



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 – I.M.P.S

Year 6 took part in a workshop which was led by the School Nursing Team. This was to teach the children some life saving first aid techniques and basic first aid. Well done Year 6 – essential skills added to the Bag For Life!

Ofsted Inspection

We welcomed two inspectors into school last week and we now await the published report which can take up to four weeks before it is published. The inspectors completed lesson visits, completed 'deep subject dives', looked at books, spoke to leaders and all staff, spoke to children and many of you as parents. As soon as we receive the report, we will look forward to sharing it with you as parents.

Anti-Bullying Week- 1 Kind Word

This week all classes have been engaged in a series of activities focussed on anti-bullying as part of the National Anti-Bullying Week campaign. We have had a particular focus on use of language and how one word can either hurt or heal someone. We have also explored online bullying, language that can be used to offend or discriminate and set a competition for the children to create a link to chain of positivity. All entries need to be returned by Friday 26th November to enable the School Council to judge the winners.

Through our workshops we have identified several older children who tell us that they hear offensive language on sites such as TIK TOK and games such as Grand Theft Auto which is concerning. We urge you as parents to always monitor your what your child is seeing or hearing as this language is commonplace on such sites and can become 'normalised'.

Head Of School

I am delighted to announce that Miss Scowen has now been appointed to be the 'Head of School' at Wheeler. This means that Miss Scowen will be responsible for the day to day running of the school and I will remain as Executive Headteacher. This will allow for me to carry out some of my Trust level responsibilities in line with the other founding heads of HCAT. Miss Scowen and I are excited about leading Wheeler into the future and are both passionate about ensuring your children get the very best primary school has to offer.

Year 5 Visit To Space ...well nearly

Miss Amorim's Class went to the Space Centre in Leicester this week. They learnt about space exploration and saw first-hand some amazing artefacts. The children were nothing but superb in their behaviour and came back so enthused and inspired about their topic.

Bag for Life: Sharing children's achievements out of school

Now all our children have their own Bag for Life book and bag, we would love to start to fill them with the amazing activities and events they take part in outside of school, as well as those that happen during the school day. Please send in any photos or complete one of the Home Experiences sheets, which can then become part of your child's Bag for Life record. You can find these on the Bag for Life page on the website or ask your child's teacher for a hard copy.

This week's Bag for Life BIG question

Here is our BIG question this week. Building on our work in school this week around anti-bullying, take some time over the weekend to talk through this question with your family. This week's question is around the theme of our behaviour to others. Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2: **How can you be a good friend to others?** Years 3-6: **My choices affect only me. True or false?**

COVid Update

Public Health updates this week have informed us that rates across the city are now above the National Average with highest rates in children. As a staff team we continue to test twice weekly and are wearing masks within the communal areas. The focus on regular handwashing, ventilation and additional cleaning remains.

We have a small number of cases in the wider school community and 'Warn and Inform' letters have been sent to anyone who may be classed as a contact. We continue to be extremely vigilant in school to do all we can to combat any potential transmission.

We always seek the most up to date advice from colleagues in Public Health and the advice remains that if your child has any of the following symptoms then they must seek a PCR Test. The most common symptoms are:

- **A temperature or 37.8 degrees 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. You can contact via email during out of hours by emailing: Claire.mudd@hcat.org.uk

School Menu Next Week

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY |
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| Meat Balls & Tomato Pasta Seasonal Veg Homemade Garlic Bread VEG OPTION Veg Meatball Pasta in Tomato Seasonal Veg Homemade Garlic Bread Chocolate berry sponge & custard | Meat Pie with mashed potatoes Carrots & Broccoli VEG OPTION As above with Vegetable Pie Chocolate Shortcake and Custard | Lasagne Garlic Bread Seasonal Veg VEG OPTION Vegetarian Lasagne Garlic Bread Seasonal Veg Raspberry Swirl Cake and Custard | Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Seasonal Veg VEG OPTION Veg Sausage Stuffing Pudding Roast Potatoes Seasonal Veg Ice cream | Fish & chips served with mushy peas or beans bread and butter. VEG OPTION Vegetable nuggets served with chips, peas and bread and butter Cooks Mix of Friday Treats | Deli Bar Homemade Bread Jacket Potato Cheese, Beans, Tuna Asstd Sandwiches/wraps Ham, cheese, Tuna Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurts Jelly Cheese & Crackers |

Key dates:

Monday 22nd November – DEADLINE FOR CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS AND PAYMENTS

Friday 10th December- Enterprise Fair

Monday 13th December – F2 performances

Tuesday 14th December- Red Base performances

Wednesday 15th December- Year1 singing performance

Thursday 16th December – Year 2 performance

Friday 17th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Monday 20th December – Party Day

Tuesday 21st December- Carols around the tree and last day of term

Wednesday 5th January – School Re opens

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Claire Mudd and the Wheeler Team