



Wheatcroft Primary School
News Bulletin
Week Ending: 10th January 2025



Mrs Miller's Message

Welcome back to the New Year! I hope that you have all had time to relax, recuperate and spend quality time with family and friends. Due to your kind donations at our performances last term, we have raised £315.20 towards our production funds; thank you.

The children have approached the start of term with positive attitudes and ready to learn. Through assembly, we have reminded them of our school values; always be kind, respectful, determined, responsible and ready to learn. We talked about key times throughout the school day when they can use these and they spoke confidently giving lots of suggestions. We have had more visitors this week through our new to Reception tours; the behaviour and attitude to learning was noticed by our visitors who were complementary about our children. Well done to everyone for a great first week back!

Following a successful recruitment process, we are pleased to welcome a new member of staff, Mrs Waterfall-Allen. We wish her a warm welcome to our staffing team. As we know, Mrs Guy and Mrs Palmer began their maternity leaves last term. Welcome to the world Darcy Mae Palmer and Amelia Grace Guy. We also welcome our new wrap around provision, Play Aloud, who have been working closely with us to ensure a smooth transition. Thank you for all the positive feedback we have received so far and we look forward to expanding this provision as we move through the terms.

Reading is a very important skill to develop in young children and we really need parents to help with this. If you can spare any time across the day, even if it is half an hour at drop off or just before pick up, please do let us know. Reading to or with a child for just 10 minutes a day will help develop a love of reading. We really want to support our children to read easily, fluently and with good understanding. Becoming fluent readers ensures that they have more access to the rest of the curriculum.

Please click on the link below to check the dates for your diaries this term. I look forward to continuing working together positively to ensure the best possible education for your children.

With kind regards
Mrs D Miller
Headteacher

Birthday Books



Please find below the links for our birthday book wish lists on Amazon if you would like to participate.

[EYFS](#) [KS1](#) [LKS2](#) [UKS2](#)

Diary Dates

Click [here](#) for the link to the diary dates

Attendance Matters

Be a **H.E.R.O.**

(Here Every day Ready On time)

Please remember to make doctor, dentist and optician appointments outside of school hours as per our policy. This helps to minimise disruption to the children's learning.

We are not able to authorise routine appointments during school time, only in exceptional circumstances. Thank you