

# Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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## Diary Dates

Diary dates for the Spring Term are shown below and will be included and updated on every newsletter.

17.03.2017	Yr 1 class assembly 2.30 start
23.03.2017	Yr 3 class assembly 2.30 start
23.03.2017	School Disco R/1/2 5 till 6 and 3/4/5/6 6.15 till 7.15.
24.03.2017	Mothers' Day afternoon tea in the school hall 2 p.m. onwards
24.03.2017	Red Nose Day - £1 towards Comic Relief
29.03.2017	Nursery Information Evening 6 o'clock start (30 hours and extended hours (7.45 - 5.45) Nursery offers)
30.03.2017	a.m. Bedworth swimming Gala
31.03.2017	4 Year 4 children to Bedworth Library - Quiz
31.03.2017	Yr 4 class assembly - <b>2.00 start</b>
03.04.2017	Maths Challenge week
05.04.2017	Children bring in Easter bonnets/gardens/decorated eggs
06.04.2017	Easter assembly with Rev Andrew. a.m.
07.04.2017	School closes for Easter break
24.04.2017	Children return to school
26.04.2017	Year 4 trip - all day

## Sports fixtures

30.03.2017	Bedworth Swimming Gala
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## Attendance

YR	Y4 98%	Joint Winners YR/Y1 & Y3 - <b>98.7%</b> ★
Y1	Y5 88%	
Y2 98%	Y6 92%	

Attendance for week commencing the 6<sup>th</sup> March overall was 96%. Good attendance achieved.

## Parents' Association

14.03.17	P.A. meeting 6 o'clock at school
23.03.17	School Disco
24.03.17	2 o'clock Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea with the children £3.00 per mum. Letter being sent out today

## 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 (starts 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb)	Yr2	3.15 - 4.15
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

## Nursery News

As you may be aware the Government are changing the entitlement to free childcare from September 2017. All parents of 3 and 4 year olds will still be entitled to 15 hours free childcare per week. However, the Government has doubled the amount of free childcare to 30 hours per week for working parents.

In order to provide this level of care, and to support all of our families, from September the Nursery will be extending its opening hours and offering 30 hours free childcare to eligible families. The provision will be open from 7.45am to 5.45pm daily (during term time). Parents will be able to choose from a range of childcare packages to suit their needs.

If you have a child who you wish to join the nursery during the next academic year we would like to invite you to an **Information Evening on Wednesday 29th March at 6pm.**

You are strongly encouraged to attend as we envisage that some packages may be oversubscribed and we want to ensure that we can meet the needs of all of

the children and families that we serve. If you more information or wish to attend the information please contact Mrs Foxall in the Nursery.

## Yr 4 Book Review

Short book review by Cian Yr 5

**Title:** Demon Dentist

**Author:** David Walliams

**Rating:** 5 stars

You would enjoy this book because it is funny in some parts and sad in other parts, it is also disgusting in parts. My favourite characters are Alfie, Winnie and Gabz. You need to be a very patient reader because it has 440 pages but it is really good. Winnie can't handle coffee: you don't want to know what it does to her!

## Teaching qualification

The Warwickshire Consortium Teaching School Alliance, in partnership with Warwick University, are committed to providing high quality teacher training experiences that allow a specialism in Early Education to be gained through a PGCE qualification.

Wheelwright Lane school is part of the Alliance and will have students placed in our Early Years and KS1 settings to support their training.

This course is open to anyone who fits the criteria and may suit suitable candidates in our local area. For more details please see the attached flyer.

## Cross Country



Fabulous performances from three of our Year 5 and 6 boys who took part in the North Warwickshire Cross Country heat. A tough

race and all came in the top 30. They now go on to compete in the next qualifying round at St Francis. Good luck all.

## Sainsbury Vouchers

Sainsbury's are issuing vouchers for PE and Cookery equipment. Please collect them for us. Ask friends and family if they will collect them to. A box is available in the Entrance hall outside the school office to post them in. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

## Red Nose Day

We shall be taking part in Red Nose Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Staff and children are invited to dress up in Red Nose theme and send in £1 on the day. All fund received will go towards Comic Relief.

## MDS position

If you or someone you know would be interested in a Midday Supervisor position at school, please contact Mrs Hull in the office for further details. The vacancy is for a MDS to cover relief/maternity leave

## Community Events

Sky Blues in the Community run Fun Football Holiday Camps every school half term. Our Football Camps are open to boys and girls aged 5-12 years old. The emphasis of these camps is for players to have fun and play plenty of games regardless of age or ability. Each camp day consists of a morning of skills, games and challenges followed by an afternoon of football matches and tournaments. All children attending a full camp will receive a Sky Blues Medal, CCFC Tickets and will be in with a chance of receiving one of three awards - the Respect Award, Star Player or the Coaches' Award. Winning any of these awards and you will play on the Ricoh Arena Pitch at half time during a CCFC game. To book please contact 02476 786349 or visit <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/coventrycity/>