

...in the news!

7<sup>th</sup> June 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.*

### **Staffing**

We welcome two new members of staff to the teaching team at Wheatfields. James Streeter joins us with a wealth of teaching experience as does Kate Davies. In addition, Caroline Cleghorn will be staying on at Wheatfields as a permanent member of staff. Mrs Aina, Mrs Page and Mrs Yasaei will be leaving Wheatfields at the end of this academic year. We wish them well in their next endeavours and thank them for the tremendous efforts they have taken to care for and educate their pupils.

### **Young Carers**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June saw the launch of the first ever Wheatfields Young Carers afterschool group, and what a huge success it was. Led by Mrs Cutbush and Mrs Maloney the children took part in a range of activities, in the small hall, from arts and crafts to reading and board games, they also enjoyed a refreshing drink and snack. The, invitation only, club is designed to allow the schools Young Carers time to be children and have a break from the caring responsibilities they have at home for a while. If you think that your child might be a Young Carer or have any questions please ask at the school office to speak to Mrs Cutbush or look on the school website for more information. Mrs Cutbush and Mrs Maloney

### **Sports days**

We have taken time to reflect on feedback received and we are pleased to be able to share with you our Sports Days for this year. We hope as many of you can come as possible. The children need to show which House they are representing by wearing their House colour top. Diamonds can wear either yellow or white tops. The school calendar of events and letters have already been sent out but just as a reminder; Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, EYFS 9.30am – 10.30am, KS1 (years 1 & 2), 10.30 – 11.30am.

The House points chart has become very interesting as Sapphires have worked very hard to move from 0 house points during the first half term to 5 wins earning a dress down day on the 17<sup>th</sup> June!! Sapphires also won the most house points for last half term. Bring on Sports day – points will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in each event. There will be a mix of activities using the PE skills learned this year as well as races. Every point will count!

Housepoints wins so far this year:-

Emeralds 9  
Sapphires 7  
Rubies 12  
Diamonds 8

### **New Parents Evening**

This year has gone so quickly! At 7.00pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, we will be welcoming parents of our new EYFS pupils for September 2019. We are looking forward to welcoming our newest arrivals. There will also be opportunities for our current EYFS pupils to experience Year 1 learning in order to support transition from EYFS to year 1 in addition to Jump Up! time.

### **Jump Up!**

During the morning of 4<sup>th</sup> July, the children will move to their new classrooms and spend time with their new teacher and supporting adults. This is such an enjoyable and important time for the children to spend with their new teaching team. The morning is spent learning more about the curriculum for that year and what to look forward to. In addition, parents are invited to curriculum information meetings within the first couple of weeks of the new term in September. The children will bring home their end of year report on the 4<sup>th</sup> July. The report will include who their next teacher will be. It is not necessary to mix any of the classes this year. Please note that reports for year 6 pupils will be delayed due to the publication date of year 6 SAT results which is the 9<sup>th</sup> July.

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**PAWS Summer Fair and Open Evening, 5.00 – 7.00pm Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

This is a great event that is always very well attended and brings a considerable amount of much needed funds to the school. This year, year 6 are eager to attend as usual to run their stalls and make as much money as possible. PAWS committee members are working hard to make this year's Summer Fair even better.

Open Evening will also take place between 5.00pm and 7.00pm. The school is open to parents and friends to see new classrooms and meet new staff. This is always a good time to meet your child's new teacher to introduce yourselves and ask any questions you may have about next year. It is not an appropriate time to discuss anything confidential. Should you need to speak to your class teacher before the start of the school year in September to discuss confidential matters, please make an appointment through the school office.

We look forward to seeing you!

St Ivo Academy has planned a Summer Arts Festival on the same evening. The event promises to be fun, inspiring and a great way for future Year 7s and their families to get a flavour of many of the creative opportunities which lie in store for them when they join St Ivo Academy in the years to come.

**Please note that wristbands should be purchased in advance.** Under 11s enter for free but must be accompanied by an adult. Wristbands may be purchased via parent mail (by parents with students already at St Ivo) or on 01480 302970.

I have spoken to Mr Griffin, the Head teacher and he has promised half price entry after 7.00pm for Wheatfields parents, giving plenty of time to come to our Summer Fair and then head on to the Arts Festival should you wish.

**Year 6 Cups and Year 2 Cup Presentations**

It is a Wheatfields tradition that year 6 pupils and Year 2 pupils are nominated by adults working within the Phase to receive end of year awards in recognition of effort and progress as well as attainment across the curriculum. This year we would like to invite parents to join us for the presentation of the cups. The Year 6 presentation is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm and is open to all year 6 parents. It will probably last around 1 hour. The presentation of the Year 2 Cup will take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and if your child is the lucky recipient of the Year 2 cup, you will be invited nearer the time.

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.*