

Wheatcroft Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin – Friday 25th September

Achieving more together



MRS MILLER'S MESSAGE

Our year 5 cohort enjoyed their residential trip to Cuffley Camp where they embraced new experiences, challenged themselves and created lots of great memories. Throughout the trip, the children showed bravery as many of them stepped outside their comfort zone to take part in a range of activities including high climbing challenges. It was wonderful to see so many pupils persevere and develop in confidence. The trip also provided opportunities for teamwork with pupils working together supporting one another and developing important team building skills. I thoroughly enjoyed accompanying the children on this trip; I was incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves. They were a pleasure to spend time with and it was fantastic to see their confidence, resilience and independence grow over the course of the visit. The staff at Cuffley were extremely complimentary about our children. Well done, Year 5!

PUPIL VOICE

Y5 Cuffley Camp

Frankie E - The climbing was fun but high and you could moon walk back down!

Rory S - I enjoyed the crate stacking. It toppled over before we got to 11.

Aubree R - I enjoyed the s'mores at the campfire!

Sonny L - My favourite activity was the gladiator.

Even though I was scared at first, I persevered and got to the top!

Ella W - I liked being in the tent with all of my friends.

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

On Tuesday, the children had a wonderful time celebrating European Day of Languages. Each class focused on a different language from across Europe and took part in activities such learning greetings and simple phrases, exploring famous landmarks and learning about food, traditions and celebrations. We are also extremely grateful to the language students from Presdales who came in for the afternoon to deliver a presentation and activity in each class. It was so lovely to see language learning happening across the school and how excited and enthusiastic the children were to take part.

HOLA

BONJOUR

HARVEST

We are looking forward to our Harvest Celebration this Friday. Please remember to send in the following donations if you are able to:

EYFS – toiletries

KS1 – tinned goods

KS2 – dried goods and cartons

All key stages – cakes and biscuits, fresh fruit and vegetables, fresh flowers, gifts for the raffle

Donations should be sent into your child's classroom by Wednesday 30th September. Fresh items should be brought into school on Thursday 1st October or first thing on Friday 2nd October. Thank you for your support with this.



FRENCH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Bon voyage!
Meaning: Have a good trip!

Click here to listen





DIARY DATES

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

30th September @ 5.00pm – Reception Phonics Parent Meeting

1st October @ 5.00pm – KS1 Phonics Parent Meeting

1st October – National Poetry Day

2nd October – Harvest

16th October @ 2.45pm – Year 5 Cuffley Camp Assembly to Parents

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

73

96

101

116

BIRTHDAY BOOKS

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

EYFS KS1 LKS2 UKS2



SCHOOL NURSING NEWSLETTER

Please follow this [link](#) to access health and wellbeing information, practical advice, and details of local support services available to children, young people, and their families.