



# WHEELER

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

BEING BRILL AT WHEELER - TEACHING CHILDREN TO BE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE AND RESILIENT IN LIFE AND LEARNING

Newsletter – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Remote Learning Update

Wow Week 6 completed!!! A massive well done to you as parents and children for the amazing job you are doing with remote learning. I understand how weary you may all be getting but we are in absolute awe of everything the children are achieving. This week we have been able to issue more devices and we still have a number of devices /SIM cards available if you should need a second device and have more than one child at home who is remotely working – **just ring us on 353125 and we can organise for you.**

Please Remember -**We are here to help and support at any time BUT the message remains that the safest place for children is to stay at home if there is an adult who can stay with them.**

Next week is half term and I think everyone (staff, children, parents) is ready for a well-earned break. I really hope you take some time to have a rest and enjoy the small pleasures. This has been such a difficult half term for everyone, and I look forward to the day when we can re-open our doors to every child in our Wheeler Family. Here are some ideas that you may like to take part in (thanks to Mrs Wadley for her research)

### Out and about

Avenues Fairy trail. The pictures I have seen look lovely. - Starts tomorrow ,Friday 12th February (map attached) <https://www.facebook.com/FairyTrailAvenues>

Sounds of Nature Bingo from the National Trust (Bingo card attached)

Bridgehead Business Park (the one with the dinosaur eggs!) is our favourite place for a

wander. <https://wykeland.co.uk/news/bridgehead-business-park/bridgeheads-nature-trail-grows-with-new-art-installations/>

Muddy puddles. If your kids like donning their wellies and trouncing through muddy puddles, there are some huge (like half the park!) ones at the moment in Pearson Park. It's also really lovely since the renovation, although the play park isn't open.

### At home

Free online drama/storytelling for 0-7s - <https://hoglets.org.uk/ihoglets-online-classes/>

Free online events from Hull Libraries. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hull-libraries-14573965599>

Official Frozen online puppet show from Disney Cruise line (makes a change from watching the original on a loop) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BgL3vp8bEK0&feature=youtu.be>

As above but Tangled <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XFiQWzU5wSQ&feature=youtu.be>

An amazing draw along YouTube channel with pretty much everything your child may want to draw (if you can tolerate the accents) - <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub>

Knight School from Warwick Castle - [https://www.warwick-castle.com/education/knight-school-live/?fbclid=IwAR0W6JnptzOYlh9svabo2b2jIQVng4ZpjRn9g-Lg-LT\\_hD32c1aL86jbD8](https://www.warwick-castle.com/education/knight-school-live/?fbclid=IwAR0W6JnptzOYlh9svabo2b2jIQVng4ZpjRn9g-Lg-LT_hD32c1aL86jbD8)

Transport Museum Under 5s workshop [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/transport-under-5s-family-workshop-with-the-herd-theatre-tickets-138423477347?fbclid=IwAR2tOSV4WhK\\_J5NaKBU6n1Qz053mlt6Sv1LOoeMof5Qrxbu6jZv1Kla9FPI](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/transport-under-5s-family-workshop-with-the-herd-theatre-tickets-138423477347?fbclid=IwAR2tOSV4WhK_J5NaKBU6n1Qz053mlt6Sv1LOoeMof5Qrxbu6jZv1Kla9FPI)

Online recording of The Gruffalo Live from Tall Stories. Can highly recommend this which we watched over Christmas. <https://www.tallstories.org.uk/at-home>

Amazing play ideas from Play Hooray - Find Claire on Facebook @playhooray.uk <https://www.facebook.com/playhooray.uk>

Paint at home pottery - <https://www.saramiquestudio.co.uk/online-store>

Craft and home-based activities for older children

- [https://theweekjunior.co.uk/activityhub?channel=referral&utm\\_source=mumbler&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_campaign=bau\\_content&utm\\_content=october\\_ad](https://theweekjunior.co.uk/activityhub?channel=referral&utm_source=mumbler&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=bau_content&utm_content=october_ad)

A few further activity ideas

<https://hullandeastriding.mumbler.co.uk/school-holidays/february-half-term/>

## **February Half Term- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb**

**School will be closed to all pupils for half term.** There will be no expectation for children to continue with their remote learning during the half term week. School will re-open to our current Key Worker/Vulnerable children on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. For children working at home the remote learning will resume on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.

### **School Break In**

You may have seen in the news that we were sadly broken into last week. There was a substantial amount of damage to the main office and money stolen. It was heart-breaking to see that our school which has been such a source of support throughout the pandemic, should be targeted in this way. I however would like to pass on my gratitude and thanks to those parents who sent messages of support and offers of help. Through a dark day the support we all received was quite overwhelming – thank you! We are working very closely with the police and are optimistic that the offenders will be brought to justice. If you have any information, please get in touch with us at the school or ring 101 for the police.

### **Safer Internet Day**

We have all taken part in activities this week to increase awareness of how to be safe on the internet. The theme this year was around ‘not believing everything you see and read on the internet’. If you want more information as parent you can always ask to speak to Mr Butters or Mr Richards who are our E Safety Experts. Additional information can be found at: <https://www.saferinternetday.org>

### **World Book Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Every year we celebrate World book day as a school and this year will be no different. We will be giving the children the same experience if they are in school or at home and the Literacy team have been busy planning a day to remember. The theme will be Superheroes and the children can get dressed up at

home or school. A super hero can be anyone that has be amazing during this COVID crisis (shopkeeper , doctor etc) or a well known hero such as Batman or Moana !

### **Happy Valentine’s Day**

We have enjoyed a lovely valentine lunch today with a special ‘love- ly menu’. Thank you to the catering staff who have worked so hard to make the day special.

### **Kindness Shout Outs**

We would like to thank the following this week for a special kindness ‘shout out’ :

- Mrs Scowen – being a superstar ‘market trader and ensuring food parcels are delivered.
- The Wheeler Staff team for being so BRILL this half term and working tirelessly for our children.
- Mikey the marvellous parent- who came to the rescue with his help and advice following our break in!
- Mrs Garraway, Mrs Todd and the wonderful cleaning staff who cleared the paths in the snow to keep us safe this week.
- Mr Richards for being a great support to the staff
- Musatfa’s Mum in Yr 2 for the lovely comments
- Mrs Richardson for bringing her sledges to school for the children to enjoy this week
- Steve Volsson for being a massive champion of our school

### **COVID UPDATE**

**If you need to contact the school during weekends or evenings about any COVID related issues, please contact us by email on:**

**Paula.Scowen@hact.org.uk**

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**Have a lovely weekend, best wishes**

**Claire Mudd and The Wheeler Team**