

# Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

**Reception** Wow, what an amazing first year at Wheatfields Class 1&2! We are so proud of how resilient you have been over the year, showing great courage and enthusiasm in your learning. You have blown us all away and we feel incredibly lucky to have been your teachers this year. Keep up all of your amazing learning and we hope you enjoy a well-deserved summer holiday! The EYFS Team

**Year 1** We have had an amazing year in year 1! We are so proud of everything the children have achieved during such a disrupted year of learning. They are all superstars! We wish them the very best for next year. Have a fabulous summer! From the Year 1 team 😊

**Year 2** **This week in English** we have read, performed and memorised 'We're going on a Lion Hunt' by David Axtell. We compared it to 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. Our spelling focus has been Common Exception words, spotting spelling errors in a text. Over the summer, please log into Readwriter to help your child learn and consolidate the Year 2 spelling patterns. **In Maths** we have been turning right round in all directions and getting ready to spend, spend, spend by looking at money, including notes. **In Art** we have created beautiful African sunset pictures using pastels and silhouettes. As well as lots of outside fun and games, some of us became parents of baby potatoes! We found them in our bean garden whilst checking on the beans we planted out earlier this term. We have named our babies, made them beds and bedding. Written stories and lullabies for them and even created super new outfits! We have some GREAT parents in the making. All staff in year 2 would like to say a big THANK YOU for letting us share your children this year. Through all the 'ups' and the 'downs' they have been an absolute delight and they are a credit to you. Well done!

**Year 3** The final week of Year 3 and what a blast it has been! The children have had to fit a lot into the last 4 days of term. The children have thoroughly enjoyed playing and programming their Lego We Do sets to make Milo the Science Rover. They had to build their Rover and then they had to programme him to move around the classroom. We also looked at God and what he is to us and what he might look like. On Tuesday we had the best Sports day ever with Mr Puckey. We had to launch a vortex as far as we could, a standing jump, throwing two bean bags into tires to gain points and a penalty shootout. To finish off sports day we watched children compete in the 200m relay and 400m sprint but most importantly the egg and spoon race. This week has been about celebrating and what a better way than to make Eid cards for Mrs Kausar to celebrate the festival of Eid. We are very sad to see them leave, but we cannot wait to hear about them in Year 4! Have a lovely summer holiday and enjoy the sunshine!

**Year 4** We've made it! It's been an unusual year and the children have coped magnificently with both school and home learning. Although routines have needed to be different and our classrooms have not been as normal, it has been a successful year with many highlights. The children have enjoyed the new Accelerated Reader scheme and have been delighted (Their cheering nearly raises the roof!!) when they win the weekly word count trophy. Many children have worked hard to earn their pen licences and the teachers were exceptionally proud with how well they did in their Multiplication Tables Check! Viking Day was another favourite, particularly eating around the campfire and charging across the playground to attack the Saxons! Not forgetting the recent trip to Thorpe Woodlands and the Wheatfields Staycation where fun was had by all. The children have been resilient learners and all the Year 4 staff couldn't be prouder of them. Have a wonderful summer break and roll-on Year 5!

**Year 5** WOW, what an amazing year it has been. Year 5 children have been resilient learners and continued with their learning this week despite the hot weather. We have been completing writing and publishing 'Du Iz Tak'. Children have also presented their 'Du Iz Tak projects' to the whole year group and the minute details that they have included in their projects has been amazing. We had fun dancing with Mrs Vickers, problem solving in Maths, thinking of the different aspects that influence us in RSE, watching a movie in Thornton's cinema and enjoying the last couple of days of Year 5. Well done Year 5, we are very proud of you and wish you all the best for Year 6. Have a relaxing summer break.

**Year 6** WOW! We finally made it to the end! What a year and a fab final week to boot! Year Six have had a dance-tastic disco to polish off the year, which was utterly awesome! Not only this, but they finished their end of year 6 dance, which was filmed and looks stunning! To top it all off, they finished their pots and signed shirts and said their last goodbyes ready to move on to their next great adventure! We will miss them!

**Music** All our children have been very busy this year developing their musical skills. Sadly, we couldn't run our clubs and singing has been curtailed but we have used this as an opportunity to develop rhythm and music reading skills. We have learnt music across many genres from Reggae, through Rap to Classical. We have listened to and assessed music to discover the structure and instrumentation and also think about how composers and artists use tempo and dynamics to shape their music. We have played along with a variety of instruments, improvised and composed our own music. We love to link our musical learning with class topics such as The Planets (Y6), Africa Drumming (Y5 Rainforests) and The Iron Man (Y4). Many children continued their music learning throughout lockdown using the Oak Academy lessons or Charanga/Yumu. Charanga is available to all pupils; there are many activities including learning instruments, rhythm games and composing tools. If your child needs their login please email [music@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:music@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk) (I will be checking periodically during the summer break). Wishing you a song filled summer and we are looking forward to resuming our music making activities next term.