

# 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.

10.10.16	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.00
13.10.16	Parents' Evening 4.30-8.00
14.10.16	<b>2.00 Year 4 class assembly - parents welcome NOTE - slightly earlier time</b>
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
31.10.16	Assembly from Coventry Blaze
04.11.16	Vision Testing for Reception
04.11.16	Sky Blues to work with Yr 5 children (every Friday up to 2 <sup>nd</sup> December)
07.11.16	Yr 6 to Coventry Cathedral
02.12.16	Flu vaccinations for children in Yr1/2/3
12.12.16	Whole school out - theatre trips.
13/14/15.12.16	Christmas Play productions - times to follow.
16.12.16	Whole school @ St Giles Church for Nativity and service.
16.12.16	School finishes at 2.15 for Christmas break.

INSET            Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
                       Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January  
                       Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

## Website updates

New additions to the website include;

- Pupil Premium report to parents
- Topic webs
- Family LIP
- Admissions Policy


## SEND Information Report to Parents

Please look at the above report on the school website. It contains lots of useful information regarding the school's approach and procedures for SEND. This has been acknowledged by the DfE and the Local Authority as being an excellent example of useful information for parents. The school has worked hard to prepare all the information for the report. Mrs Ford has now taken up the position of SEND Co-ordinator. Please let us know if there is anything else that would be useful for this report.

## Sports fixtures

20.10.16	Yr5/6 football match Vs. St Michaels @WWL 3.30
02.11.16	p.m. Yr5/6 7-a-side football competition @St Michaels
16.11.16	p.m. Yr 3/4 mixed football competition @ St Michaels

## Attendance

Y1	97%	Y4	94%	Winner YR - 99% 
Y2	95%	Y5	98%	
Y3	97%	Y6	97%	

Attendance for week commencing the 3<sup>rd</sup> October overall was 97%. Very 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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	Yr5	3.15 - 4.15
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

## Harvest Assembly

Year 3 children had a lovely week preparing for their Class assembly. Their performance was wonderful and enjoyed by all who attended. Well done Year 3 - a good start to our termly assemblies.

Photo's will be available on the website later this week.

Thank you all for your generous donations for the Harvest Assembly. We have donated all items to the Bedworth Foodbank at The Baptist Church.

## Inter-House Competitions

Our new House Captains would like to organize half termly competitions between the four

houses. They have come up with a variety of ideas that they think the children will love. For this half term they have organized a dodgeball competition for KS2 children which will be held in school next week.

For Rec/Yr1 and 2 they would like the children to make a safety poster for Fireworks/Bonfire Night. All the children are aware of the competition and may be talking about this at home. Please support your child if they wish to enter the competition. There will be a prize for the best House safety poster.

## Learning Improvement Plan

Our Learning Improvement Plan this year will focus on 3 main areas, as follows:

### Improving reading

1. Developing our stamina and speed when reading.
2. Reading challenging texts and be able to answer challenging questions that deepen our understanding and broaden our vocabulary.
3. Reading a wide range of texts, including poems, that are appropriate for our age.

### Improving Maths problem solving

1. Choosing the most efficient operation for calculations.
2. Using and applying our calculations when solving open-ended problems.
3. Explaining our reasoning using mathematical vocabulary by giving examples to support our thinking.

### Developing characteristics for successful learning

1. Develop Learning Behaviours that will support all children to be lifelong learners.

2. Recognise that our Learning characteristics help us to develop as good citizens and are tools for life.
3. Celebrate our successes, recognising that everyone has the capacity to learn and to succeed in life and that intelligence is not fixed but grows through hard work and commitment.

We have already begun to address these areas and further staff training will focus on improving outcomes for all children.

You will notice that homework will also reflect the drive this year. Please support where you can at home and encourage sustained reading and opportunities to solve problems.

## Attendance

Also a reminder that in accordance with our Attendance and Safeguarding Policies, if your child is off for more than 3 days we require medical evidence. Mrs Hull will contact you on the third day to discuss this with you.

Mrs Essex and myself also carry out regular checks on all attendance, following up on persistent absenteeism of 90% and any regular patterns of absence.

If you have any concerns about getting your child to school on time and regularly, please do not hesitate to ask for our support.

## Relief Cleaner

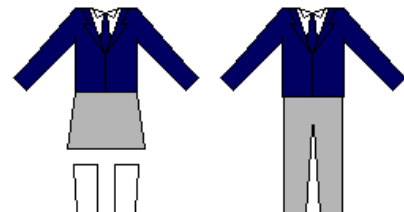
We are still looking for a relief cleaner to cover absence. If you, or someone you know may be interested, please contact the school office for further details. Applications are subject to DBS checks.

## 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@blogspot.co.uk](http://www.exhalleducationalfoundation@blogspot.co.uk)

## Uniform



We still have some good quality uniform that has been given back to school from children who have grown out of it. Items have been put on display in the corridor outside the school office and will be available until Friday morning this week. Please help yourself if you can make use of any of the items - there is no charge.

# Safeguarding

It's coming up to that time of year again and as parents/ carers we thought you might be glad to have a reminder that before you wrap any tech gifts, to set them up safely by activating parental controls and privacy settings to make sure your child has a safe online experience on their new gadget so they're ready to go on Christmas Day. Internet Matters has an excellent website with an interactive house which takes you through procedures to activate settings etc. on many popular devices. Access to their site is as follows:-  
<http://www.internetmatters.org/christmas/>

Use the "Activate parental controls and filters" interactive link.



# Activities in the Community

*Autumn half term activities*

**Monday 24th to Friday 28th October**

Ghastly Ghosts - find out about the ghoulish ghost stories of Warwickshire and see some spooky objects from our collections. Hear about the monk of Coombe Abey and the ghost of Sire Greville at Warwick Castle. Take part in creepy crafts.

At: Nuneaton Library - Church St, Nuneaton

From: 2.30-4.00pm

Cost: **FREE**

Book: via [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) or visit the library.

More info: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/Libraries](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/Libraries) or call 0300 555 8171

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Nuneaton Museum - Musiquet exhibition

Make musical instruments

When: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Time: 10.30am - 3.30pm

Cost: FREE

At: Nuneaton Museum & Art Gallery,  
Riversley Park, Nuneaton

More info:

[www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/museum](http://www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/museum) or  
call 024 7637 6158

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Game-On Coaching

Half Term Holiday Camps!

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Age: 4-12 year olds

Time: 8.30am - 5.30pm

At: 2 venues -

Race Leys Junior School, Bedworth  
and

Park Lane Primary School, Nuneaton

Book Via: 07889 757794

For more info visit [www.gameoncoaching.co.uk](http://www.gameoncoaching.co.uk)