

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.

25.11.16	Yr 5 Sky Blues in p.m.
25.11.16	Christmas Jumper Day - P.A. bring a bottle day for Christmas Fair.
02.12.16	Flu vaccinations for children in Yr1/2/3 more details to follow
02.12.16	Yr 5 Sky Blues in p.m. (final session)
05.12.16	Coventry Blaze Assembly - healthy eating
06.12.16	Nursery Family Day 8.30 to 9.30 'Family Breakfast' and 2.15 to 3.15 'Family Afternoon Tea'
09.12.16	Christmas Lunch
12.12.16	Whole school out - theatre trips. Nursery to Belgrade Theatre 'Santa's Polka Dot Pirate' R/1/2 - Warwick Arts Centre - The Stick Man Yr 3/4 Bghm Old rep - The Wind in the Willows Yr 5/6 Bghm Rep - Treasure Island
13.12.16	9.30 Christmas Play N/R/1/2- Dress Rehearsal for Grandparents etc.
13.12.16	1.45 Christmas Play N/R/1/2
14.12.16	1.45 Christmas Play N/R/1/2
15.12.16	9.15 Carol Concert for parents Yr 3/4/5/6 - Tea and mince pies
15.12.16	1.45 Christmas Play N/R/1/2
16.12.16	Whole school @ St Giles Church for Nativity and service.
16.12.16	School finishes at 2.15 for Christmas break.
04.01.2017	School re-opens 8.45am

INSET


Tuesday 3rd January

Monday 27th February

Sports fixtures

Spring term	To be confirmed
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Attendance

YR	93%	Y5	94%	Joint Winners Y1 & Y2- 99.6% 
Y3	97%	Y6	98%	
Y4	96%			

Attendance for week commencing the 14th November overall was 97%. Very Good attendance achieved.

P.A. Events

02.12.16	Christmas Fair 3.30 start
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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
	Football Practice	Yr 6	3.15 - 4.15
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

Inter-house Dodgeball

Our House Captains organised our first inter-house sports event in October/November. Approximately 100 children joined in the games and were all very sporting whether they won or lost - a great time was had by all.



Year 3 and 4 winners were Ruby House; Year 5 and 6 winners were Diamond House; Well done to you all.



Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 football team who won their football tournament last week. They played against many other schools in Bedworth and did not lose a match. They were positive and never gave up trying - a credit to the school and to their families.

Well done to the team.



Science Club

Our STEM club activities on Thursdays are always a treat for the children. We offer this club to children in all classes throughout the year. It is run by Mrs Wall, Mrs MacDonald and our STEM teacher Kirsty Bertenshaw, a local secondary school teacher.

Last Thursday the children and parents in Year 5 were able to dissect hearts, looking at the chambers and main arteries. The children were fascinated and learnt a lot about the functions of the heart. Great learning.

Applying for Primary school place September 2017

If your child was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 they are due to start Primary school in September 2017. You will need to apply online **by 15th January 2017 at the latest**. If you pay your council tax to Nuneaton & Bedworth council then you should apply online via www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions or if you pay your council tax to Coventry - apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions

Nasal Flu Vaccination

Letters were sent out last week to children in Year's 1, 2 and 3 with information regarding the Nasal Flu Vaccination which will take place in school on **Friday 2nd December**. The nasal spray is painless and easy to have. Flu can be really serious, especially for children with medical conditions like heart disease and diabetes. Protecting your child can stop flu spreading to other children and the family, especially babies and grandparents, who may be at higher risk from flu. For more information visit: www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Please send in the completed forms asap if you have not already done so.

Multi-use Games Area Help with raising funds

As part of encouraging our children to become more active and healthy, we would like to provide them with a hard surfaced multi-use game area. We have had some exciting plans drawn up and are now looking to raise funds for its construction. We are aware that some businesses will offer grants and sponsorships to good causes and are appealing to friends of the school to help us in finding these. If you work for a company that offers such funding opportunities or feel that you can help us at all, please call in to the office and let us know.

INSET Training

Our recent INSET training in October focused on the use of Team Teach principles when dealing with challenging behaviour. We have amended our Behaviour Policy in light of the training and this will be available on our website.

Our policy reflects the use of Team Teach techniques to deal with behaviour difficulties and the use of physical strategies, if necessary, when faced with complex behaviour and needs. If your child has complex behavioral needs we will contact you and discuss strategies for support.

Exhall Education Fund

A big 'Thank you' to the trustees of Exhall Education Fund for their generous donation towards an interactive whiteboard for the Nursery.

We still require further donations to complete our target so if any parents/carers know of further funding schemes please let Mrs Hull know,

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on **Friday 9th December**. Lunch should be ordered on the day and paid preferably via Agora. The cost is the usual dinner price at £2.10. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 there is no cost as they will receive Christmas lunch as their usual Universal Free Meal. The lunch will be a roast turkey dinner and a vegetarian option. Please send your child in with a packed lunch if they do not want the Christmas dinner as no other choice will be available on that day.



Christmas Jumper Day



on **Friday 25th November**

Wear a Christmas Jumper and bring a bottle donation for our Christmas Fair. Anything that comes in a bottle i.e. shampoo, sauce, squash, bubble bath, wine, etc.

PA Christmas Fair



Our Christmas Fair will be held after school on **Friday 2nd December** starting at 3.30pm. We have lots of exciting stalls for you. If you are able to offer help in any way with setting up or running a stall please let Mrs Hull know.



Santa's Visit - Santa will be visiting school during the afternoon before the fair starts. You should have received a form to fill in if your child wants to see Santa and receive a gift. Orders and money should be returned by this Friday 25th November. You can choose an alternative gift if your child cannot have nuts, gluten, dairy etc. Please indicate on the form by choosing the 'Free From' option or the Non-Food Gift.