



Wheeler Primary School

Steering a course to success



Newsletter – Friday 20th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great year at Wheeler with lots of memorable moments and many things to celebrate. As the year comes to a close it is worth highlighting some of our achievements this year:

EYFS – we have improved on the previous year number the children reaching a Good Level of Development

Year 1 Phonics - children have achieved as well as children nationally

Key Stage 1 – We have significantly improved in all areas on the previous year's SATs results

Key Stage 2 - Children have achieved in line with pupils Nationally in Writing and Maths

In addition, we have implemented a dedicated Emotional Well Being Team, implemented Restorative Practice, introduced the Regular Reader system and began the remodeling of the curriculum. We have also improved lunchtimes with the play sheds and introduced the BRILL standard (Being Respectful, Responsible and Resilient in Life and Learning)

We are already looking forward to next year and will be continue to extend opportunities for you as parents to be involved in your child's learning and continuing our curriculum journey with a particular emphasis on Basic Skills. I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you an enjoyable and restful summer break with your children.

Transition Week

The children have settled really well into their new classes and have given us really positive feedback about moving up early. The 'Meet The Teacher' meetings have also been very well received by teacher as they feel really well informed about how best to support your child. It now means we can hit the ground running in September and hopefully stop any anxiety for children over the summer holidays.

Swimming

Well done to our new Year 4 Classes who have been excellent ambassadors this week as they have taken part in their pre swim experience. This has been an excellent team building opportunity and they have really risen to the challenge. They will take part in a further 2 week swim session later in the year to build on what they have learned.

Wheeler's Got Talent

We had an amazing afternoon last week when we held the final of Wheeler's Got Talent. Our guest panel of Amanda Holden (Mrs Garraway, Aleshia Dixon (Jill in the kitchen, David Walliams (Mr Williams) and finally Simon Cowell (Mr Dorkin) has an extremely tough job. The 13 acts were all amazing and it was very difficult to choose but Chloe in Year1 was crowned the winner with her singing performance. Well done to all the children who took part and we will look forward to next year's competition.

Keep Moat New Park

Keep Moat would like to invite all children and families to the opening of the new park after school on Friday 20th July. There will be entertainment and refreshments available from 3:15 pm.

Keeping Safe

The Local Council has asked us to remind the children about the dangers over the holidays including safe places to play. WE have talked to the children today about staying away from building sites, train lines, road safety, water safety, stranger danger and E Safety. I am sure as parents you will join with us in extending these safety messages as we want all our children back in September safe and happy.

Attendance:

This week our attendance as a school is: **96.19%** which is at that expected

Position	Class	Attendance
1st Place	Nile	96.92
2nd	Green Base	95.81
3rd	Thames	95.00
4th	Seine	94.83
5th	Yukon	93.33
6th	Danube	92.67
7th	Humber	92.14
8th	Volga	91.9
9th	Blue Base	91.38
10th	Orinoco	91.33
11th	Kinabatangan	90.34
12th	Ganges	89.64
13th	Zambezi	86.25
14th	Amazon	85.45

Autumn Term Dates 18/19

- **Return to school for children:** Wednesday 5th September
- **Training Day:** Friday 26th October (school closed to children)
- **Half term:** 26th October - 5th Nov
- **School reopens** – Monday 5th November
- **School closes for Christmas-** Friday 21st December

Best wishes,
Mrs C Mudd