



Wheatcroft Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin – Friday 19th September

Achieving more together

MRS MILLER'S MESSAGE

I have thoroughly enjoyed carrying out learning walks this week and seeing how well the children have settled into their new classes. Every classroom has a positive learning atmosphere, and the children are demonstrating that they are ready and eager to learn. Their books show that they have made an excellent start to the year, and I am sure they will be proud to share their work with you during our parent consultation evenings later this term. Next week I will be accompanying our Year 5 cohort to Cuffley for three days alongside Mrs Koniotes, Mr Isaac & Miss Neal. I visited the camp site this week and everything is in place and ready for our visit! We have set a date of **Friday 16th October at 2:45pm** for them to share their highlights with you through their assembly. Please ensure you put this date in your diaries.

PUPIL VOICE

Y2 PE development morning

Hickson W: I liked the tennis and the football matches.

Rosie F: I liked tennis and football.

Charlotte W: I liked the tennis.

Jasper F: I liked the football matches.

Archie J: I liked the card game. We had to turn over matching cards and bring them back!



We are so grateful to have parents who regularly give up their time to volunteer in school and support with school events. If you already have a school DBS, please contact your class teacher with your availability.

Alternatively, if you do not have a school DBS and can commit to regularly volunteering in school, please email the school by Friday 2nd October and Mrs Scally will be in touch.

We are also looking to expand our team of minibuses drivers. Having school minibuses means that we can reduce the costs of school trips, but it does rely on volunteers driving them for us. If this is something you are interested in and you have a D1 category driving license, then please email the school office.

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2027

We are offering tours of the school for parents and carers of children who are due to start Reception in September 2027 on the following dates:

- Monday 9th November - 9.15am
- Thursday 12th November - 9.15am

If you would like to book a place on one of our school tours, please complete this [form](#).

NURSERY ADMISSIONS 2027

If your child was born between **1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024**, they will be eligible to start nursery in September 2027. Information about nursery tours and how to apply for a nursery place will be available on the 'admissions' page on the school website from January 2027.

FRENCH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

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Meaning: See you tomorrow!

Click here to listen





DIARY DATES

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

22nd September – European Day of Languages
23rd – 25th September – Year 5 Cuffley Camp Residential Trip
29th September – Individual photos
30th September @ 5.00pm – Reception Phonics Parent Meeting
1st October @ 5.00pm – KS1 Phonics Parent Meeting
1st October – National Poetry Day
2nd October – Harvest

SCHOOL CENSUS DAY

Census day will take place on **Thursday 1st October**. The purpose of the census is to ensure all schools receive the correct amount of funding. The take up of school lunches for pupils in Reception-Year 2 on census day impacts the amount of funding the school receives, so we would like to encourage all pupils to take this lunch, even if it is just for one day! The menu for that day is:



Chicken pie
 Mild bean chilli (veg)
 Jacket potato (choice of filling)
 Ham baguette



TEAM POINTS

66	91
96	108

BIRTHDAY BOOKS

Thank you to Grace L for celebrating her birthday with us by buying a book for UKS2.

Please find below the links for our birthday book wish lists on Amazon if you would like to purchase a book for your child's class to celebrate their birthday

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