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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.

So proud of our Year 6!

This week has been Year 6 assessment week nationally. It is a shame that year 6 were required to sit the tests despite having 2 interrupted years of learning due to Covid, but we could not be more proud of them. Our Year 6's have shown themselves to be truly resilient and positive learners. They took every test calmly and gave their very best. We know that whatever their test scores are, their next schools will be very lucky to have them as year 7 pupils.

Planting

Some Wheatfields pupils were chosen to plant some wild flower seeds in the ground near to the path alongside Wheatfields School. Well done to the children who were selected who took part enthusiastically and listened carefully to all of the adults from the Council. They were treated to seeing the ground preparation equipment being used before planting the seeds. Soon there will be a glorious wild flower meadow that we can see from our playground.

O2 Singing Stars

There are many perks to being a headteacher and one of them is the chance to go to the O2 Arena to sing and dance alongside thousands of other school children. Young Voices is a wonderful children's choir who come together to celebrate the power of music and the power of singing. This is something we have missed dreadfully being a singing school so it was even more special this year. Pupils from year 5 and 6 performed brilliantly and were treated to performances by Wynne Evans, Rebecca Ferguson, The Beatbox Collective and Urban Strides Dance Company. We were definitely the best choir and audience and I am telling anyone who will listen that we have sung with the Go Compare man!! The children did themselves and Wheatfields Primary School proud. Huge thanks to Mrs Merson for her excellent music teaching and organisational skills and to parents for coming to see us.

COVID vaccinations – please book!

Vaccination offer expands to all children aged 5-11

Parents who would like to have their child receive the vaccination are able to book vaccination appointments online via www.nhs.uk/covidvaccine. Children who are not in an at-risk group will need to wait 12 weeks between their first and second dose.





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Children who recently had COVID-19 will need to wait to have the vaccination for 12 weeks after their symptoms started, or 12 weeks after the day of their positive test if they were not symptomatic.

Parents who would like to find out more about the vaccination for children aged 5-11 can find a range of resources via GOV.UK here. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-children-aged-5-to-11-years>

St Ives and Warboys Cricket Club

St Ives and Warboys Cricket Club are looking for children over 7 to join our junior teams for the up and coming cricket session. We are a merged club so we have two grounds we train from (St Ives outdoor centre and Warboys cricket grounds). Some children train at both, some just do the one that is closer to them. We have a great team of coaches, all of which have coaching qualifications and are DBS checked. The training sessions at St Ives outdoor centre will run until Friday 15th July. Training at Warboys ground will run until Tuesday 19th July.

St Ives and warboys cricket club also offers All Stars cricket sessions for children aged between 5 - 8. These sessions are delivered at Warboys cricket ground starting on Tuesday 10th May and running for 8 weeks. The sessions are 6pm to 7pm. The cost of the All Stars cricket program is £40 which includes a participation pack for every player.

If you have any questions, please email us on siwcc.juniors@gmail.com or if you would like to sign up please register your child through this link <https://stivesandwarboyscc.clubbuzz.co.uk/join>. To register for All Stars cricket please use this link <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/d91806b6-c13d-483d-8bd5-e74ed4bf1c01>

Kimbolton Cricket Club

There are Girls Only Cricket sessions being held at Kimbolton Cricket club starting on Saturday 21st May. These sessions are free for all girls to attend. This is a great opportunity for girls to play in a safe, welcoming environment and maybe even try a new sport. More information can be found at <https://kimbolton.play-cricket.com/Aboutus>

Jubilee

It is a very special year for Queen Elizabeth II and Wheatfields pupils will be celebrating in style. PAWS will also be giving us the opportunity to have a special memento of this 70th year. During





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the afternoon of Monday 23rd May, the **whole school** will be having a tea party outside all together. There will be music, singing and games. As part of the celebrations, you are very welcome to join us towards the end of the afternoon before pick up. We are finalising details so please look out for an update next week!

To make sure that all pupils are accounted for, parents who can come will be asked to make sure that their children go back into their class with their teachers before leaving their classroom in the usual way at the end of the school day. Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to celebrating with you!

Colouring Outdoors

In good weather, some of our children enjoy sitting at the tables outside and colouring in. If you have any unused colouring books that your children have grown out of or do not use, we can use them for you! Please bring them to reception and thank you in advance.

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.

