

Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

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

24.05.2017	Yr 3 to Rugby Museum
25.05.2017	Yr 3 and 4 classes - Crystal Maze Challenge
26.05.2017	Yr 5 and 6 classes - Crystal Maze Challenge
26.05.2017	3.15 pm Break up for half term
05.06.2017	School re-opens 8.45am
07.06.2017	STWA Assembly - whole school
08.06.2017	School disco - P.A. organise
08.06.2017	President Kennedy Y6 - transition meeting at 'The Bridge'
09.06.2017	Yr 5 class assembly and opportunity to look at children's work throughout the year 2 o'clock start.
14.06.2017	New Reception and Nursery parents meeting
16.06.2017	Nursery children to Brandon Marsh
16.06.2017	Fathers' Day gift afternoon (P.A.)
20.06.2017	Returning Nursery children - Parents' evening

INSET Days 2017/18

INSET days = Friday 1st September
 Monday 4th September
 Monday 30th October
 Friday 5th January

1 further day will be allocated at a later date.

Attendance

YR	98%	Y4	96%	Winners Y3 - 99% ★
Y1	98%	Y5	92%	
Y2	98%	Y6	96%	

Attendance for week commencing the 15th May overall was 97%. Very Good attendance achieved.

Sports Fixtures

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P.A. Events

23.05.2017	P.A. meeting in school hall 4 o'clock start
08.06.2017	School discos R/1/2 5-6 and 3/4/5/6 6.15-7.15
16.06.2017	Fathers' Day gifts -collect this afternoon (£5 per gift)
16.06.2017	80th birthday celebration for the school - more details to follow.

Reception Assembly

On Friday we were treated to a wonderful assembly from reception class. All the children remembered their lines and their actions and entertained parents, grandparents and many family members. They are all looking forward to their Ugly Bug Ball on Friday - please contact reception staff if you need ideas/support with costumes.



Communication contacting school staff

Mrs Hull and I receive hundreds of emails every day. We have a system in place that automatically places emails that are not on our regular email correspondence straight into a 'Clutter box.' These emails are not checked daily and with having to check through so many emails it is possible that we may miss correspondence from parents at times. To ensure that this does not happen I am recommending that if you need to contact school then you can send a note in with your child either in their homeschool diary or by letter, or, if possible, ring the school direct and talk to myself or Mrs Hull. Many of you already do this and this system works very well. Any message received will be dealt with by myself or my staff and we will contact you to discuss any issues or concerns you may have.

Nursery places for September

Our Nursery is now taking applications for places for September 2017. Please contact the Nursery directly and speak to Mrs Foxall or complete the application on the website to ensure a place for September.

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

Safeguarding

Children accessing Social Media sites

Snapchat

Has an age limit of 13 but we are aware that some of our pupils are using this App.

Snapchat is a mobile application that allows users to capture pictures and videos and send them as messages to other Snapchat users. Every Snapchat message did have a viewing time limit but the May update adds a new "limitless" snaps option (for snapping without time constraints) with no limit, the snap will appear on friends' screens until they navigate away from it, either by manually skipping to the next snap or by closing the app entirely. The new time limit (or, lack of time limit) applies to both regular snaps sent to friends as well as story snaps.

Similarly, Snapchat is adding a "play forever" option for videos, which loops them so they too can be shared in a "limitless format." looping videos. The potential for strangers to capture images has therefore increased.

A more detailed help sheet will be sent out as an e-mail to all parents, or please request a copy from the school office.

For more information regarding how to restrict access on mobile devices please follow the link below.

<http://www.internetmatters.org>

Use the "Activate parental controls and filters" interactive link.



Mobile Phones

The use of mobile phones are not permitted on school premises at any time. Please make sure that if you are staying for the school discos that you do not use your phone. Children are also not allowed to bring mobile phones to the school discos.

Sainsbury Vouchers

Sainsbury's have now stopped issuing the vouchers. Please check your handbags, purses, pockets etc and send in any vouchers you still have. We cannot use them if they are not sent in before our order deadline for this year. The collection box is in the entrance hall outside the school office.

Our current total is 5,021

80th Birthday Celebration

The P.A. would like to support the school in celebrating our 80th birthday in July. They would like this to be a combination of an afternoon of watching performances from all the children in school and from outside organisations who can provide entertainment for our families. If any of your children belong to dance clubs, martial arts groups etc. and would like to provide a demonstration on the day then please let the P.A. know and we will accommodate them.

We are also looking for any past pupils who may also belong to musical groups etc. to come along and play or sing a couple of songs at the celebration.

There will be a couple of traditional style stalls; coconut shy, BBQ and drinks etc.

We are also encouraging outside providers to run stalls themselves; this proved very popular at Christmas. Stalls will be available from £5 onwards depending on the size of stall requested.

It is hoped that this is a wonderful celebration of a lovely school with a long history in the area and that children and families can take away some lovely memories from the day.

If you can give some time to support then please do come along to the next meeting and join in with the activities.