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Dates for diary

End of term Friday 18th December @12pm
 Start of term Wednesday 6th Jan 2021.

Coronavirus

There are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other

1. **Wash hands:** keep washing your hands regularly
2. **Cover face:** wear a face covering in enclosed spaces
3. **Make space:** stay at least a metre apart

Please remember that if your child or any member of your household has Covid symptoms of

1. A fever (temperature or 38 or higher)
2. A dry persistent cough
3. Loss of sense of taste or smell

You must inform school, self isolate, have a test and follow the guidelines.

Please email test results to sbm@johnwatsonschool.org

If any child displays these symptoms in school we will follow guidelines and isolate them safely with a member of staff who will be wearing PPE while we call parents and wait for them to be collected. We ask that this is as soon as possible and within 30 minutes.

We continue to follow guidelines regarding safe opening, with some resources limited or removed and continued extra cleaning and handwashing.

Lost property

Please could you ensure that all raincoats, welly boots, hoodies and cardigans are labelled with your child's name.

School Funds

We ask parents for a **donation of £5 per term**. Thank you to those who have donated so far. The donations help towards a variety of activities which will enhance your child's learning. We will ask for donations via ParentMail.

Little Windmills

We had fun creating our own fizzy fireworks!



Windmills Wraparound Care, is fully open again!

Joanne runs Windmills wraparound, and has been joined by Beth Waters please do contact them via windmillswraparound@johnwatsonschool.org If you want any more information or to book sessions. Our current offer is

- Breakfast Club
- Afterschool Club
- Holiday Club

We have been making firework pictures, playing guess the animal sounds and designing our own creepy crawlies.

Windmills Wraparound

Provision	Session Times	Cost
Nursery School 3-5 yr olds	9:00 - 12:00, 12:00 - 15:00	£14.00
Little Windmills 2 Yr olds	9:00 - 12:00, 12:00 - 15:00	£15.00
Breakfast Club 2-5 yr olds	8:00 - 9:00	£5.00
After School Club 3-5 yr old	15:00 - 18:00	£11.00
After School Club 2 yr olds	15:00 - 18:00	£13.00
Holiday Club Add dates?	9.00-16.00 9.00-13.00 13.00-16.00	35.00 20.00 20.00
Extra Ad Hoc sessions	As above	As above +£2.00

Children can book regular extra sessions, or occasionally attend ad hoc sessions, with an admin fee of an extra £2.00 per session. If you would like your child to attend an ad hoc session please speak to Anna or Emma in the office, who will check availability. We ask for payment in advance for these sessions.

Clothing

Please make sure that your child has a spare change of clothes. If they need extra spare clothes we have nursery spares. Any clothes that are returned to us will be put in quarantine for 72 hours before being used again.

Christmas Play

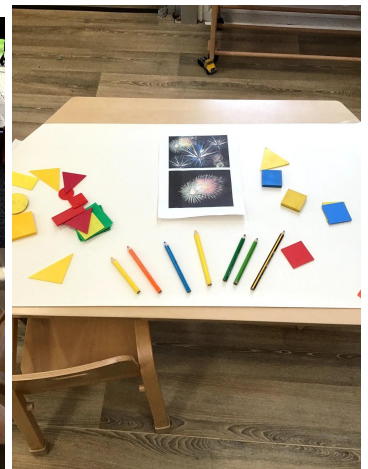
The children are very busy learning songs for our Christmas play and we are so excited to be filming it this year for you all to enjoy. Letters requesting a simple costume for your child will be sent out soon

We talked about the different sounds fireworks make “ whoosh, fizz, crackle, whizz, pop...BANG!!”

We have also been busy making sparkly star shortbread biscuits.



We have enjoyed making our own rocket ships using different shapes!



No Mobile Phones Policy

Please could we remind all parents and visitors that mobile phones must not be used while on school premises. This is a statutory regulation which we are legally obliged to enforce.

Snack time

We are asking all children in nursery and Little Windmills to bring in extra food in their lunchboxes for snack times.

We had previously asked parents to bring in shared snacks but after risk assessing this we have decided that it is safer for children to still have their own food rather than share snacks off the same plate as other children.

Staff at Wheatley Nursery School

Head Teacher - Stephen Passey

Co Deputy Head Teachers - Debbie Ball and Sue Woodward

School Business Manager: Amy Wilkinson

Teacher - Judy Whittingham

Early Years Support Workers

Laura Ashmore

Beth Ind

Louise Noble (Little Windmills)

Anna Brand (Little Windmills)

Teaching Assistants

Sharon Butterfield

Joanne Nelms (Little Windmills)

Music Teacher - Rachel Cave

Administrator - Anna Harries and Emma Fulker

Wheatley Nursery Website

www.wheatleynurseryschool.org

Please see our website which has now been updated. Don't forget about all the information that can be found on our Facebook Page.



Themes for this term:

- Festivals - Bonfire night and Diwali
- Our senses
- Winter
- Christmas

Nursery School

We had lots of fun making mud paint. The children mixed soil and water and then used their paint for lots of mark making.



We have enjoyed learning about nocturnal animals and the children have been using torches to find pictures of nocturnal animals in the outside house which we have turned into 'the night time'.

We made clay hedgehogs, using sticks for the hedgehogs spikes.



We really enjoyed finding out about the story of Guy Fawkes and the children made some big firework paintings together, thinking carefully about the sounds fireworks make as we painted.

We watched some amazing firework explosions using bicarbonate of soda and vinegar.

