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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. You will also receive additional information from Wheatfields Preschool and Kids Club.

Poppy Appeal

We are proud to say that we have raised the highest amount ever this year for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Wheatfields raised a staggering £431.80. Thank you so much for supporting this worthwhile cause.



Wheatfields Christmas Post box

From Wednesday 1st December Christmas cards can be brought into school by the children to be posted in the school post-box, near Reception. To have your cards delivered, you must write the **first name and surname initial** of the person you are sending your card to and the **class** that they are in. Sadly, any cards without these details cannot be delivered. Year 6 Elves.



We want to make Christmas as special as possible for the children therefore, before the end of term there will also be...



A short film of each class presenting some Christmas Magic for you!



PAWS Christmas activities for you to join in and enjoy! COMING SOON ☺



A Thornton's cinema (class/year groups separately)





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Christmas outfit day & Christmas lunch 14th December

Virtual Panto 16th December



Final Assembly – HT awards for the term, House Points, Attendance, GMTP winners 17th December



COVID - thank you!

Thank you so much for continuing to be proactive regarding Covid. We definitely have the best parents – you have been amazing in helping us to keep numbers low. We had an outbreak in year 5 last week which is beginning to plateau thanks to your prompt action and the measures in place at school. We are monitoring our situation daily and hope we can get through to Christmas without too many positive cases. We will continue to send out letters if there is a positive case in your child's class or year group so that you can be aware. Thank you for your continued vigilance and support. Our hope is that all families and staff can have a good Christmas break.

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 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

Guidance states that if another family member has tested positive for Covid and they need to self-isolate, other household members do not need to self-isolate and pupils can attend school **as long as they have no symptoms**. To help with stopping the spread from a household positive case, **daily LFD's** are suggested for any children aged 7 plus. LFDs are free and can be ordered here <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>





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BBC Children in Need 'Together we can change young lives'

Thank you so much for your support of Children in Need last week. The children and staff looked fantastic in their spots, onesies or pyjamas. Eeyore was spotted on the field at lunchtime looking after the children! Once we have counted up the pennies we will let you know how much was raised by Wheatfields.

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





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