

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.

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
10.10.17	Y6 parents SAT's Information Evening at 6pm
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
02.11.17	Nursery/Reception class Phonics Workshops @ 3.30pm & 6.00pm
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.

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

Attendance

Y1 92%	Y4 97%	Winner YR - 99.6%★ Well Done
Y2 99.3%	Y5 98%	
Y3 98%	Y6 98%	

Attendance for week commencing the 25th September overall was 98%.
Very Good attendance achieved.

School Crossing Patrol

Unfortunately there will be NO CROSSING PATROL on the morning of Thursday 12th October and for the whole week commencing 16th October. Michelle our Lollipop lady is still off due to illness and unfortunately Cherry Barbara cannot cover this week. Please ensure you make arrangements for your child/children to cross safely.

Spring Fever

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Spring Fever evening. Johnny was very informative and reassured all that the programme supported healthy relationships and is designed to improve self-esteem.

Teachers will be handing out information regarding the content to be delivered in each year group at the parent's evening meetings. Please make sure that you attend and collect the Spring Fever Diary sheet.

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 sun-cream 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 (UHT)
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.*



Year 4 trip to JLR

Year 4 had another enjoyable trip around the JLR site at Gaydon. Half of the day was spent programming computers and the other half on a tour around the impressive research site. The children were enthusiastic and capable. One of the tour guides was an ex-pupil of the school - I did not teach him - he was 70 years old. He had fond memories of the school and shared these with the children. I was very proud to accompany this class, their behavior throughout was impeccable. Another super trip.

Year 1 trip to the farm

Year 1 children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Ash End House Farm and had many stories to tell when they returned. In Friday's assembly we all heard about Farmer Jen and the bumpy ride on the tractor. The Lazy Farmer is due in this week - the children are looking forward to his visit.



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.

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: Kai and Ava
Year 2: Rylie 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.

Reminders

Nasal Flu vaccinations - please return your completed forms to give or decline consent for your child/children. It is important that we have forms returned for ALL children in Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4

Secondary School places

The deadline for Secondary school applications for current Year 6 children is 31st October 2017 at 5pm

Primary school places

For children due to start school in September next year 2018, the deadline is 15th January 2018

Volunteers needed

We are always in need of volunteers in school specifically to help children with their reading. We have kind, thoughtful children in school who would love to share their learning with a caring adult. If you have some spare time in the week and would like to spend time helping our children learn to read then please call in and speak to myself or Mrs Essex. Grandparents are more than welcome to join us - we always have a cup of tea available.

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.

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.