

...in the news!

Autumn 2, 2019

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.

Stay and Read sessions

121 of you joined us for our reading session on Monday morning. This is by far the most parents we have welcomed in to school so far. Thank you for supporting our love of reading. We would like to have a session at the beginning of each month so if you couldn't make it this time you have more opportunities to join in. The next session is on Friday 6th December 08:50 – 09:10. As it is likely to be cold and wet, we will ask you to come into the main hall where you can sign in and wait until 08:50 when we hope the class teachers will have had a chance to do the registers.

Curiosity café's

Keep a look out for dates for our Curiosity café's. If you haven't attended one before they are a chance to find out more about how your children learn in school. There is also a gift for each family that attends to support learning at home.

PAWS update

The PAWS committee are looking forward to another exciting year of fundraising. The main event of the Autumn Term is fast approaching as we have our Christmas Fayre on the 22nd November between 5 and 7pm. This year each year group is running a stall to see which one stall can raise the most money. If you can spare some time during the fayre to help out on your year group stall or on any of the stalls, please complete the slip attached to the letter and end it in. Thank you in advance for your support with items for the tombola, cakes and bags. We really do appreciate it.

Boys' football tournament report

As we faced our biggest rivals Westfield they came on the attack. Leo Hylton blocked a shot with his heel. Next Noah Adams booted the ball up the field and Jack Desborough missed the goal by a small margin. The rest of the game was very even and finished 0-0.

In our next game, we played Stukeley. We went into this game very confident because we drew against Westfield. We went on the attack first and Aiden Bonner scored our first goal of the tournament putting us 1-0 ahead. We got a corner and Noah Adams took it and put it in the box however the Stukeley goalkeeper caught the ball. After that, we went back on the attack and Callum Bonner put the ball into the bottom corner to make it 2-0. We finished the game like this.

In our third game we played Priory and were straight on the attack and Tom Mustill scored our first goal. We kept up the high pressure and Leo Hylton finished our second opportunity. In the second half we didn't give Priory a break, as Callum added to the score sheet to make it 3-0. Nearing the end of the second half, Jack Desborough made it 4-0.

In our fourth game, we played Hartford. We knew we had to win at least 2-0 to win or 1-0 to draw with

Westfield. We were continuously on the attack but for some reason we couldn't put the ball into the back of the net until we got a last minute penalty. Jack slotted the ball into the bottom corner. The whistle blew for full time, we were now drawing with Westfield! So we had to play Westfield once more. Whoever won would win the tournament.

Now we played Westfield and it was very even all throughout the first half. Into the second half, we went on the attack and Callum did some brilliant skills and crossed it in and Jack tapped in an easy goal. The clock was ticking and Wheatfield's defended for their lives until the ref blew the final whistle. We won!!!!!!

Well done to our football team for a great result and report!



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Girls' football match report

Wheatfields are on fire! The girls' football team arrived at Hartford Junior School raring to go. It was a slow start, but after a while the girls warmed up and Joana scored our first goal! A few minutes later, Hartford equalised but that didn't stop the tenacity of the girls playing. Joana dribbled the ball from the half way line and another one went in before half time and the score was 2-1 to Wheatfields. A quick change around and a few substitutions gave our side a new lease of life. We were attacking well and defending strong. The goals kept coming from Ava, our captain, who scored 3 in the second half! The girls were ecstatic; we are now into the 3rd round of the girls' cup. Well done, we are so proud of you!



BBC Resource Tiny, Happy People

For some of us our young family days are over but I wanted to bring this resource to your attention to support developing communication from a young age. As a school we are investing heavily in developing Speech and Language of our youngest learners as many of our children struggle with the level of communication expected when starting school and beyond. This is a good resource full of tips and advice on games to play with very young children to promote good communication skills.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

Pants and Socks

Thank you so much for your uniform donations and underwear. We are still short of age 4-5 pants, trousers, skirts or pinafores and tops.

Aldi Stickers

2 posters filled and a third one started. We are in with a chance of winning £20,000 for the school to help to promote Sports Activities as well as another football Kit. Please keep sending the stickers in!

Year 1 return!

Year 1 classes have moved back into the main school building ready for learning on Monday. For the last day today, the classes will be collected from the mobile classrooms. From Monday the children can be collected from their classroom exit doors; the EYFS outside play area for class 3 and the door onto the path near the gate on the Wheatfields road entrance for class 4. Thank you to all the staff and pupils that have helped with the move!

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The Green School Shop News

We are very pleased to announce that school uniform can now be ordered online from the Green School Shop in St Ives. Free delivery to school is also available. Please click on the link below to find out more.

www.thegreenschoolshop.co.uk

LEG UPZ Hunger Warriors @Wheatfields

Do you or someone you know need support with food?

LEG UPZ is a new organisation working alongside St. Ives and Godmanchester Foodbank. Our aim is to spread the word and support those in need. We have provided schools within the St. Ives & Huntingdonshire region with Foodbank food bins in the hope that we together, can donate as much food as possible to make a significant difference. Please see the list below for eligible items and collection dates for your school.

Collection dates

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| • Cereal | • Pasta sauce | • Tinned fruit | ➤ Friday 29 th November 2019 |
| • Soap | • Crisps | • Biscuits | ➤ Friday 13 th December 2019 |
| • Pasta | • Tinned meat | • UHT milk | ➤ Friday 3 rd January 2020 |
| • Rice | • Tinned vegetables | • Fruit juice | ➤ Friday 14 th February 2020 |
| • Tinned tomatoes | • Tea/Coffee | • <u>Plastic Bags</u> | ➤ Friday 27 th March 2020 |
| | | | ➤ Friday 22 nd May 2020 |
| | | | ➤ Friday 26 th June 2020 |

If you know or see someone in need of support with food, please give them this card.



Thank you for all your support, LEG UPZ.

The Wheatfields foodbin is located by the blue chairs in the reception area. Together as Staff, Pupils, Parents and Governors we can make a difference. Thank you in advance for your support.

With very best wishes,

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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. You will also receive our Calendar of Events detailing events through the school year.