

...in the news!

19<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Christmas Edition

*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.*

### **Christmas Fayre**

The Christmas Fayre on Friday 1st December was a big success. It was very busy and there was a great atmosphere. There was a good mixture of local crafts, traders, charity stalls and our PAWS stalls. There were some fantastic raffle prizes and of course Santa's Grotto. Thank you to everyone who helped out, donated and attended. We couldn't do this without your support. We raised over £1200 which is a great amount.

### **KS1 Christmas performances**

Thank you for supporting our KS1 Christmas performances this year. The children worked so hard to make sure that their performance could be enjoyed by all. For many of the children this was their first time on the stage and we were very impressed by their confidence and attitude. Well done all!

### **Wheatfields Poppy Appeal**

The Poppy Appeal raised an amazing £293.68. Thank you for your support for this very worthwhile charity.

### **KS2 performances**

The KS2 performances this year were a huge success. The school has received many positive comments about the high standard of performance and the ability of the children to sing and perform together.

### **Staffing**

We wished Miss Haylock well in her change of career during assembly this morning. I am pleased to welcome Mrs Afshan Khan-Blacker to teach Class 12 from January. We also welcome Mr Will Sanderson to join our Learning Support team. We are delighted to welcome back Miss Mindham from Maternity leave to teach Class 8 alongside Mrs Gray-Thomas.

### **Attendance**

100% attendance was celebrated during our end of term assembly. A number of pupils in every class have achieved this award for the Autumn term. The winner of the Attendance trophy in KS1 are Class 4. The winner of the KS2 trophy was Class 14.

### **House Points**

The house that has collected the most points this term is ..... DIAMONDS! Sapphire House are pleased to have their first win of the academic year.

### **And finally....**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

*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.*

*Mrs Theresa Thornton, Headteacher.*

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