

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.

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| 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

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| 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

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| YR | 99.3% | Y4 | 99% | Winner Y3 - 99.7%★ Well Done |
| Y1 | 95% | Y5 | 98% | |
| Y2 | 96% | Y6 | 97% | |

Attendance for week commencing 2nd October 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.

Year 3 Harvest Assembly

Thank you to all our parents who gave generously to the Harvest food collection, we have donated them to the Bedworth Foodbank. Year 3 children had a lovely morning entertaining and educating parents and families about Rainforests. Lots of lovely smiles from the children and the audience. Well done Year 3.



Parents' Association

Our current Parents' Association members are no longer able to commit time to the school on a regular basis and so unable to put on the memorable events that the children are used to. We are looking to recruit energetic, committed parents who will take up the

baton and continue to provide our children and families with special events throughout the year.

The Parents' Association funds are used throughout the year to: subsidise Christmas theatre trip; buy recorders for Year 3; purchase equipment not accounted for in school's budgets (eg. Hall sound system) and provide many resources that the school simply cannot afford to buy.

If you would like to offer your support and time then please call and see Mrs Hull or contact the Association on their Facebook page to arrange a date to meet.

Any time you can offer would be great.

Reminders

Nasal Flu vaccinations will take place on Wednesday 11th October during the morning.

Having a flu vaccination is one of the best ways of protecting those who are most vulnerable this winter, and supporting our health and care services.

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

Clerk to the Governors

Our Clerk to the Governors, Joanne Evans, has secured a full time position with her employer and has resigned from the post with the school. She has done a spectacular job for the school for many years and I would like to thank her for her support and dedication to the school during that time. Her professionalism and support will be greatly missed.

We would like to recruit another Clerk to the Governors for the school, preferably from our community. Do you have the skills to fulfil the role or do you know someone in the area who does? Please call in and speak to myself or Mrs Hull for further details. It is a very rewarding job and requires you to attend approximately three meetings every term. Training and support will be provided.

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.

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.