

...in the news!

15th October 2018

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.

Trips, Trips Everywhere!

The children at Wheatfields have had so many exciting adventures over our first half term at school, but none more so than our intrepid Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6 teams! Pupils in Year 3 visited Flag Fen continuing their learning on the Iron Age. Linked with their topic on Castles, Year 2 became medieval travellers when they experienced the fantastic Mountfitchet Castle. They even got a certificate from the organisers to say what an exceptional group of children they were and a credit to the school – well done! Year 6 pupils had a very busy time at Ironbridge, learning first-hand what it was like to live and work during the Industrial Revolution. Those Year 6's who stayed with us at school made great use of their time by going on a boat trip, bowling and making tiles using the same methods as their friends at Ironbridge. We are so pleased with the trips that we are able to offer at Wheatfields and look forward to hearing about all the others planned for this year.

Harvest Festival

Thank you so very much for all of your donations to the St Ives Food Bank for The Harvest Festival. You were very generous with your contributions and a mountain of items were displayed during our annual Harvest Assembly for the children to see. Over 14 large boxes were collected by the volunteers from the All Saints Parish Church where the food bank is held every Tuesday and Friday. These items will go towards supporting individuals and families who have fallen on hard times or may be in crisis, especially as the weather becomes colder, so thank you again for supporting this cause.

Bikes & Scooters

At Wheatfields we encourage our pupils to keep fit and healthy, and one way of doing this is by walking, riding a bike or a scooter to school. However, we would like to ask all parents and carers to remind their children how to remain safe, whilst keeping others around them safe, on their travels to and from school – we give these same messages in our school assemblies. Bikes and scooters should be dismantled before coming through the school gates, walked to and from the bike shed sensibly, and are not to be mounted until safely outside the school gates. If all our pupils adhere to these simple rules, we can avoid unnecessary accidents from happening. Thank you for supporting the school in this matter.

Parent Consultations

These take place next week, on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th October. You will have been sent instructions on how to book your appointment online, however this system closed this Sunday 14th October, so any appointments you would like to make after this time will need to be directly through school.

Thank you for all of your support over this half term, we hope you have a restful break and look forward to seeing you and the children ready for the second half of the Autumn Term.

Mrs T Thornton
Headteacher

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.