



Newsletter



9th July 2021

Message from Miss Gawn

This afternoon you will receive your child's annual report as well as details of which class your child will be in next year. This is always an exciting time for the children of Wheelock and we love the way they try to work out who their teacher might be each year! As you are aware Miss Thompson will be on maternity leave next year and so Mr Jones will be joining us whilst she is away. Mr Jones is currently teaching at Leighton Primary and will be joining our Year 5 / 6 team.

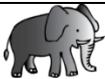
Class News

Penguins and Puffins

Our learning this week has been all about 'The Gingerbread Man'. In Literacy we have used our phonics to write sentences to sequence the story. The children have even had the opportunity to make their own story books - they have really enjoyed this. We have all written a speech bubble for the Gingerbread Man and have thoroughly enjoyed reciting the repeated refrain from the book, "Run, Run as fast" Can your child remember it?

In Maths we have been extending our learning of the language of Time. We have looked at the sequence of the days of the week, the months of the year and even the 4 Seasons. We have sang songs to help us with this new learning and looked at diaries and calendars too.

Our highlight of this week was definitely our Sports Day on Thursday morning. The weather was perfect! The children really enjoyed taking part in the races and cheering on their friends. We had lots of great team work and we were really proud of everyone's efforts. We hope you enjoyed all our photographs on Tapestry. Well done Puffins and Penguins.

Penguins	Ethan & Mabel		for increased confidence in their reading and writing
Puffins	Theo & Jacob		for great teamwork in Sports Day

Owls, Woodpeckers and Robins

This week the children have been focusing on writing their story of Troll Swap. The children have created their own characters and setting for their character to live in. They have added lots of detail to describe their character and focused on editing and making improvements to their writing. In maths, the year one children have finished up division by working on solving word problems. Year 2, have been continuing to practice their problem-solving skills and are growing in confidence!

Wednesday was ROCKET DAY! The children spent the day designing and creating their own rockets. They used a range of materials to create bright innovative designs. They all worked well together, sharing equipment and working a safe way. We finished up our science topic this week, talking about what plants need to have a healthy life and what might happen if they don't get what they need. Finally, Friday is our key stage one day of fun! The children have built bird houses, played games, had a scavenger hunt and so much more!

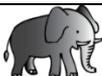
Owls	Layton		for being a great character in our owl family.
Woodpeckers	Amber		for her fantastic effort with her story in literacy

Robins	Poppy, Harry & Sophie		for amazing rocket day plans and models.
Robins	Cameron & Sam		for impressing Mrs Davis with their incredible reading skills.



Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

This week has been another busy one for the Waterbird children. In Maths, the children have been focusing on addition and subtraction. They have shown great confidence when using the partitioning and column method. Some children even dived deeper and completed more challenging questions to stretch their knowledge. In Literacy, the children have continued to focus on biographies. They have identified features, read different examples, magpied ideas and even had a go at up-levelling one. They are well prepared for writing their own next week. In Science, the children have set up different experiments to find out what plants need to survive. They are excited to find out what happens in 10 days. In the wider curriculum, the children have been learning about Nelson Mandela's life. They have created a lovely page in their topic book all about him. As part of Individuality, the children have used the book 'Tango makes three' to discuss different types of families. They have completed some French maths and enjoyed playing rounders in PE. Well done Waterbirds!

Swans Teachers Award	Jasmine		for being such a lovely friend.
Swans Teacher's Award	Alannah		for a huge improvement in her attitude to work
Sandpipers Teacher's Award	Jemima		For always making people smile with her stories and being a ray of sunshine in the classroom.
Sandpipers Children's Award	Harry		For working very hard on his handwriting and receiving a practise pen.
Kingfishers Teacher's Award	Evie		For her determination and resilience with her maths work.
Kingfishers Children's Award	Max		For outstanding leadership skills.

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

Year 5 and 6 started the week off with a bang- SPORTS DAY! The children took part in a range of races including sprint, sack, obstacle, scarecrow and skipping to name a few. We were blown away by the competitive spirit and teamwork when so many children took part in the open long distance race to earn their team a point. It was a close competition: Eagles won by 2 points! In the classroom, children have taken part in a range of activities involving sewing their own cushions; learning about healthy eating and food packages; taking part in a 'media vs reality' debate; and analysing song lyrics for social context. In maths, year 5 have continued their timetable and measure learning. Year 6 have been busy learning how to draw, interpret and analyse pie charts. In literacy, we have started our new unit on 'speeches'. The children have explored a range of speeches and discussed the features that makes an inspirational speech. The children have practised their own performance skills ready for reading their own speeches next week. This afternoon, we have been busy practising our football skills ready for Sunday...COME ON ENGLAND!

Kestrels Teacher's Award	Jacob		For having an excellent attitude during sports day and working so hard to be successful in all of his events.
Kestrels Teachers's Award	Amy		For rising to the challenge during book club listens by answering many questions and being fully involved during every lesson
Kestrels Teacher's Award	Katie		For having a great attitude towards learning in all tasks.
Hawks Teacher's Award	Ruby		for working hard this week and making good progress. (
Hawks Teacher's Award	Faye M		for being a helpful and supportive member of the class
Hawks Teacher's Award	Kaiden		for having a great attitude to learning and being helpful.

Eagles Teacher's Award	Jacob		for supporting another runner to help complete his race. Excellent elephant values
Eagles Teacher's Award	MaCauley & Jasmine		for being fantastic supportive talk partners
Year 5 & 6 Pupil Choice	All of year 5 & 6	 	for a fantastic effort and display of sportsmanship in our sports day.

House Points

Pegasus: 61

Griffin: 64

Dragons: 45

Phoenix: 31

The Hive

There has been such excitement in The Hive this week and we were thrilled to hear the children cheering on Thursday morning! We have tried to keep things calm and industrious but we really have had football on our minds! In amongst the tension we have enjoyed the build up to Sports Day, the children have had lots of fun running full laps of the field in preparation and we have celebrated with claps and cheers as proud children arrived sporting their sparkly placement badges of 1st 2nd and 3rd. Well done to everyone for taking part! In our quiet time, we have enjoyed jigsaw puzzling, reading stories, colouring and crafting squidgy balloon monsters. Acorn Room have had such fun getting to grips with their pool table (it's harder than it looks!) Dominos has been very popular this week, we have proudly watched the children wait patiently for their turn and everyone has been a good sport!

FOWS

SUMMER RAFFLE!!!

Due to the generous donations on the non uniform day and the raffle tickets we have already sold, we can confirm that the first prize has already been increased and will be at least £200!!! Along with many other CASH prizes to be won.

If you want to be in with a chance of winning, there is still plenty of time buy more tickets and return them to school before the 15th July. Just email office@wheelock.Cheshire.sch.uk and they will be sent home with your child.

Remember, the more tickets sold the bigger the prizes will be!!

HOUSE HOODIES & T-SHIRTS

Due to the sheer volume we sell this time of year, we are trying to keep things as easy and simple as possible.

We will be having a pop up stall outside school at drop off & pick up on the following days. No need to pre order, just turn up & buy what you need. **(CASH ONLY PLEASE)**

T-Shirts £6

Hoodies £15

Adult size hoodies £16.50

Thursday 15th

Monday 19th

Tuesday 20th

If you aren't able to make any of these dates OR you would like to help on the stall then please email fowscontact@gmail.com that would be great.

If you can come and buy from the stall it would be greatly appreciated.

Dates for your diary.

Thursday 15th - last day to hand in raffle ticket.

Thursday 15th - pop up stall

Friday 16th - raffle draw and prizes announced

Monday 19th - pop up stall

Tuesday 20th - pop up stall

We've got 'Back to School' sorted!



- Qualified shoe fitters (Society of Shoe Fitters)
- School shoe sizes up to adult UK 10.
- 10% off trainers when purchased with school shoes.
- Rucksack, lunch bag & water-bottle offers.

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In Cheshire East we're running a
free holiday club programme
for children on free school meals.

Come and enjoy fun activities,
healthy meals and more!

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/HAF



**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
AND FOOD PROGRAMME**



Department
for Education



Applications are now open to enrol children and young people in a free holiday activity over the summer.

Free places are now available for children and young people eligible for free school meals. This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Cheshire East.

The scheme provides enjoyable activities and nutritious meals for primary and secondary school aged children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

Children will be able to access hundreds of free sessions throughout the summer holidays, including specific provisions available for children with SEND or additional needs. The sessions will include a variety of fun activities, including sports, music, arts and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills, alongside a nutritious meal each day.

To view the activities and find out how to book a place, visit www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/FIS and clicking on the 'things to do' section or by searching 'family information service events'. Any families who don't have access to the internet are advised to contact a professional they are working with who can enrol on their behalf.

For more information about the programme in Cheshire East visit www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/HAF