

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.

20.10.16 (Thursday)	Children finish for half term 3.15
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 nd December)
07.11.16	Yr 6 to Coventry Cathedral
02.12.16	Flu vaccinations for children in Yr1/2/3 more details to follow
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 21st October
 Tuesday 3rd January
 Monday 27th February

Website updates

New additions to the website include:

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


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

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.

Attendance

YR	97%	Y4	96%	Winner Y3 - 98% 
Y1	94%	Y5	97%	
Y2	97%	Y6	95%	

Attendance for week commencing the 10th October overall was 96%. Good attendance achieved.

P.A. Events

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
01.11.16	P.A. Meeting 6o'clock in school

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	Yr5	3.15 – 4.15
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

Year 4 class assembly

Well done Year 4 on a very formative class assembly. We were treated to a history of car factories in Coventry on Friday afternoon. Year 4 have enjoyed learning all about Transport and how integral Coventry has been in the production of bicycles and cars and all the components that go with them.

Taking photographs in school

I have recently sent out two forms to be signed regarding the taking of digital images of children in school. These forms have been updated to encompass all forms of digital devices and images and have clear instructions about the use of any image of a child when in school. This is a safeguarding issue as not all parents give consent to the taking of images and it is our duty to abide by their wishes.

Our policy on restricting the taking of digital images remains the same. At all assemblies/plays etc. we will continue to take photographs during dress rehearsals etc. and will ask that all parents/extended family do not take any photographs on any

device during the production. We have a list of children that cannot have their photograph taken and ensure that they do not appear on any of our photographs.

Currently we ask parents to sign a consent form, similar to the form I have sent to you with clear guidelines to follow when using the photographs. This new form gives clear guidance to parents and we will be able to use this in the future without having to process further consent forms for individual events.

The most difficult event for us to control is the Sports Day. Many parents take photographs of the special event and we recognise how important it is to have memories of the day. The new consent form will cover this.

Please contact the school if you need further clarification.

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.

Indoor board games

Our supply of indoor games for wet playtimes is running short again. Please can I ask that if you are having a sort out before Christmas to donate any old games etc. to the school.

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.

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 or visit the library.

More info: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/Libraries or call 0300 555 8171

Nuneaton Museum - Musiquest 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 or call 024 7637 6158

Game-On Coaching

Half Term Holiday Camps!

Monday 24th to Friday 28th 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