Wheeler Primary School Newsletter- Friday 11th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Humanitarian Effort for the Ukraine

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the families who have very kindly donated items to support the humanitarian effort in supporting refugees who are fleeing conflict. We have been moved by the donations that have been received and know that these will help those most in need at this difficult time.

Clubs

This week children have received confirmation if they had secured a place at any of the after school clubs and these are all now underway!

Big Walk and Wheel

During 21st March and 1st April our school will be participating in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2022. This is the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. We would everyone to be involved and it is fun and easy to join in. During 21st March-1st April please encourage your child(ren) to walk, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible.

This is a fantastic opportunity to encourage children to be active which has a positive impact on both their physical health and mental well-being. There are also some fantastic prizes that can be won!

Parent Stakeholders Event

We are very excited to again begin welcoming parents back into school. On Monday 28th / Tuesday 29th April we will be holding a parent event where you are invited into school to meet with Teachers, Senior Leaders and Trustees of the school.

The focus of this event will be the teaching of Reading and Phonics at Wheeler. This will be an opportunity to find out more about how we teach these subjects in school and how, as parents, you can support your child at home.

We very much look forward to seeing you there!

Road Safety

Unfortunately, we have had reports of some older children from the school not keeping themselves safe near the roads on their way or while waiting for school to start. We have spoken to children about road safety and reminded them of how they can keep themselves safe but would kindly ask if parent will also speak to their children about this.

Attendance

Now that restrictions are finally coming to an end and we are hopefully emerging from this pandemic it is vital that children are in school regularly. Attendance this **week is: 94%**

Menu Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Curry Served with Vegetable Rice	Toad in the holed with mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables.	Lasagne and Spaghetti Bolognese served with Garlic Bread and seasonal Vegetables	Roast Turkey Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Seasonal Veg	Fish & chips served with mushy peas or beans bread and butter.
VEG OPTION Vegetable curry	VEG OPTION As above with Vegetable Sausage	VEG OPTION Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic Bread and seasonal Vegetables	VEG OPTION Veg Sausage Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Seasonal Veg	VEG OPTION Vegetable nuggets served with chips, peas and bread and butter
Chocolate berry sponge & custard	Flapjack and Custard	Wellington Sponge & Custard	Rice Pudding	Cooks Mix of Friday Treats

For the list of allergens please see the full menu on the website.

This week's Bag for Life BIG question

This week, we have been talking about further education and careers as part of our Bag for Life work, making links to International Women's Day. We have encouraged the children to speak to their family and friends about what their jobs are, or what jobs they would love to do. To build on that, our questions for you to discuss this week are:

What job do you want to do when you grow up? (FS2, Year 1 and Year 2) and **What job do you think you would be good at and why?** (Year 3 -6).

Eco Schools

This week, our new Eco Committee met for the first time to begin a journey to become an Eco School. With representation from Year 1 to Year 6, the committee will be working hard over the coming year to help our school become more eco-friendly. Keep your eyes peeled for more updates!

Many thanks for your continued support

Best wishes,

Mrs C Mudd and The Wheeler Team

Key Dates This Term

- Thursday 17th March- Year 5 Science trip to Sirius (am)
- Monday 21st March – Year 2 Visit to Wilderspin
- Wednesday 23rd March – Year 1 Visit to Cleethorpes
- Tuesday 29th and Weds 30 March - parent consults for F1,F2, Yr 1,3,4 and 5
- Friday 8th April- Easter Activities and Last day of term
- Tuesday 26th April – School Re Opens for Summer Term
- Monday 9th May – SATS WEEK YEAR 6