

# Tune in on Tuesday

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## Diary Dates

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

24.01.18	O.P.P. review day with SENDCo
25.01.18	Yr 2 SATs evening for parents (6 o'clock)
26.01.18	Nursery & Reception Celebration Assembly in Rec classroom at 2.45pm
w.c. 29.01.18	Scholastic Book Fair in School - Mon- Thurs
29.01.18	Yr 3/4 5-a-side football @ St Michaels 3.30 - 5.00
29.01.18	Yr 4 to New Walk Museum Leicester - Egyptian topic
31.01.18	Y3 to Ryton Pools - Ancient Ancestors Topic
07.02.18	Manor Adventure Information Evening for parents. 6 o'clock start.
08.02.18	Reception and Year 6 - Height and Weight check
12.02.18	a.m. Yr 1 Infant agility sports @ Nicholas Chamberlaine
12.02.18	p.m. Group of Yr 5/6 children - Indoor Athletics @ Nicholas Chamberlaine
12.02.18	Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6.00
14.02.18	Nursery and Reception to Wing Wah House, Coventry
15.02.18	Parents' Evening 4.30 - 8.00
16.02.18	Year 5 Class Assembly 2pm start
16.02.18	School finishes for half term @ 3.15
26.02.18	School re-opens
09.03.18	Yr 1 Class Assembly 2.00 start
16.03.18	Yr 2 Class Assembly 2.00 start
w.c. 19.03.18	Manor Adventure Trip - Yr5/6
Thursday 29.03.18	School finishes for Easter @3.15
16.04.18	School re-opens for Summer Term.

INSET 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

2018/19 INSET (+ 1 more day to be set)

3rd September 2018

5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

## Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening this term will again take place in the school hall. You will be allocated a 10 minute slot to talk to your child's Teacher/Key Worker about their progress, attainment and welfare. If you feel that you will need longer then you are encouraged to make another appointment at a different time. There will also be opportunities for you to look through your child's work in the classroom, there is no time restriction on this. Teaching Assistants will be available to speak to in the classroom too.

Also note that a separate Parents' Evening form will be needed to be returned for each child you have in school so that all staff are aware of every child in your family that attends the school from Nursery to Year 6. We can ensure that those of you with more than one child have appointments that are close together.

## Art Week

Each class has an art week during the Spring Term when they focus on studying a particular artist and art technique. We would like to invite parents in to come and support their child during an art afternoon. The children thoroughly enjoy experimenting and learning about art and artists and would love to share this with their family. A letter will be sent home advising parents of the dates and times so please make a note on your

calendar - we would love your support. I will also attach a letter to this newsletter. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to attend so that we are able to accommodate numbers.

Nursery: Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1.00 onwards

Reception: All week w.c. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb drop-in sessions (please let Reception staff know when you can come along)

Year 1: Thur 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1.20 onwards

Year 2: Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1.20 onwards

Year 3: Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1.20 onwards

Year 4: Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1.20 onwards

Year 5: Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1.20 onwards

Year 6: Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1.20 onwards

## Nursery

The 'normal' nursery day runs from 8.45-2.45 (30 hour funded children) & 8.45-11.45/12.15-15.15 (15 hour funded children). We can accommodate children being dropped off earlier and picked up later. If you wish to drop off your child earlier than this time or collect them later this can be arranged, in advance, with Mrs Foxall and additional charges will apply.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Avis - and Mr Avis. They are expecting their second baby in May. The children in Year 4 were very excited when they found out today and asking lots of questions.

Mrs Avis will start her maternity leave at Easter. We already have a very experienced teacher to step in while she is away.

Please let Mrs Hull or myself know as soon as possible if your child has any illnesses that may need to be reported.

## Yr 2 SATs evening for parents

We will be running our SATs evening for parents of Yr 2 children again this year. This has proved very popular each year, helping parents understand the school's responsibility in preparing children for the SATs in May/June. Parents will be given supporting materials at the meeting and instructions about using the materials at home and how they support children in school.

Meeting is planned for **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January** at 6 o'clock.

## School Clubs

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
	Chess Club	Yr 3	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
	Netball	Y3/4/5/6	3.15 - 4.15

## Attendance

YR	95%	Y4	96%	Winning class <b>Y2 99%</b> ★ <b>Well Done!</b>
Y1	91%	Y5	97%	
Y3	93%	Y6	92%	

Attendance for week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> January overall was 95%. Good attendance achieved.

# Crossing Patrol

We are still without a crossing patrol.

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](mailto:scp@warwickshire.gov.uk).

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

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

# Change to menu

There will be a change to our dessert Menu on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February as it is Shrove Tuesday and Pancake Day - see flyer attached.

# Volunteers

We are very grateful to our volunteers who come in to school regularly to support and guide our children. Their work with the children is immensely important and valuable. The children get a lot out of working with a wide variety of people from our community and enjoy the one-to-one time they have with a volunteer. If you would like to join the school's volunteers then please contact myself or Mrs Essex for more information.

# 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](http://www.wheelwrightlane.warwickshire.sch.uk))
- update Warwickshire Central Website (check [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures))
- alert local radio stations

Please ensure we have your up to date contact details!

# Out of school events

## **Messy Church at St. Giles**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January

3.30 - 5.30pm

Fun for all ages, crafts, games, songs, stories and food!

Free event but donations are welcome

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STGILESCHURCHEXHALL](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STGILESCHURCHEXHALL)

## **Joshua's Journey**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March

At: Sphinx Sports & Social Club

From: 2.00pm till late

Sphinx Drive, CV3 1WA

Free Entry - donations welcome

Raffle, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Tombola, Bar, Music, Children's Entertainer

## Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Day Tuesday 13th February

**Shrove Tuesday** (also known as Pancake Day) is the day preceding Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. The day is known for the eating of pancakes before the start of Lent. Pancakes are eaten as they are a way of using up sugar, fat, flour and eggs, the consumption of which was traditionally restricted during the fasting associated with Lent.

Today's  
Lunch Menu  
will feature  
Pancakes  
with a variety  
of toppings  
for dessert

