

Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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Good attendance achieved.

Diary Dates

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

26.09.17	SUBWAY in Year 2
26.09.17	Yr1 to Ash End Farm
26.09.17	Yr 4 to JLR Gaydon - re I.T. topic
05.10.17	Yr 3 Class Assembly and Harvest Assembly 9.15 start
09.10.17	Yr 6 to Coventry Transport Museum and Herbert Art Gallery
11.10.17	Flu vaccinations - Recp to Year 4 letters sent out - please return these asap to allow or decline consent.
13.10.17	Yr 4 class assembly 2.30 start
16.10.17	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.00
19.10.17	Yr 6 to Coventry Cathedral
19.10.17	Parents' Evening 4.30-8.00
20.10.17	Half term
30.10.17 (Mon)	INSET Training Day
31.10.17 (Tues)	Children back in school
17.11.17	Yr 5 class assembly
15.12.17	p.m. R/1/2 to Warwick Arts Centre 'Going on a Bearhunt'
19.12.17	a.m. Nursery to Warwick Arts Centre, 'Snow Mouse' a.m. Yrs 3/4/5/6 to Birmingham theatres, 'Alice in Wonderland' and '101 Dalmatians'
22.12.17	9.30 Christmas Service @ St Giles - Rev Andrew to lead.
22.12.17	School finishes at 2.15

INSET Monday 30th October
Friday 5th January
+1 other to be decided.

Attendance

YR 99%	Y4 97%	Winner Y2 - 99.3% ★ Well Done
Y1 94%	Y5 91%	
Y3 99%	Y6 96%	

Attendance for week commencing the 18th September overall was 97%.

School Clubs

Monday	Library Club	Yr 6	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
	Dodgeball	Y3 & Y4	3.15 - 4.15

Correspondence Communication, contacting school staff

Mrs Hull and I receive hundreds of emails every day. We have a system in place that automatically places some emails that are not 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.

School Crossing Patrol

Unfortunately there will be NO CROSSING PATROL on Wednesday and Thursday this week as our Crossing Lady Michelle is off due to illness. We are lucky to have Cherry Barbara covering for us as often as she does but she is unable to cover for these 2 days.

Manor Adventure

Week commencing 19th March 2018 is our Manor Adventure week for children in Year 5 and 6 who choose to take up this opportunity for an adventure/outward bound week.

We will arrange a parents' evening to give out information and details on Wednesday 7th February at 6 o'clock. We will let you know about clothing and arrangements on the evening so please put this date in your diary.



Please see the website for details of previous trips. The weather can be very changeable in March. We have had to take suncream and/or thermals in the past. We have to be prepared for all sorts of weather.



Mr Trew and Mrs Haughey will be lead teachers on the trip; both have been many times before and are experienced.

Year 3 Harvest Assembly

The harvest assembly will be for Year 3 parents starting at 9.15am on Thursday the 5th October. This year, similar to the last few years we donate all the food you send in, to the Bedworth Foodbank. They have a top ten list of items that would be very much appreciated. See the list below. Please send all donations in on Thursday 5th. House points are awarded for each donation.



HELP BY DONATING AN ITEM OR TWO FROM OUR SHOPPING LIST TO ENSURE WE CAN PROVIDE FOOD TO PEOPLE IN CRISIS

SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Milk (WHT)
Fruit juice
Squash
Coffee or Tea
Pasta sauces
Tinned sponge pudding
Tinned vegetables
Tinned rice pudding
Custard
Fish

Don't forget...

*You can help transform
more lives with a financial
donation too.*



Nursery - 30 hours

Wheelwright Lane Nursery is offering places for 30 hours funding along with wrap-around care for all Nursery children from 7.45 to 5.45. Please contact Wendy Foxall, Nursery Manager, for further details.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for your continuing support for the MacMillan Charity. Thanks to all those good friends of the school that baked cakes; bought cakes; donated prizes; bought raffle tickets and turned up to enjoy the coffee morning. All your kindness and support makes a difference to many lives.

A special thank you to Mrs Hitchings who worked tirelessly to make it happen. She had a well-deserved rest at the weekend.

We raised a fabulous total of **£571.95**

House Captains and School Council Representatives

Thank you to all the Year 6 children who put themselves forward for House Captain. They were all very well prepared with speeches and sensible ideas to move the school forward. It was so hard to choose 8 children out of this year group; there are many that could carry out the role in a sensible manner. Children in the school used their voting slips to choose their captains as follows:

Ruby House: Nell and Noah

Emerald House: Hayden and Maaheem

Sapphire House: Isla and Cian

Diamond House: Harry and Tommy

School Council representatives are as follows:

Year 1: To be elected

Year 2: Riley and Aizah

Year 3: Laila and Ashton A

Year 4: Phoebe and Ethan

Year 5: Hans Jnr and Kyra

Year 6: Sophia and Kieran

Safeguarding

Policies have been agreed and ratified by Governors as follows:

- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- Staff Code of Conduct and Behaviour Policy
- Behaviour Management Policy (the school follows the National and Warwickshire guidance on the use of force recommended in schools, included in the policy)

Please see the website for updated policies and further details.

Yr 5 Coombe Abbey Trip



Year 5 enjoyed the River Studies day at Coombe Park, the trip was to enhance their learning and covers this term's topic 'Water, Water Everywhere'. The children discovered all about the man-made water system at Coombe. The children also studied river life from herons to water-boatmen. Additionally, the children had a smashing time with team building activities - protecting an egg from certain death and completing an architectural construction.

Community Events

Dear Parents,

If you have a baptised Catholic child and wish them to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion (Y3 and above) or Confirmation (Y6), please come along to a meeting at **St Francis Catholic Church, Rye Piece Ringway, on Wednesday 4th October at 6pm**. At this meeting there will be an opportunity to register your child for the programme of preparation which begins in early November at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Weston Lane, Bulkington. If, in the meantime, you have any questions please call 02476 327330.

Building Works

Another delay with our building works around the kitchen area. We hoped it would be finished by now but there continues to be delays with the roofing. The scaffolding will be in place for a further couple of weeks. We are praying that the weather holds out and all works can be completed.

Please ensure that your child/children are kept safely away from the area and that they are supervised at all times.

Please do not use the carpark entrance and only use the pedestrian gate when coming into and out of school.

Relief Midday Supervisor

We are looking for a Relief Midday Supervisor. If you are interested, or know of someone who would be interested in joining our team, please contact Mrs Hull at the office.