



WHEELER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

This week's newsletter is brought to you by the boys and girls of Wheeler. We have the inside scoop on the fun and learning of the week from the heart of our school – the children!

Lovely lunches

Lily and Darcie and their friends in 4W were enjoying their lunch of homemade chicken nuggets and chips in the hall this week, when they explained just how much they enjoyed staying school dinners. Both girls said, "The school dinners here are delicious, we love that the menu is different all of the time and the puddings are yummy."



Galloping skills in 1S

There were smiles all round during PE this week as Miss Searby's year one class practised skills in galloping and other ways to move across the hall.

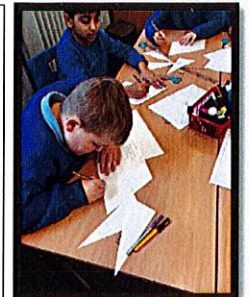
5T Aqueducts

Using their knowledge of the Romans, 5T investigated the best way to construct an aqueduct. Roman aqueducts supplied public baths, latrines, fountains, and private household. Ethan in 5T explained, "We have to think carefully about the best way to help the water travel. We are using complicated problem-solving skills, but it's great fun!"

Amazing angles in Y6

This week, children in Y6 enjoyed a very hands-on, practical maths session, comparing, measuring and constructing angles.

Year Six SATs Consultation calls: A reminder to all parents of Year Six children to return the parent consultation letters ASAP. Thank you!



Our Bag for Life focus this week is self-esteem and self-confidence. Our questions for you to discuss at home this week are: KS1 - *What do you like best about yourself?* KS2 - *Does it matter what other people think of you?*



Sakura Cherry Tree Project

This week, Y3 planted a Japanese Cherry Blossom tree within the school grounds. This has been gifted to Wheeler as part of the Sakura Cherry Tree Project. Our tree is one of over 6000 trees planted across the UK, in celebration of the ongoing friendship between Japan and the UK. We hope you enjoy seeing it flower every Spring, from its position on Hawthorn Avenue.

Homework

The teachers would like to say a huge thank you to the families who have supported children with homework online this week. EYFS have seen lots of super videos and photographs on Tapestry and year six have had a remarkable amount of homework returned on Teams. This week the rest of Key Stage 2 will be set homework on Teams. All log-in details have been checked and are accurate. Please encourage your child to complete their homework online where possible.

The menu from the 24th January is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat Balls & Tomato Pasta Seasonal Veg Homemade Garlic Bread	Chicken Goujons with mashed potatoes Carrots & Broccoli	Pizza Curly fries and beans	Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Seasonal Veg	Fish & chips served with mushy peas or beans bread and butter.
VEG OPTION Veg Meatball Pasta in Tomato Seasonal Veg Homemade Garlic Bread	VEG OPTION As above with Vegetable Pie	VEG OPTION As above	VEG OPTION Quorn Roast Stuffing Roast Potatoes Seasonal Veg	VEG OPTION Vegetable nuggets served with chips, peas and bread and butter
Treacle sponge & custard	Chocolate Shortcake and Custard	Raspberry Swirl Cake and Custard	Ice cream	Cooks Mix of Friday Treats