

Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Diary dates for the Autumn Term are shown below and will be included and updated on every newsletter.

28.09.16	Yr 4 to Gaydon using IT control systems
29.09.16	Geoff in for Yr 6 - interview about life during the war years.
03.10.16	Yr 5 trip to Coombe Abbey
03.10.16	Reading information evening for parents Rec and KS1 - 3.30 to 4.30 and 6.15 to 7.15
04.10.16	Fire and Rescue Service in for Yr 1 and Yr5
05.10.16	Yr 6 to Coventry Transport Museum and Herbert Art Gallery
07.10.16	9.15 Year 3 Harvest festival assembly - Yr 3 parents/families welcome
10.10.16	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.00
13.10.16	Parents' Evening 4.30-8.00
14.10.16	2.30 Year 4 class assembly - parents welcome
17.10.16	Maths Challenge week
17.10.16	SATs information evening for Yr 6 parents 6.15-7.15.
20.10.16 (Thursday)	Children finish for half term
20.10.16	School Discos - 'Glow in the Dark' theme Rec/1/2 from 5 to 6 3/4/5/6 from 6.15 to 7.15
21.10.16	INSET - Training for staff
31.10.16	Children return to school
07.11.16	Yr 6 to Coventry Cathedral on the local bus.


INSET Friday 21st October
 Tuesday 3rd January
 Monday 27th February

Website updates

New additions to the website include;

- Pupil Premium report to parents
- Topic webs

Attendance

YR	95%	Y3	95%	Winner Y6 - 99.4% 
Y1	96%	Y4	96%	
Y2	98%	Y5	97%	

Attendance for week commencing the 19th September overall was 96%. Good attendance achieved.

P.A. Events

11.10.16	P.A. Meeting in school 6 o'clock
20.10.16	School Discos - 'Glow in the Dark' theme Rec/1/2 from 5 to 6 3/4/5/6 from 6.15 to 7.15
02.12.16	Christmas Fair 3.30 start

Extra-curricular activities

Activities start the week Monday 12th September

Monday	Library Club	Yr 5	3.15 - 4.15
Tuesday	Football	Y3 & Y4	12.30 - 1.00
	Multi-skills	Yr 1 and 2	3.15 - 4.15
	Cookery Club	Y6	3.15 - 4.45
Wednesday	Football	Y5/6	12.30 - 1.00
	Dodgeball	Y3/4	3.15 - 4.15
Thursday	STEM Club	Yr6	3.15 - 4.15
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

Harvest Assembly

Year 3 children will be performing the school's Harvest assembly this year on Friday 7th October at 9.15am for Year 3 parents and families only.

Once again we would like to ask for donations of non-perishable food to be sent in with your child, if possible. We will be collecting from now up until the assembly. We will be donating all food to the local 'food bank.' There is a list below of items that the Food Bank are extremely grateful for.

Potatoes tinned or powder

Sugar (500g)

Tinned meat

Tinned fish

Rice pudding

Jam

Sponge Pudding (Tinned)

Powdered or Long Life UHT Milk

Long life fruit juice

Tinned vegetables

Small jars of coffee

Tea bags

Tinned fruit

Rice/pasta and pasta sauce

Breakfast cereals

Biscuits/snack bars

Toiletries - eg. soap, shampoo, toothpaste

There are many people in need in our area and we would like to support them. Thank you for your kindness.

Exhall Educational Foundation

Any young people under 25 in Exhall parish and Keresley End interested in applying to the Exhall Educational Foundation this spring have until **Friday 14th October 2016** to return the forms to St Giles. We fund a wide range of educationally-based activities, whether academic or extra-curricular - music or dance classes, expeditions and more.

More information and application form at: www.exhalleducationalfoundation@blogsport.co.uk

Uniform

Please make sure you have labelled and named ALL of your child/children's uniform/PE kit, pumps etc. We have noticed a lot of clothing without names on

Relief Cleaner

We are currently looking for a relief cleaner to cover absence. If you, or someone you know may be interested, please contact the school office for further details. Applications are subject to DBS checks.

Attendance

Reminder for Parents – Leave Of Absence during Term Time

As you will all be aware, current attendance regulations stipulate a Head teacher may not grant a leave of absence during term-time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

It is for the Head Teacher to decide what he/she views as 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. If the leave is granted, the head teacher is able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Attendance, Compliance and Enforcement Service of Warwickshire County Council

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued and not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to

consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Parents are asked to respect the new regulations under which the school must work and if there is a need to take a child out of school during term-time, an application or request must be made in advance and make clear how the circumstances are exceptional.

Activities in the Community

Leivers Dance (IDTA) are holding a FREE OPEN SESSION at John Shelton Primary school in Briscoe Road Coventry on **Monday 3rd October** for Reception - Year 2 children from 4-5pm.

For more information contact charlotte@leiversdance.co.uk or Tel: 07929 371749