

# 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.

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	<b>School finishes at 2.15 for Christmas break.</b>
04.01.2017	School re-opens 8.45am

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Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

## Sports fixtures

Spring term	To be confirmed
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## Attendance

YR	96%	Y4	95%	Winners <b>Y3- 98%</b> ★
Y1	95%	Y5	92%	
Y2	95%	Y6	97%	

Attendance for week commencing the 28<sup>th</sup> November overall was 96%. Good attendance achieved.

## P.A. Events

Thank you to all who helped set up and run the Christmas Fair. Again a lot of hard work from a small group of parents and staff has ensured that our children have wonderful memories to take away with them. Many of our past pupils also came along to enjoy the very special Wheelwright Lane Primary School Christmas Fair.

Thank you to all the parents and families that joined in the festivities, we raised over £1000.

All of our families will benefit from the fundraising as this has been put towards the cost of next week's theatre trips. We always hope to promote quality trips and subsidise the cost where possible.

Thank you all once again.

## 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
	Football Practice	Yr 6	3.15 - 4.15
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

## 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.

## Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on **Friday this week 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Performances

Letters will be sent out today for seat allocation requests for our Christmas performances. Please return them as soon as possible to ensure you have a seat allocated.

This year to help boost our PA funds we will be selling raffle tickets for a hamper prize that will be drawn at each performance. Tickets will cost £1 per strip.

## Cake Sale

The Nursery will be holding a Cake Sale at 3.15pm on Friday this week outside the pedestrian gate. Cake donations would be very much appreciated. All proceeds will go to Nursery Funds.

## Christmas Cards

Our school postbox is now in the entrance hall and children can post their cards every morning. Our Year 6 children sort out the post every lunchtime and ensure the letters are delivered in good time.

In Reception, Year1 and Year2, we are aware that parents do not always know the name of every child in class and do not want to miss any child off their list. Please speak to the staff in these classes who will support by sending a list with first names only.

In Key Stage 2 classes, children often send cards only to their immediate friends and not the whole class. Children in these classes usually write names down for themselves and take this list home in order to write their cards.

# Posting YouTube videos

Children's safety is always our main concern, especially on-line safety. We always endeavor to keep parents up to date and aware of the dangers when children are using the internet. We have quite a number of children that have informed us that they have their own YouTube sites and that they have parental permission to post videos.

Please ensure that you are aware of the dangers of allowing your child to be on public view on media sites - they are accessed by all members of our society.

Please ensure that your child does not post anything that

- You haven't seen previously to check the content
- Includes their name, address, school etc.
- Can easily be traced back to the child eg. School sweatshirt with logo, information in the background/foreground of the video.
- Identifies them in any way.

Many videos have a section for comments. Some viewers - 'trolls'- can be very unkind and leave nasty messages on websites which may cause upset if your child has access to this function.

Please take a look at the school's website for information regarding internet safety matters or access the following website:

[www.facebook.com/stayingsafeonline](http://www.facebook.com/stayingsafeonline)

# Extra Curricular events

Next week there will be NO Music Tuition lessons, after school sports clubs or Booster Clubs. These will commence again after the Christmas break.

# Reminder

Children in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 will require a packed lunch on Monday next week 12<sup>th</sup> December due to their return time from Theatre trips.