

# 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.

w.c. 30.01.2017	Half price Book Fair in all week
06.02.2017	Internet Safety awareness
07.02.2017	P.A. meeting
09.02.2017	IEP Meeting day
13.02.2107	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.00
16.02.2017	Parents' Evening 5.00-8.00
17.02.2107	Children break up for half term
27.02.2017	INSET training for staff
28.02.2017	Children back in school today
23.03.2017	School Disco R/1/2 5 till 6 and 3/4/5/6 6.15 till 7.15.

INSET Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

## Sports fixtures

01.02.2017	Cross country at St Francis
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## Attendance

YR	96%	Y3	97%	Winners Y6 - 98.5% 
Y1	90%	Y4	98%	
Y2	96%	Y5	96%	

Attendance for week commencing the 16<sup>th</sup> January overall was 96%. Good attendance achieved.

## Parents' Association

07.02.17	Meeting at school 6 o'clock
23.03.17	School Disco

## Extra-curricular activities

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	Y4	3.15 - 4.45
Wednesday	Football	Y5/6	12.30 - 1.00
	Hi 5 Netball	Y3/4/5/6	3.15 - 4.15
Thursday	STEM Club	Yr2	3.15 - 4.15
	(starts 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb)		
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

## Website updates

Updates recently put on the website:

- Updated topic webs for Spring term
- Essential texts for parents
- Nursery information
- Pupil premium report - School
- Pupil premium report - Nursery
- Sports premium report.

## Car Park and Parking

There are some parents still parking on the zig-zag lines outside the school entrance. Please DO NOT park or stop here when dropping off or collecting your child to and from school.

We have also received complaints from residents in Burbages Lane and an ambulance was unable to get through due to irresponsible and illegal parking! Please see attached information sheet on Parking Myths!

# Cinderella

The children in school were treated to a FREE performance of Cinderella by the Magic of Theatre company last Tuesday. We were offered the performance as the company was in the area and had a cancellation. We were very grateful that they chose our school. A great afternoon for all children and staff, except for myself and Mrs Essex who were out at a meeting. Apparently it was very, very loud.



# Book Fair

Our HALF PRICE Book Fair is in school this week until Thursday. In addition to our usual books on offer there will be a case of books suitable for Nursery children. Please come and visit the Fair. We can take commission from everything spent at the Fair in books to help stock our Library.

# Spare costumes

If you have any old swimming costumes, trunks or towels that your child no longer needs that would be suitable for our Year 3 children as spares, we would very much appreciate them. Please send them into the school office or directly to Year 3 staff.

# On-Line Safety

Any social networking site has potential for good and bad - it's the privacy settings and behaviour of the individual which are more important. Parents need to monitor all social media and more importantly talk to their children about safe use.

Internet Matters covers all and [mucial.ly](https://www.mucial.ly) is the latest of a long line of popular apps.

There are some videos here which promote safe use and highlight how children can keep themselves safe when they are interacting with them.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-guide/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/expert-opinion/musical-ly-app-parents-need-know/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1GsNCdufeWQ&t=21s>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/e-safety-checklist-getting-your-kids-tech-devices-set-up-safe/>

Contacting the police or reporting via CEOP Report Abuse is essential if it is suspected that an adult is attempting to befriend, groom etc. <https://www.ceop.police.uk/Ceop-Report/>

I have also recently posted information on Musical.ly on our Facebook page.

### **Some Parking Myths:**

- ***It's ok to park on double yellow lines if it's only for a few minutes***

Not true. Unless you have a disabled parking permit you are not permitted to park on double yellow lines at any time and the restrictions apply 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. There are a very few exceptions to this and there will be signs to indicate times/dates where it may be permitted. You could face a fine of £30 if you park illegally or you could even have your car towed away.

- ***I've only parked on the pavement to leave more room on the road***

Parking a vehicle on the pavement could lead to an offence of obstruction being committed. This could result in a fixed penalty notice being issued to offending vehicles. It can also cause danger/nuisance for pedestrians and wheelchairs users.

- ***I'm parked on a grass verge, so I should be ok***

Again, this is not always true. Vehicles cannot park, either fully or partly, on council-owned grass verges. Often there are local by-laws in place to prevent this, due to the damage vehicles can cause to grass or the need to keep access to properties clear. If the land is privately owned and the landowner gives permission, then you may be able to park on a grass verge lawfully.

- ***I'm dropping off my kids to school, so it's ok to park on the zig-zag lines outside.***

Please park considerately when dropping off children at schools. If you park on zig-zag lines, you could be committing an offence of obstruction, be liable for a £30 parking fine and even have your vehicle impounded, which will then cost a further £150 to release.

**The problems we as a school, local residents and the ambulance service have been experiencing lately have been reported to the police this week. Their assistance has been requested.**

**Residents can personally use the following website to report any issues they have-**

**<http://warwickshire.gov.uk/contraveningparkingrestrictions>**

### **What are the police doing?**

Local policing teams across Warwickshire are busy helping communities where illegal and inconsiderate parking is a problem. While some enforcement activity is carried out jointly with partners (in many areas local authorities employ parking enforcement officers rather than the police), often problems can be alleviated through awareness and education, or other practical measures.

We have been:

- Talking to motorists and advising them of the law
- Liaising with council parking enforcement officers over local concerns
- Issuing Penalty Charge Notices (parking fines) to persistent offenders
- Working with partners to find alternative off-road parking opportunities, particularly near to schools