

# 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.

01.03.18	World Book Day - Children to dress as favourite book character for the day.
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
28.03.18	Rev Andrew in for Easter Assembly. Children to bring bonnets/gardens/decorated eggs.
29.03.18	Yr 4 Play 9.15 for parents. More details to follow.
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 2019  
22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

## Assembly focus

This week's focus is about honesty and integrity. The children listened to a story of two brothers; one honest and the other dishonest. At the beginning of the story it

looked like the dishonest brother had all the good fortune due to his lies. However it was soon clear that he could not keep his lies and dishonesty in check and was found out by others. The honest brother continued with his honest ways despite his ups and downs and triumphed in the end. All who met him knew that he could be trusted.

The children were very perceptive and understood the need for honesty. We will focus on this moral during the week.

## Attendance

Y1 95%	Y4 97%	Winning class Yr 98.7% ★ Well Done!
Y2 86%	Y5 96%	
Y3 93%	Y6 95%	

Attendance for week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> February overall was 94%. Average attendance achieved.

## Winter Closures

We are unsure of the weather over the next few days but aware that blizzards may be on their way. 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!

## Exhall Education Foundation

Any young people under 25 living in Exhall parish and Keresley End who are interested in applying to the Exhall Educational Foundation this Spring have until **Friday 2nd March 2018** to return the forms to us. We fund a wide range of educationally-based activities, whether academic or extra-curricular - music or dance classes, expeditions and more.

*"If you are under 25, live in Exhall Parish or Keresley End, are doing or applying to do a specific course of activity or study, or need materials or travel costs for such a course, you can apply for a grant towards your studies or training.*

*More information and how to apply at [www.exhalleducationalfoundation.blogspot.co.uk](http://www.exhalleducationalfoundation.blogspot.co.uk). Closing date for applications is Friday 2nd March 2018"*

## Art Week



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See attached sheet with photo's and details

Dates for Spring art week. Parents/carers are welcome to join in with the activities and learning.

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

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

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

## Golden Lion.

Nursery and Reception pupils went on a visit to the Wing Wah Chinese Restaurant, Tile Hill in the last week of term.



They enjoyed a variety of Chinese food and had the opportunity to see the Golden Lion dance. A few of the children found it a little overwhelming,

but most thought it was amazing once they realised it was just a couple of very nice gentlemen dressed up.



The children ate all that was on offer. I was very proud of their attitude to tasting a variety of foods. Their behaviour was excellent. A super trip.

## School Clubs

Monday	Library Club	Yr 6	3.15 - 4.15
	Reading Booster	Y6	3.15 - 4.30
	Chess Club	Exp Y3/4	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
Wednesday	Football	Y5/6	12.30-1.00
	Netball	Y3/4/5/6	3.15 - 4.15
Thursday	Chess Club	Yr 3	12.30-1.00

## Safety Improvements

Improvements have been made to the parents' entrance to the school. The safety fencing has been moved so that it is easier to enter the gate and the new bollards should ensure that this area remains a car-free zone.

Be aware of the new Zig Zag - Keep Clear lines in front of the school and on the corner of Burbages Lane. Police will be

carrying out spot checks to ensure parents are not parking, or pulling up in these areas to let children in or out of cars.

As always, please make sure that you keep the children's safety the highest priority when dropping off and collecting.