

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.


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
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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
13.01.2017	Height and weight check for Reception and Yr 6 children
19.01.2017	5.30 KS1 SATs evening for parents
06.02.2017	Internet Safety awareness

INSET Tuesday 3rd January
Monday 27th February

Sports fixtures

17.01.2017	YR3/4 football finals - Nuneaton Academy
26.01.2017	Cross country at St Michaels

Attendance

YR	94%	Y3	97%	Winners Y6- 98.1% 
Y1	96%	Y4	98%	
Y2	97%	Y5	98%	

Attendance for week commencing the 5th December overall was 97%. Very Good attendance achieved.

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

Cheque Payments

From January 2017 we shall no longer be able to accept cheque payments in school. If you have any concerns regarding this, please contact the school office who will be happy to advise on alternative payments.

Christmas Performances

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

Cake Sale

The Nursery Cake Sale raised over £100 last Friday. Thank you for supporting us.

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

Reminder

School closes at 2.15pm on Friday this week for the Christmas holiday. School will re-open for children at 8.45am on Wednesday 4th January.

The staff and I would like to wish you all a peaceful and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

C. Browne