

# 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. Please look closely at dates this time of year as the diary gets a little full.

08.12.17	Christmas Fair - PA - 3.30 -5.00
13.12.17	Christmas Lunch £2.15
15.12.17	p.m. R/1/2 to Warwick Arts Centre 'Going on a Bear Hunt'
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'
20.12.17	Christmas Performance 'It's a Party' by Nursery/Rec/1/2 children 9.30 Dress rehearsal for Grandparents 1.30 Christmas Performance- It's a Party
21.12.17	9.15 Carol Concert for KS2 parents performed by Yrs 3/4/5/6 1.30 Christmas Performance - It's a Party
22.12.17	9.30 Christmas Service @ St Giles - Rev Andrew to lead.
22.12.17	School finishes at 2.15
08.01.18	Children return to school
24.01.18	O.P.P. review day with SENDCo
29.01.18	Yr 4 to New Walk Museum Leicester - Egyptian topic
31.01.18	Y3 to Ryton Pools - more details to follow

INSET Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## School Clubs

Monday	Library Club	Yr 6	3.15 - 4.15
	Reading Booster	Y6	3.15 - 4.30
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
	Maths Booster	Y6	3.15 - 4.30
Wednesday	Football	Y5/6	12.30 - 1.00
	Dodgeball	Y3 & Y4	3.15 - 4.15

## Attendance

YR 96%	Y3 96%	Winning class <b>Y4 99.4%</b> ★ <b>Well Done!</b>
Y1 96%	Y5 92%	
Y2 97%	Y6 95%	

Attendance for week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> November overall was 95%.  
Good attendance achieved.

## Parents' Association

The P.A. have continued to race ahead with the arrangements for the Christmas Fair on Friday from 3.30 - 5.00pm. This year there will be the usual children's class stalls where our children will sell the gifts/items they have made during the week.

There will also be stalls selling a variety of crafts and gifts (parent stalls and external gift and craft suppliers). Please see the attached P.A. leaflet for further details.

We will be using the Y3,4,5 and 6 classes for some of the stalls as well as the hall, so please make sure that you visit the classrooms too. Tea and coffee will be available in the 5/6 hub; hot food will be available on the KS2 playground; Santa's grotto will be in the after-school club.

**Please leave pushchairs outside on the playground.** We do not have space for them inside school.

08.12.17	Christmas Fair 3.30 -5.00
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# Ofsted Inspection

The findings of the Ofsted Inspection will be available within the next three weeks and I will notify you when this is officially available. The Inspectors asked me to let parents know that your children were delightful, well-mannered and confident speakers in all their interactions with them. I was very proud of them too.

Parents were overwhelmingly supportive and were proud to send their children to Wheelwright Lane for their education. There were a handful of parents who for personal reasons would not recommend this school and it is important that we speak to you regarding your concerns and how we can best support you and your children. Please call and see me over the next week or two if you would like further discussion.

## Understanding your child On-line guide

'Understanding your child' online guide is for parents of children aged 6 months up to 18 years. It has been designed by NHS experts and is part of the nationally celebrated 'Solihull Approach' programme, which supports mums, dads and carers to develop

positive relationships with their infants, children, and young people. In turn, this helps build the longer-term emotional strength and wellbeing of children, so they're able to bounce back in life.

NHS have asked that we bring this to parents/carers attention. Please use the electronic 'Launch Resource Pack' for further details.

## SEN Update

Mrs Ford will be reviewing One Page Profile (OPP) information on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. We will be offering appointment times on this day in order for you to discuss your child's progress with Mrs Ford and the class teacher.

## Safeguarding

Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Police have set-up a jointly run operation with all local schools called Operation Encompass. DSLs in school will be informed if any child or family in the school has been the victim of, witness to or present to domestic violence. This information will be kept strictly confidential in school. The information will help school staff support all children and families who will need extra care and support after an incident of domestic violence. Please read the parent/carer information letter attached for further details.

# Website updates

Updates on the website as follows:

- Attendance Policy
- Supporting Children with Medical Needs
- SEND and Inclusion Policy

# Crossing Patrol

We still have NO CROSSING PATROL. **Until at least end of January.** It is important that you make arrangements for your child/children to cross safely. Can I please urge you to be on the look-out for anyone who would like to become a Crossing Patrol Officer - we are in urgent need of a permanent position.

# 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.

# Reminders

## Christmas Post

We have a Post Box in the entrance hall for children to post their Christmas cards to children and adults in school

## Primary school places

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 they are due to start Primary school in September 2018. You will need to apply online **by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at the latest.** If you pay your council tax to Nuneaton & Bedworth council then you should apply online via [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions) or if you pay your council tax to Coventry - apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions) For children due to start school in September next year 2018, the deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

# Foodbank Christmas Arrangements

Our local foodbank has asked that we remind families that they will be open as usual in the weeks leading up to Christmas and over the Christmas period (**details attached**). Just to remind families that our school is able to issue foodbank vouchers to our needy families to help in tough times. Please come and see Mrs Hull or myself if you need support - all is discussed in confidence.



Wheelwright Lane Parents Association

# Christmas Fair

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December ~ 3.30- 5.00pm  
Wheelwright Lane Primary School

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| *Visit Santa         | *Famous Bottle Tombola | *Festive Games |
| *Cake Stall          | *Festive BBQ           | *Balloon Alley |
| *Knitted goods       | *Handmade crafts/cards | *Sweet stalls  |
| *Cupcake decoration  | *Christmas Eve Boxes   | *Yoga Mats     |
| *Tropic mini facials | * Handmade Soft Toys   | *Toy Stall     |
| *Hamper raffle       | *Soaps & Bath bombs    | *Perfume stall |

Stall prices: 50p+ small items - £30+ large/luxury items.  
Wheelwright Lane Class stalls selling goods made by our children.  
Hot drinks 50p, Yule log/Mince pie 50p, BBQ £150 - £2.50



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### Foodbank opening times over the 2017/18 Christmas and New Year holiday period

	Bedworth Baptist Church, Coventry Road, Bedworth CV12 8NN	The Little Chapel, Bulkington Road, Bedworth CV12 9DG	Bedworth Heath Community Centre Smorrall Lane, Bedworth CV12 0JP
Normal opening times	Every Tuesday 10.00 to 12. 00	Every Thursday 12.30 to 2.30	Every Friday 12.00 to 2pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December			Open
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Open		
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December		Open	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December			Open
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed		
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> December		Closed	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> December			Open
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Open		

If any emergency food parcels are required on the days when we are not open, please contact:  
 The Salvation Army, 8 Leicester Street, Bedworth, CV12 8SY: Telephone: 070 5015 1496

