

...in the news!

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

*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 'Learning Review' and termly curriculum letters.*

### **Children in Need**

Wheatfields is very proud to support Children in Need and this year we raised a fabulous £358.37!! Thank you so much for your support during this very difficult time for many families and children.

### **Managing Children and Young People's worries**

Wheatfields is fortunate to be part of a project where a team of trainee educational psychologists can offer support to children and families who may need help to manage worry. If you would like further information or support for your child, please contact the team using the email address [ccs.mhst@nhs.net](mailto:ccs.mhst@nhs.net) Please mention that your child attends Wheatfields.

### **Snowman Project**

A team of volunteers who are running this year's 'Recycled' Snowman Festival are keen to get Wheatfields pupils and families involved alongside other St Ives schools.

FEST (Festival Events St Ives) have kindly agreed to donate 50 books to our school. The majority of the books will go into our school library but 14 will be kept as prizes for the best recycled snowman picture or model in each class. The volunteers are asking for the snowman pictures, models and designs to be put up in your front windows at home (similar to the 2020 NHS rainbow).

If you would like a chance to win a book, a photo of your entry needs to be emailed to your class teacher. With permission winners entries will be posted on our Facebook page to be launched at the end of November '2020 St Ives Recycled Snowman Festival'. Please see the information and some picture ideas below. Good luck!!

### **Make a Toilet Roll or Kitchen Roll Snowman**

Make some snowmen out of the cardboard rolls in Toilet Rolls or Kitchen Rolls.

A few of them would look really good in a row on your windowsill.

It's easy to do. Just take a toilet roll and paint it white then draw a cute face with felt tip pens or paint. Make a hat and scarf out of: Paper, plain paper or wrapping paper, your old socks cut up. (Ask permission, and get help with the cutting, and make sure they are clean! very important), or if you have scraps of fabric or clothes you have grown out of they are very good for making hats and scarves. Just use your imagination and have a go.



### **Make Snowman Bunting out of Cardboard**

Why not use some of the cardboard from one of the boxes that have been coming from online shopping, or a cereal box, or any cardboard packaging you have around. Cut the cardboard into triangles and draw snowmen on them (or you could make square bunting). Make holes in the corners (I used a hole puncher, but you could use a thick needle. Get an adult to do that.) Thread string through, (I used garden twine).

Hang it up across your window so that everyone can see it.



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**Home learning if self-isolating or a bubble closes**

Whilst we have not yet had a pupil or a member of staff test positive for Covid, many schools have so it is good to be prepared. If your child needs to self-isolate, please use the learning platforms that are on our website that can be found here [https://wheatfields.eschools.co.uk/website/home\\_learning\\_programmes/247503](https://wheatfields.eschools.co.uk/website/home_learning_programmes/247503) . Providing that the teacher is not unwell, learning will be emailed to you over the next couple of days using the class email address or learning will be provided using google classroom. To help you to access google classroom there is further information and a helpful parent guide on the school website that can be found using the link above. If you have any questions about home learning when your child is self – isolating or if a bubble is closed, please email your child's teacher in the first instance. Thank you.

**Covid email address**

In order to respond as soon as possible to any illness or absence from school due to covid symptoms we have set up a [covid@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:covid@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk) email address. Please use this email address to notify us of any covid related absence and when you receive your negative test result and are able to email us the result.

**Should you or a member of your family receive a positive test result phone the school immediately. If it is the evening or weekend send an email using [covid@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:covid@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk)**

If there is a positive test result at the weekend or during evenings we need to know as soon as possible to be able to make the necessary arrangements in school and communicate with parents whose children are required to self-isolate.

**Class emails**

There were many positives from using the class emails raised by both teachers and parents during lockdown. We are keeping them going but with the understanding that the teachers will have much less time to look at them and respond. Therefore should you need to contact us urgently then please phone or email [office@wheatfield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@wheatfield.cambs.sch.uk) . Class emails and protocol can be found on the website using the link [https://www.wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk/website/class\\_emails\\_for\\_non-urgent\\_teacher\\_contact/506605](https://www.wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk/website/class_emails_for_non-urgent_teacher_contact/506605)

With very best wishes,

Mrs Thornton

*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](http://www.wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk) . You will also receive our Calendar of Events detailing events through the school year.*