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Friday 22 April 2022

*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.*

Welcome back! We hope you have had a good break and are ready for the business of the Summer Term at Wheatfields!

### **Creative Writing Award**

We are very excited to share that one of our year 2 pupils, Abigail Mill has been awarded a third place in the Creative Writing Class of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother's Handwriting Awards 2022. This is a phenomenal achievement and huge congratulations to Abigail who is invited to attend a presentation event at the East of England Showground in July.

### **Thank you PAWS!**

The climbing frame is a big hit and is being enjoyed by the children in KS2 at playtimes and lunchtimes. I have been impressed by the behaviour of the children and after the last 2 years of separated year groups it is fantastic to see pupils across year groups mixing and enjoying their free time together. Children in KS1 will be using the frame at different times as well as the wooden play equipment during their break times and lunchtimes.

### **COVID update**

At the time of writing, there are no cases in school. This is bound to change but we are enjoying this at the moment. A letter will be sent out today from the LA to update parents with more information locally. For your information, please see the information below regarding pupil illness sent out in my previous newsletter.

- There will be no public access to testing aside from private sector testing.
- From 1 April, anyone with a **positive COVID-19 test result** will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be three days. This will rely on people accessing paid tests.
- From 1 April, updated guidance will advise **people with symptoms of a respiratory infection**, including COVID-19, and a high temperature or who feel unwell, to try stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.





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- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Schools are expected to take these measures -
  - Ensuring all eligible groups are enabled and supported to take up the offer of national vaccination programmes including COVID-19 and flu.
  - Ensuring occupied spaces are well ventilated and let fresh air in.
  - Reinforcing good hygiene practices such as hand washing and cleaning.

### **Vaccination offer expands to all children aged 5-11**

The COVID-19 vaccination programme, the biggest vaccination effort in the nation's history, will expand to include all children aged 5-11 in April. Previously only children who were in an at-risk group were eligible for the vaccination.

### **Cross Country Runners**

Three teams of runners in the cross-country competition next week are representing Wheatfields School. They have been allowed a rest day today but training resumes on Monday. We know that you will take great pride in representing Wheatfields and we hope you do your best and enjoy the experience. Thank you to Miss Parkinson for making arrangements and training the pupils. Good luck to the Wheatfields Team!!

### **Netball opportunity for years 5 and 6**

Hawks Netball Club is pleased to announce that they will be running a Hawks Rising Summer Club for children in school years 5 to 8 of all genders:

*Wednesday May 4th 2022 – 13th July 2022 at St Ivo Academy, 6.00 – 6.50pm. Price £25 for 10 sessions.*

*Netball is a game that we know and love and we want to provide a nurturing and safe space for the next generation to learn the game, develop their skills and most importantly enjoy their time on court with their teammates.*





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*We will be running the summer club over 10 weeks with a break for half term. All sessions will be planned and supervised by a fully qualified coach, Rebecca Whitwham who is Head Coach of Hawks Netball Club, along with other club volunteers and a Safeguarding Officer. Everyone is DBS checked and will provide a supportive and fun environment to enjoy the game.*

If you are interested in signing your child up then please visit the club website [Juniors – Hawks Netball Club](#)

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.*

