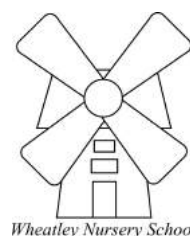


Wheatley Nursery School Newsletter September 2021



Dates for diary

End of term Thursday 21st October 2021

INSET DAY Friday 22nd October 2021

Half term Holiday Club 25th - 29th October 9-4pm

Return to Nursery 1st November 2021

Windmills Wraparound Care

At the after school club we have been playing animal bingo, making pizzas, role play making ice creams with playdough and playing running games in the garden. JO/BETH

Joanne runs Windmills wraparound, so please do contact her via windmillswraparound@johnwatsonschool.org If you want any more information or to book sessions. Our current offer is

- Breakfast Club
- Afterschool Club
- Holiday Club

Sessions are very relaxed and friendly, with a variety of different activities on offer.

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 3th - 7th August 10th - 14th August	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 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

Nursery Update

Welcome back everyone. We are very pleased that the warm weather has returned and the children are enjoying lots of outdoor learning in our lovely garden.



The children are all very excited about our new water pump station. They have been busy exploring how the pumps work to transport the water along the pipes. We have also had fun exploring the properties of water, emptying and filling containers and getting rather wet in the process!



We are busy learning about numbers and counting out different amounts of natural objects. The children have had fun picking up the objects using tweezers and tongs, developing fine motor skills ready for mark making.

The children have been painters and decorators, using rollers to paint the outside house. We used blue and yellow paint and the children quickly noticed that the two colours mixed together to make green.

check availability. We ask for payment in advance for these sessions.

Snack Time

Please could we ask you to put healthy snacks in your child's lunchbox for them to have at snack times. We usually ask parents to send in snacks to share but in order to ensure safety the children are just eating their own food for now. Your child will also need their own named drink bottle which staff are happy to top up with water during the day.

Young children can develop a nut allergy at any time, so please ensure you do NOT send in anything containing nuts into school

Lost property

Please could you ensure that all coats, welly boots, hoodies and cardigans are labelled with your child's name. A biro name or initials on the label is sufficient.

Please make sure your child's name is on water bottles, lunch boxes and any loose tupperware boxes.

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. The best way to donate is through the Parentmail App however you are able to bring in a cash donation if you cannot access parentmail.

Clothing and Donations

We are in need of socks and jogging bottoms for both girls and boys, if you have any spares at home please bring them in. Please return any nursery clothing that your child has borrowed.

No Mobile Phones Policy

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

Sickness reminder: Please ring 111 if your child is unwell and follow their advice. If they have had common childhood illnesses such as D and V children should not come back to Nursery/School until 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. More information can also be found on the NHS Choices website and on the Oxfordshire County Council website

Welly Wednesday

On Wednesday afternoons we enjoy our Welly Wednesday outdoor learning activities. This term we will be finding out about seasonal changes and nocturnal animals. We will also be mixing mud paint for mark making and using clay and sticks to make some amazing spiky hedgehogs.



Little Windmills update

Welcome to all our new starters! We have been very busy... Rosie and Mila have been making 'ice-cream' for their special toys!



Jack and Reuben have enjoyed painting!



We have enjoyed singing some of our favourite songs... 'wobble and wobble and wobble and stop!' and 'Sleeping bunnies, dinosaurs, elephants and unicorns'



During our Welly Wednesday outdoor activity last week we found out lots of interesting facts about hedgehogs. The children are learning our special hedgehog song too. We found sycamore seeds in the garden and stuck them onto our hedgehog pictures to make them really spiky. We had a great time exploring what happened when we threw the seeds into the air too!



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

Lucy Parsons

Sharon Slatter

Joanne Nelms (Little Windmills)

Music Teacher - Rachel Cave

Administrator - Anna Harries and Emma Fulker

Themes for this term: Ourselves and Festivals

The children have shown a great interest in dinosaurs, pets and minibeasts so far this term.

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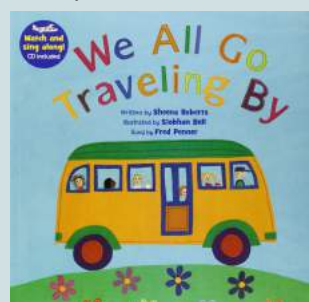
www.wheatley-nursery-school.org.

Our Facebook Page is working well, please like us by searching Wheatley Nursery School.

We have enjoyed splashing in the rain, and used mops to create lots of bubbly marks on the ground!



Our focused story this term is 'We all go traveling by' written by Sheena Robert.



We are enjoying singing and learning the actions.



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