

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.

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
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.
06.04.2017	Easter Cake Sale at 3.15pm Cake donations in the morning very much appreciated.
07.04.17	Year 4 class assembly/play 1.45 start (lasts 1 hour) PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME
07.04.2017	School closes for Easter break
24.04.2017	Children return to school
26.04.2017	Year 4 trip - all day
08.05.2017	KS" SATs week - Breakfast club at 8 o'clock
19.05.2017	School photographs

Sports fixtures

30.03.2017	Bedworth Swimming Gala
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Attendance

YR	94%	Y4	99%	Winners Y3 - 99% ★
Y1	98%	Y5	95%	
Y2	94%	Y6	95%	

Attendance for week commencing the 20th March overall was 96%. Good attendance achieved.

Parents' Association

April	P.A.Meeting (date to be arranged)
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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 nd Feb)		
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

Mothers' Day Tea

A big thank you to the P.A. for organizing the afternoon tea. This small group of volunteers worked extremely hard to put together this very special event for children and the special females in their lives.



Although there were a few organizational hitches (as it is the first event of this kind) there have been many positive comments from parents and children. We hope the P.A. will continue with these events throughout the year. If you would like to help out or join the P.A. then please come along to the next meeting, all help greatly appreciated and needed.

Easter Egg Raffle and Easter Cake Sale

The PA will be running an Easter Egg Raffle again this year. There will be approximately 10-15 Easter eggs to win. Tickets will go on sale every morning between 8.45 - 9.00 w.c. 3rd to 6th April. Tickets cost 20p each or 1 strip for £1.



At our whole school assembly on Thursday 6th April (children only) the P.A. will hand out eggs to the children who have brought in gardens/bonnets/decorated eggs and also draw the raffle at the same time.

Please look at the website events (March 2015-16) for designs and ideas.

At the end of the day we shall be having an Easter Cake Sale. Cake donations on the morning of Thursday 6th April would be very much appreciated.

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 require more information or wish to attend the information please contact Mrs Foxall in the Nursery.

More details can be found on the Government website: All about Government help with childcare costs, including 15 to 30 hours free childcare, Tax-Free Childcare, tax credits, Universal Credit, vouchers and support while you study

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Red Nose Day

We raised £211.05 for Comic Relief from our Red Nose Day donations ~ Thank you.

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.

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.