

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.

27.09.18	3.15 and 6.00 Phonics evening for Reception and Nursery parents
28.09.18	Year 4 trip to JLR Solihull
29.09.18	Saturday a.m. Reception/Nursery areas tidy up - parent helpers needed
01.10.18	Harvest Assembly with Jen (St Giles) for children only
01.10.18	Yr 6 to Coventry Transport Museum and Herbert Art Gallery
02.10.18	Year 1 to Ash End Farm
04.10.18	9.15 Year 3 Class assembly - Harvest - Yr 3 parents invited
10.10.18	Coventry Music Band in a.m.
11.10.18	Yr 6 SATs information evening for parents 6.00 start
12.10.18	2.30 Year 4 class assembly
15.10.18	9.05 Road Safety Assembly
19.10.18	2.30 Year 5 class assembly
22.10.18	3.30-6.00 Parents' Evening
25.10.18	4.30-7.30 Parents' Evening
26.10.18	2.30 Yr 6 class assembly
26.10.18	School finishes 3.15
w.c. 29.10.18	Half term
05.11.18 (Mon)	INSET Training Day
06.11.18 (Tues)	INSET Training Day
07.11.18 (Wed)	Children back today

INSET Monday 5th November
 Tuesday 6th November
 Monday 7th January

No further training days for this academic year

PLEASE NOTE - INSET days this term are Monday and Tuesday following the October half term

Attendance

YR 96%	Y4 99%	This weeks winner is:  Y2 - 99.3% Well Done!
Y1 99%	Y5 98%	
Y3 94%	Y6 96%	

Attendance for week commencing 17th September overall was 97%. Very Good Attendance achieved.

Extra-curricular activities

Activities start the week Monday 10th September

Monday	Chess Club	Y3/4	3.20 – 4.15
Tuesday	Chess Club	Y3/4	12.30 – 1.00
	Tag Rugby	Y3 & Y4	12.30 - 1.00
	Multi-skills	Yr 1 and 2	3.15 - 4.15
Wednesday	Cookery	Y4	3.15 – 4.45
	Football	Y5/6	12.30 – 1.00
Thursday	Dodgeball	Y3 & Y4	3.15 - 4.15
	Chess Club	Y3/4	12.30-1.00
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

Assembly Focus

This week's assembly focused on Autumn. The children were asked to look for signs of Autumn and to enjoy the wonderful colours in nature at this time of year. It is important that we all take time out of all our busy lives and look at the changing nature around us.

School Admissions for September 2019

You can apply online NOW if your child is due to start school in Reception Class or Secondary school in September 2019.

You should apply to the Local Authority that you pay your rates to: ie Warwickshire School Admissions or Coventry School Admissions.

The **deadline** for applications is:

Secondary starters – 31st October 2018
Reception starters – 15th January 2019

Book Sale

We shall be holding a second hand Book Sale for the children on Friday 28th September in the Y3/4 Hub during lunchtime 12.15-12.45pm. The cost will be 50p each book or 3 for £1. Proceeds will go back into school funds to purchase new books for school.

Safeguarding

I just wanted to bring this to your attention. It is the Rise (CAMHS) offer for parents and professionals and includes:

- Workshops for professionals on topics such as: attachment, low mood, self harm and eating disorders
- coffee morning for parents on specific topics
- and also INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATION sessions for parents. Just book to speak with a mental health clinician about your child's issues.

This is all great information and well worth a look

<https://www.cwrise.com/community-hubs>

Agora Payment system

Thank you for your patience with the problems logging onto the Agora system. Most of our parents who had difficulties, are now up and running on the system. If however you haven't yet checked to see if you can logon successfully, please do so asap and

contact the office if you do encounter any issues.

Sports Kit

- Just a reminder regarding outdoor sports kit. Children will be participating in sports outside whenever possible. They will need to bring their outdoor kits in school as well as their indoor kits. Outdoor kit consists of:
 - plain black or grey jogging bottoms
 - blue Wheelwright Lane t-shirt
 - plain black or grey sweatshirt or school jumper
- outdoor trainers (crucial as children will need the extra grip on the playground and field)

Please see PE Kit Policy on the website for further guidance

Attendance

Also a reminder that in accordance with our Attendance and Safeguarding Policies, if your child is off for more than 3 days we require medical evidence. Mrs Hull will contact you on the third day to discuss this with you. If medical evidence is not supplied then the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

Mrs Essex and myself also carry out regular checks on all attendance, following up on persistent absenteeism of 90% and any regular patterns of absence.

If you have any concerns about getting your child to school on time and regularly,

please do not hesitate to ask for our support.

Year 4's New Perspective



Do we have 'giants' or 'borrowers' in school? Year 4 children were investigating perspective last week. The children were fascinated in assembly when they saw pictures of children emerging from small cups etc. Look out for the pictures when you are next in school.

Nasal Flu Vaccination

We shall be taking part again this year in the Nasal Flu Vaccination programme.

This will take place in school on **Wednesday 28th November** for Years Reception to Year 5 inclusive.

The Public Health Team are promoting this service and hope that most parents will take this opportunity to have their child/children immunised. If you have any concerns or require any information on this please visit:

<https://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/service-detail/health-service/immunisation-service-school-age-120/>

Consent forms will be sent out nearer the time.

Out of school Events

Saturday 6th October - 1pm

Table Top Sale

St. Giles Church Hall in Ash Green

Stalls include bric-a-brac, cakes, cards, crafts, good quality clothes, refreshments and lots, lots more!

Parent Governor recruitment

Becoming a parent governor offers you the opportunity to make a real contribution to the life and work of our school. School governors play a key role in the leadership of the school and work together with staff to make sure that our school provides a high standard of education and achievement for its pupils.

There is currently a parent governor vacancy and we will be forwarding a letter to all parents regarding the vacancy. Please read and if you can offer your services then please complete the attached form and return to school.