



# Wheeler Primary School

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

Newsletter – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

It was lovely to welcome the children back this week as we now begin the busiest term of all. We have so much going on in the coming weeks with talent shows, sports days, numerous visits and visitors, assessments, HCAT Birthday celebrations, transition week and reports. We will also be welcoming the Trust leaders into school on the 19<sup>th</sup> June to quality assure our school and we look forward to showing them how much development is taking place in our quest to continually grow and develop.

## **World Of Work and STEM WEEK**

We believe that our children should be prepared for life beyond Wheeler and as such we have an amazing week planned next week. Mrs Whiteford, Mrs Rae, Mr Hanover and Mr Davey have organised an exciting WOW week in which our children will be learning about the world of work and meeting people from a range of professions. These include: Water Rescue, Farmers, artists, story tellers and historians, historians and business owners to name a few. In addition, we will be having a focus on jobs for the future by focusing on science and industry. The Year 5 children will be going to The National Space Centre and all children will be completing a scientific investigation next week. Keep looking on twitter as our exciting week unfolds!

## **Phonic Screening**

Good luck to our Year 1 children who will be taking part in the Phonic screening tests next week.

## **Kitchen Assistant Vacancy (15 hours per week)**

We have a vacancy for an experienced Kitchen Assistant to join our kitchen team. Applicants must have a basic Food Hygiene Certificate and experience is preferred. Mrs Garraway has application packs available on request.

## **Puzzling Paul Magician**

Our Blue and Green Base children had a lovely afternoon with Puzzling Paul this week. He performed an amazing magic show to inspire the children as part of their theme this term.

## **Jorvik Visit**

Year 4 enjoyed an amazing day and took part in workshops in York today. They took part in historical dig and learnt how archeologists use artefacts to learn about the past.

## Year 3 Swimming

Year 3 have taken part in their first pre swim session this week to give them confidence in the water. They loved it and looking forward to their next session on Monday.

## PARKING AGAIN

The constant battle to try and STOP parents from parking outside school in a morning and at home continues to be a battle and huge concern to us. WE have now ordered some parking banners which will be placed on the path where cars are parked to remind drivers not to use the path as a parking zone. Yet again, we have been in touch with the police about worries to keep our children safe.

## THREADWORM

We have had a case of threadworm in school.

Please could you check your child and discuss general hygiene i.e. hand-washing.

We will endeavour to minimise the spread of each of this minor ailment during the school day.

## Attendance

This week our attendance as a school is: **96.33%** which is at that expected.

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Position	Class	Attendance
1st	Orinoco	98.57
2nd	Blue Base	97.78
3rd	Yukon	97.62
4th	Kinabatangan	97.41
5th	Seine	95.79
6th	Danube	95.19
7th	Volga	95.02
8th	Amazon	94.65
9th	Thames	93.49
10th	Zambezi	92.42
11th	Green Base	91.57
12th	Nile	91.41
13th	Ganges	90.42
14th	Humber	87.78

### Key Dates this half term :

#### June

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>** - School Re opens

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup>** - Year 4 visit to York

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>** – WOW week

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>** - Sports Day KS 1 (pm)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** - Sports Day (Year 3 and 4 morning and Year 5 and 6 afternoon)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>** - School Closed for a training day

#### July

**Weds 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 PGL

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** - Year 6 last day

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Transition week

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** - School Closes

Best wishes,  
Mrs C Mudd