

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.

04.01.2017	School re-opens 8.45am
w.c. 09.01.2017	Booster groups for Yr 6 restart
w.c. 09.01.2017	After-school sports restart
13.01.2017	Height and weight check for Reception and Yr 6 children
19.01.2017	5.30 KS1 SATs evening for Year 2 parents
w.c. 30.01.2017	Half price Book Fair in all week
06.02.2017	Internet Safety awareness
13.02.2017	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.00
16.02.2017	Parents' Evening 5.00-8.00
17.02.2017	Children break up for half term
27.02.2017	INSET training for staff
28.02.2017	Children back in school today

INSET Monday 27th February

Happy New Year


A very Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to the new school year. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and now ready for the year ahead.

Our INSET training day yesterday focused on our Social, Emotional and Mental Health project for 2016/17. Our Educational Psychology service delivered training on, 'Understanding and supporting children with attachment needs in school.' All staff were involved and will be using some of the strategies discussed to ensure positive SEMH outcomes for all our children in school. If you are interested in this area and would like further recommended reading then please call in for details.

Sports fixtures

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

Attendance

YR	86%	Y4	93%	Winners Y2 - 98% 
Y1	89%	Y5	95%	
Y3	97%	Y6	91%	

Attendance for week commencing the 12th December overall was 93%. Below average attendance achieved.

Extra-curricular activities

Activities start the week Monday 9th January

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.

PE kits

Please ensure that both indoor and outdoor PE kits are in school and clearly labelled. The school field is very wet and boggy in places so the children may not be able to access some of the extra sports at lunchtime at present.

We have also changed the PE days for a couple of classes as follows:

Please check the website for details of required school sports kits.

Sickness Bugs

We are entering that time of year again when the Norovirus is prevalent in hospitals, schools, nurseries etc. Our staff remain vigilant regarding handwashing and good hygiene habits to help reduce the possible spread of bacteria. We would encourage this at home too.

Our policy on sickness remains the same: if your child has sickness and diarrhoea then they should return to school 48 hours after the last bout of illness. Please help us to keep all staff and children healthy.

Winter Closures

As you know, we endeavour to stay open whenever possible in the case of bad weather.

If for any reason we do need to close we will:

- contact you by text (we can operate this system from home)
- update the website with a news flash (check www.wheelwrightlane.warwickshire.sch.uk)
- update Warwickshire Central Website (check www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures)
- alert local radio stations

Please ensure we have your up to date contact details!

Thank you

Our School Crossing lady Michelle would like to pass on a big "Thank You" for all the cards and gifts she received before Christmas. She was completely overwhelmed by the generosity and thoughtfulness of our children and parents.