

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.

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 5th January
4th June 2018

School Clubs

restarting in January

Monday	Library Club	Yr 6	3.15 – 4.15
	Reading Booster	Y6	3.15 – 4.30
	Super Storytellers	Yr 3 and 4	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
	Maths Booster	Y6	3.15 – 4.30
Wednesda	Football	Y5/6	12.30 –

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	Netball	Y3 & Y4	3.15 - 4.15

Attendance

Y1 96%	Y4 93%	Winning class YR 99.2% ★ Well Done!
Y2 90%	Y5 93%	
Y3 93%	Y6 91%	

Attendance for week commencing 11th December overall was 94%.
Average attendance achieved.

Year 5 teacher

A big thank you to Mrs Conroy for stepping in for Mr Trew this last half term, she has continued to do a sterling job with the class. Her contribution to the school is greatly appreciated.

I am pleased to report that Mr Trew will be back full time from January with his Year 5 class.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Harris who will be taking up the post of Wheelwright Lane Assistant Headteacher from January 2018. She will continue to be the lead teacher for Early Years and take on extra leadership responsibilities in school. If myself or Mrs Essex are unavailable in

school then please see Mrs Harris for help.

Ofsted Report

Our Ofsted Inspection report is now available on the Ofsted website and via the school's website.

You can upload your comments to the Parent View section of the Ofsted website at any time. At present there are only 36 comments from parents and it would be useful to have a view that is more reflective of the vast majority of parents. Again I would urge parents to come and talk to myself or staff if you have a particular grievance or are not happy with an aspect of school - if we know about your concerns we can deal with them directly.

Again a big thank you to staff for their continuing hard work and dedication.

Crossing Patrol

Michelle would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and she hopes see you all in the New Year

If any parents, (or staff), wish to apply to be a relief for the area they can find the application forms online

at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolcrossingpatrols> alternatively they can request one from us directly on 01926 412661 or by emailing scp@warwickshire.gov.uk.

More information regarding school crossing patrols can also be found online.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolcrossingpatrols>

Christmas Performances

Our performances this week are as follows:

Wednesday 20th December

9.30am KS1 - It's a Party! dress rehearsal for Grandparents

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1.30pm KS1 - It's a Party!

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Thursday 21st

9.15am - KS2 - Carol Concert

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1.30pm - KS1 - It's a Party!

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To help boost our PA funds we will be selling raffle tickets for a hamper and other prizes that will be drawn at each performance. Tickets will cost £1 per strip.



Winter Closures

As you know, we endeavour to stay open whenever possible in the case of bad weather. If for any reason we do need to close we will:

- contact you by text (we can operate this system from home)

- update the website with a news flash (check www.wheelwrightlane.warwickshire.sch.uk)
- update Warwickshire Central Website (check www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures)
- alert local radio stations

Please ensure we have your up to date contact details!

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. 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.

Reminders

School closes at 2.15pm on Friday this week for the Christmas holiday. School will re-open for children at 8.45am on Monday 8th January.

Christingle Service at St. Giles Church.

3pm - Younger Children
4.30pm - School Aged Children
6pm - for Everyone Else!

Primary school places

If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 they are due to start Primary school in September 2018. You will need to apply online by **15th 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 or if you pay your council tax to Coventry - apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions For children due to start school in September next year 2018, the deadline is 15th January 2018



The staff and I would like to wish you all a peaceful and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

C. Browne



WARWICKSHIRE POLICE



“Dear Santa Letter”

“Dear Santa, this Christmas help Warwickshire/Bedworth Police keep our younger members of the community safer by advising them.....

- 1) Not to advertise their expensive Christmas Gifts over social media for all to see.
- 2) Make sure presents are not in view in their houses
- 3) To be road aware when using their new bikes and scooters
- 4) To be respectful to members of the public and public/private premises.
- 5) If using new ear phones ensure, one is always out to be aware of surroundings.
- 6) ‘Was the text worth it?’ Regularly be aware of your surroundings when using your phone in public.
- 7) It gets darker earlier now, be safe, let parents and carers be aware of your whereabouts.

FROM YOUR FRIENDLY YOUTH ENGAGEMENT TEAM

AND

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM BEDWORTH



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