

# 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.

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 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 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

## Sports fixtures

02.11.16	p.m. Yr5 7-a-side football competition @ St Michaels
16.11.16	p.m. Yr 3/4 mixed football competition @ St Michaels

## Attendance

YR	90%	Y3	98%	Winner <b>Y6 - 100%</b> ★
Y1	94%	Y4	93%	
Y2	93%	Y5	95%	

Attendance for week commencing the 17<sup>th</sup> October overall was 95%. Good attendance achieved.

## P.A. Events

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

## 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.

## Poppies



From Monday next week 7<sup>th</sup> November the children will be taking poppies to each of the classrooms. If you would like your child to have one, please send in donations.

## 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.

