

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.

26.3.18	All week. P.A selling Easter Egg raffle tickets
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. Followed by hot cross buns and hot drinks.
29.03.18	Easter cake sale in hall from 3 o'clock (cake donations in Thursday morning)
Thursday 29.03.18	School finishes for Easter @3.15
16.04.18	School re-opens for Summer Term.
24.04.18	P.A. meet at the Bull and Anchor 6 o'clock - all welcome
27.04.18	Jason Beresford (Children's Author) assembly and children's writing workshops
01.05.18	Yr 2 SAT testing period begins
02.05.18	Year 4 trip to Poole's Cavern Derbyshire (8.15 departure)
07.05.18	May Day - School closed
14.05.18	KS2 SATs testing week
22.05.18	Year 5 trip to Jorvik Centre, York (8.00 departure)
23.05.18	9.00 STWA Assembly
25.05.18	School Photo Day
25.05.18	School finishes for half term
05.06.18 (Tuesday)	Children return to school
07.06.18	Year 5 to Bosworth Water Park

INSET 4th June 2018

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

3rd September 2018

5th November 2018

7th January 2019

22nd July 2019

Attendance

YR 98%	Y3 98%	Winners this week are: 
Y1 97%	Y4 99.5%	
Y2 96%		
		Y5 100% & Y6 100% Excellent - Well Done!

Attendance for week commencing 19th March overall was 98%.

Very Good attendance achieved

Assembly Focus

This week's assembly focussed on the successful, inspiring and influential life of Stephen Hawking (British scientist:Physicist) 1942 to 2018.

The children were amazed to find out that as a university student he was not the brightest or cleverest in the class: he was third from the bottom at some point in his learning.

His debilitating illness enabled him to develop his strong resilience and his determination to follow his passion - science.

The children were fascinated to know that Stephen's strong learning behaviours, developed over his life, are very similar to Wheelwright Lane's Learning Behaviours. The children are aware that determination, resilience, bravery and curiosity are key skills

which will lead to being successful in all that they do.

An amazing scientist, let's hope that he inspires our children into becoming the next generation of scientists.

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

organisational skills, becoming less reliant on others. I recently received training regarding 'learned helplessness' - children who do not build up independent skills are less likely to develop these as they move through life. Trusting your children and allowing them to make their own mistakes is crucial for their growing independence. Please resist the urge to follow them in to school in the morning - they can manage and staff are always on hand to help.

S.O.S.

Do you have any old iPads or tablets in good working condition that you could donate to school? If you do, please drop them off at the office. Many thanks

Warwickshire Education Strategy

Warwickshire Education Strategy 2018 - 2023

Warwickshire County Council are consulting with all stakeholders and would welcome their contributions for their new Education Strategy. The consultation period is between March 5th and April 2nd. They would like to hear from a wide range of respondents, including parents, children, W.C.C. staff etc.

Further information about the consultation, how to take part and the full draft strategy can be found

here: <https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/communities-group/education-strategy/>

Building Independence

Reception children are now using the children's entrance to school and coming in on their own. It is important that they begin to become more independent and build up their own

Manor Adventure trip



Year 5 and 6 children had a wonderful but exhausting week at the Manor Adventure centre last week. They had a fabulous time and all joined in with the challenging activities on offer. The staff commented that this was the best behaved group they have ever taken to the centre and all went to bed on time so that they could be ready for the next day's activities. They certainly made the most of their time there. A big thank you to all the children and their families for their support. A

huge thank you the staff: Mrs Haughey, Mr Trew, Miss Bloor, Mrs MacDonald and Mr Grove (Chair of Governors) for giving up their time. Your support is greatly appreciated.

All photos will be loaded onto the welearn platform asap - hopefully by the weekend, and can be accessed by the children using their welearn address.

Year 2 Trip to Gurdwara



Year 2 children enjoyed another successful trip to the Gurdwara. Their learning was brought to life as they learnt, first hand, about the Sikh faith. We are very grateful to the members at the Gurdwara who showed the children their many magnificent, holy items. The children also enjoyed sharing the food in the kitchen. All children were excellently behaved. Well done Year 2.

Year 4 Library Quiz



Four children from Year 4 took part in the annual Library Quiz last week. Their knowledge of books was very impressive and they were in the lead after the sixth round. They were narrowly beaten in the seventh round which focused on the characters from the Harry Potter series. We thoroughly enjoyed the fun and opportunity to demonstrate our school's excellent reading knowledge and skills.

Well done Polly, Phoebe, Ethan and Keertan who represented Year 4.

Easter Celebrations

Again this year we invite all the children to make an Easter bonnet, garden or decorate an egg for our Easter Assembly with Rev. Andrew on Wednesday 28th March. All the children who participate will receive an Easter egg. Please look at previous examples on the school website for ideas. We are always impressed by the high standard and creativity of the children and their families.

The P.A. will be selling raffle tickets for their Easter Egg raffle w.c. 26th March both before and after school.



There will also be an Easter Cake sale on Thursday 29th March at 3 p.m. in the hall. All donations need to be brought in on Thursday morning to Mrs Hull.

HAPPY EASTER FROM ALL THE STAFF