipment will be stored in school (old Elm Classroom) and some equipment will need to go over to Kids Club. If you are able to give us any of your time, please email [office@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk) or Donna Moody, preschool lead using [Wheatfieldspreschool@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:Wheatfieldspreschool@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk) letting us know when you are available. Thank you in advance for your help.

**Stay & Read Sessions**

We are very pleased to be able to offer Stay & Read sessions for our parents and carers again, where we open School for parents to come in and read with your child(ren) in any of our classrooms or communal spaces, in an informal setting. Pre-Covid, these sessions were really well attended and helped the children to become more enthused in their reading, building the profile of a love of reading for pleasure.

**Our first session is on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.**





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The main KS2 School hall will be open from 8:35am for you to sign in, ready to go through to your child's class at 8:45am. All parents must sign in and wait to be called through to their child's year group - we always start with our older learners to give the younger children time to register and settle! Once you have gone through to your child's class, please let the class teacher know if you are taking them out to collect siblings so we know they have left the room. All children will be expected to be back in class to start their learning again at 9:10am. If you are unable to make the session, your child will read independently or with an adult in class.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### **The British Legion Appeal**

Wheatfields Primary School is proud to support the British Legion Poppy Appeal. In assembly today, I talked to the children about being thankful and grateful for the work of our soldiers by donating some money and wearing a poppy with pride. Poppies and other items like wristbands can be purchased in school. There is a suggested donation of £1 for wristbands and reflectors and snap bands can be purchased with a suggested donation of £1.50. Snap bands cannot be worn in school and the children know why! There is no suggested donation amount for poppies. All items will be available from tomorrow (Tuesday 8 November).

### **Wheatfields Anti-bullying Week**

The week beginning 14 November is anti-bullying week. Bullying is an issue that Wheatfields staff and pupils take very seriously throughout the year and anti-bullying week gives staff the opportunity to highlight the importance of speaking up when bullying happens or is witnessed. Bullying is completely unacceptable in any form and will not be tolerated at Wheatfields Primary School. PSHE lessons next week will have an anti-bullying theme and the children can learn about or be reminded of what to do when they see bullying taking place to someone else or if they are being bullied themselves. It is not an easy thing to do but the children are encouraged to speak up so that the victim and the bully can receive the help and support that they need.

### **Children in Need 2022 'SPOTacular'**

More than ever, young people need support and we would like to raise money to support Children in Need again this year. More information can be found at <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/build-your-own-spotacular-challenge/>

This year's BBC Children in Need is all about **The Great SPOTacular**. Wear spots, paint spots, bake spots or simply feel SPOTacular! On Friday 14 November we would like you to be as SPOTacular as possible. You might want to be covered in colourful spots or wear spotty clothes or socks. We look forward to seeing your creativity and collecting as many Pudsey pennies as we can!



Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful school.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Theresa Thornton  
Headteacher

