

...in the news!

5<sup>th</sup> April 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.*

### **Public Speaking Competition 2019**

This competition has been running for many years and is one of the great traditions of Wheatfields Primary School. This year's competition was the closest yet! Pupils in KS2 write a speech about something that they are interested in for their half term homework in February. The heats happen in front of classes and the entries are chosen to go through to the next round. The pupils selected to go through to the final are the top 3 pupils in lower KS2 and the top 3 pupils in upper KS2. The judges were Mrs. Shevlin, the teacher that established the competition at Wheatfields, Miss Vicky, a dance teacher that is a past pupil and Mr. Griffin, the headteacher of St Ivo School. The 6 finalists were Amelia Imrie, Grace Booth, Noah MacLellan, Sophie Canning, Ruby Parker and Henry Clark. The judges awarded first place in LKS2 to Amelia Imrie and first place in UKS2 to Sophie Canning. A fantastic achievement for all of our finalists and especially well done to Sophie and Amelia.

### **PAWS Easter egg Competition**

Despite me offering to look after any Easter eggs that weren't wanted, the Easter eggs were all, eagerly collected by the winning children in each year group. All of the decorated eggs entries really brighten up our school hall. Well done to everyone for entering the competition and I hope that all of the winners enjoy their Easter egg prizes!

### **Thank you!**

Wheatfields Primary School would like to thank Tesco Express, Morrison's and The Spar for donating the Easter Eggs that have been given to PAWS to use for prizes for the Easter Eggstravaganza competition.

### **100% attendance awards**

We like to celebrate 100% attendance at Wheatfields because if you are at school every day, you have the best chance to improve as a learner. Many children were awarded for their 100% attendance in the end of term assembly. Class 4 were awarded the attendance cup for KS1 for the spring term and Class 7 were awarded the KS2 attendance cup. Both classes are proving hard to beat because they also won the attendance cups for the autumn term!

### **House points for the term**

The winning house for the spring term is Rubies! Well done Ruby team. Sapphires got a much needed win for this week!

### **Parentview**

Thank you to those parents that took the time to complete the parent view survey this year during parent consultations. Parentview can be completed at any time, therefore please do complete the survey as it provides the school with good information about what we do well and areas for improvement. Please use this link to access the questionnaire and thank you for your continued support.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

We look forward to the start of the summer term on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. The staff will be in school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April for a professional Day. On behalf of all the staff and governors I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy Easter and a restful break. I have reminded the children to try to be helpful at home!

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.*



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