

...in the news!

8th March 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

Mr. Mills will be leaving Wheatfields at the end of this term. We would like to thank Mr. Mills for his years of service to all of the pupils that he has taught during his time at Wheatfields as well as those pupils that have benefitted from his enthusiasm for sport at Wheatfields. We wish him every success in his next venture. We are welcoming Caroline Cleghorn to the Wheatfields team. Caroline will be teaching class 5 for the whole of next term and she will be in school before the end of term to meet with Mr. Mills and spend some time with her new class.

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/>

Congratulations to Alinah Hanif in year 6 whose ticket was drawn as the winning ticket for £10.00 worth of books from the book fair!

Book Week

The enthusiasm for books and for reading has been incredible this week. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting our book day dressing up yesterday and for coming in to enjoy the opportunity to share a book with your child(ren) in school. We were so pleased to see so many parents and you have told us that that you would like to do more so we shall plan another session next half term. Thanks to your book donations, we have more books for the children to choose from which is great.

Catering news!

We are all aware of how much is in the news recently on the amount of sugar found in the foods we eat. Lindsay our Catering Manager has been looking at ways we at Wheatfields could be part of the initiative to cut down on how much sugar our children have in their diets. Following advice given, we have been trialling cutting 25% of sugar from the products we produce ourselves in the kitchen e.g. biscuits, bread, cakes and custards. This has worked well so far with no complaints from anyone on flavour or appearance!!

Lindsay is also looking to see which goods our suppliers offer with a lower sugar content. We already use low salt and sugar baked beans for example.

Free App

Teach your monster to read
Teacher your monster Maths

https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/accounts/sign_up

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Clicking on this link will direct you to register but the App is currently FREE to download to help with basic skills of reading and maths with your children.

Thank you Morrisons!

We are very grateful to staff at Morrisons supermarket in St Ives who visited school this week to give us about 40 books to add to our school library. Our School Councilors had their photo taken with the Morrisons staff members and we all said thank you for our books.

BBCRadio 2 500 words Competition – Deadline is 7.00pm TODAY!

Good luck to everyone who enters this year's competition!

Term Dates 2019 – 2020

Professional Days have been added to the school calendar for 2019 – 2020.

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.