



# Wheeler Primary School

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## Newsletter – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of what has been a successful half term I just wanted to pass on my continued thanks for your support and co-operation. We are still very much trying to operate in a 'normal' way, but we still face daily challenges with covid and the obvious disruption that that presents us with. The staff have all really enjoyed speaking to you as parents this week about your child's progress and we apologise again that this could be not done in person as first planned. If you did not manage to speak to your child's teacher than we will be more than happy to arrange another appointment for you - please just contact the office on 353125 to arrange. May a wish you and your families a lovely half term holiday- keep safe and take care.

### Harvest Festival

Year 6 did an amazing job today by presenting their poems, readings, and songs as part of our Harvest Festival. The theme of 'Giving thanks' has been the focus this year and the children have written letters to all the organisations which have supported us during the pandemic. Reverend Jonathan from St Martin's joined us and was so impressed with the maturity and humility of our children.

### Cold Weather

The clocks will fall back on 31<sup>st</sup> October which means that when we return the nights will become darker much earlier. The weather has also really started to turn much colder and so it is important that children have suitable coats, hats, gloves, and footwear for the winter months ahead.

### Halloween Competition for Half Term

The children's entries for the Halloween Craft competition need to be returned to school no later than Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Please can any entry be clearly labelled with the name of your child and their class.

### Bonfire Meal and Competition

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November the kitchen will be cooking a special festive 'Bonfire Lunch'. This includes a choice of jacket potatoes, Catherine wheel pizzas, sausages or chilli con carne. The kitchen staff would like the children to help decorate the hall and have asked children to draw bonfire pictures to be displayed. Any child who brings in a picture will be entered in a competition and the winners will be invited to the Golden Table. Entries need to be returned no later than Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

### After School Clubs

We will be launching a range of new clubs after half term and letters will go out during the first week back for children to sign up to.

## COVid Update

You can contact us on over the holidays via email at [Claire.mudd@hcat.org.uk](mailto:Claire.mudd@hcat.org.uk)

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We always seek the most up to date advice from colleagues in Public Health and the advice remains that if you or your child displays a symptom such as:

The 3 main covid symptoms remain a **temperature or 37.8 deg or higher; a new continuous cough; a change to or loss of taste and smell.**

However, the most reported symptoms of the Delta variant include headache, sore throat, tiredness, and cold-like symptoms, so please be aware of these as well and seek testing if you are in any doubt. **This must be a PCR Test.**

The Lateral Flow Tests are only to be used for asymptomatic and not symptomatic cases. We thank you for your continued understanding and support.

School Menu after half Term

### WEEK 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY
Chicken Curry Served with Vegetable Rice  <b>VEG OPTION</b> Pasta in Tomato sauce  Chocolate berry sponge & custard	Toad in the hole with mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables.  <b>VEG OPTION</b> As above with Vegetable Sausage  Wellington Sponge and Custard	Cheese and Tomato pizza Curly fries and Beans  <b>VEG OPTION</b> As above  Fruit Flapjack & Custard	Roast Turkey Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Seasonal Veg  <b>VEG OPTION</b> Veg Sausage Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Seasonal Veg  Coconut Jam Slice	Fish & chips served with mushy peas or beans bread and butter.  <b>VEG OPTION</b> Vegetable nuggets served with chips, peas and bread and butter  Cooks Mix of Friday Treats	<b>Deli Bar</b>  <b>Homemade Bread</b>  <b>Jacket Potato</b> <b>Cheese, Beans, Tuna</b>  <b>Asstd Sandwiches/wraps</b> <b>Ham, cheese, Tuna</b>  <b>Fresh Fruit Salad</b> <b>Yoghurts</b> <b>Jelly</b> <b>Cheese &amp; Crackers</b>

**Half Term Activities – Mrs Wadley has kindly put together a list of activities that you may wish to take part in over half term**

### **The Last Dinosaur: Family Theatre**

£3 a ticket. Shows on Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th, Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th. Book online at <https://www.theherdtheatre.co.uk/thelastdinosaur>

### **Halloween Dance Trail**

There's something spooky happening across Hull this Halloween. Download the Love Exploring App and use your smartphone to search for the zombies, witches, skeletons and werewolves. Download the app at <https://loveexploring.co.uk/#download>

### **Pearson Park Autumn Trail**

Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th. 11am-3pm. Drop by any time to collect a trail sheet and activity pack.

### **Fancy seeing a mermaid?**

A new public art project taking inspiration from Hull's connection with water is will run from 22nd – 24th October. It will feature a number of projected animations, light installations and music around Whitefriargate and Prince Quay with free admission to all.

You can find the details of lots of other amazing activities happening over the holidays at <https://hullandeastriding.mumblr.co.uk/school-holidays/october-half-term/>

### **Bag for Life: Competition opportunities**

#### **Calling amazing Year 5 and 6 writers!**

The National Literacy Trust are calling young writers (9 to 14 years old) from across the country to take part in their story writing competition. The theme is “Water Stories” and so is perfect for our Year 6 pupils who are currently learning about flooding and its impacts in their own class text. The deadline to send in your story is Friday 5th November, just in time to get stuck in over the half-term holiday. The story needs to be between 500 and 750 words and the top three stories will be published online, with first-place winning a bundle of books.

You can find more details about the competition and how to enter at <https://bit.ly/waterstoriescomp>

#### **Writing opportunity for all our children!**

You are invited to look into the future and write about what you imagine, exploring whatever themes are important to you, like family, climate change, technology, space or beyond! It can be in the form of fiction, non-fiction or poetry. Entries must be submitted by Friday 26th November. You can find more details about the competition and how to enter at <https://bit.ly/twistonatalecomp>

### **Ferens Junior Exhibition**

The Ferens Junior exhibition will be returning soon so you could take some time over half-term to produce a masterpiece to submit as your entry. Chosen pieces will be displayed as part of the exhibition in Ferens Art Gallery

## **Key dates:**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct- Parent Consultations (TELEPHONE)

- -Harvest Festival
- School Closes for half term (closed Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> until Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – School Re Opens

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – deadline for Halloween competition

Weds 3<sup>rd</sup>- Deadline for Bonfire Competition

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Anti Bullying Week

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December- Enterprise Fair

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December – F2 performances

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Red Base performances

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December- Year1 singing performance

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 performance

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Party day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December- Carols around the tree and last day of term

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – School Re opens

**Many thanks for your continued support,**

**Mrs Claire Mudd and the Wheeler Team**



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**Deputy Headteacher: Miss P. Scowen**  
**Assistant Headteachers: Miss K. Owston and Mrs J. Moate**

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