

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.

02.10.18	Year 1 to Ash End Farm
02.10.18	Yr2 and Yr 4 to RNIB - Music event: Boomwhackers
04.10.18	Class Council meeting
05.10.18	School Council meeting with Mrs Essex
04.10.18	9.15 Year 3 Class assembly - Harvest - Yr 3 parents invited
09.10.18	Yr 3 to RNIB - Jungle Book Performance
10.10.18	Coventry Music Band in a.m.
11.10.18	a.m. Yr 5 to Coombe Abbey - River Study
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
12.11.18	Jen (St Giles) in for Remembrance Assembly
13.11.18	KS1/EYFS Reading Evening for Parents 3.15 (with crèche) and 6.00
20.11.18	KS2 Reading Evening for Parents 3.15 (with crèche) and 6.00

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 97%	Y4 97%	This weeks winner is:  Y1 - 99% Well Done!
Y2 98.6%	Y5 96%	
Y3 98.7%	Y6 90%	

Attendance for week commencing 24th 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
	Cookery	Y4	3.15 – 4.45
Wednesday	Football	Y5/6	12.30 – 1.00
	Dodgeball	Y3 & Y4	3.15 - 4.15
Thursday	Chess Club	Y3/4	12.30-1.00
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

Harvest Assembly

Year 3 are busy rehearsing their Harvest Class Assembly for their parents for **Thursday 4th at 9.15**. This year again we would like to donate all food contributions from our families to the local foodbanks. **Please send in your donations by Thursday; packets and tins are greatly appreciated.**

Assembly Focus

This week's assembly focused on Harvest. Jen from St Giles came to talk to the children about sharing food with others. She explained that we are all very lucky to have access to enough food to live healthily but in some parts of the world there is not enough food to go around. She also talked about how the local foodbanks help out all families in need. It is good for the soul to share when we have plenty.

House Captains

Diamond - Isaac and Lilli-Mae
Emerald - Thomas and Parissa
Ruby - Schweta and Hayden
Sapphire - Abbie and Jack

Congratulations to our House Captains. They spoke well during their elections and the children chose them for the job. Thank you for all Year 6 who took part - a difficult decision for the children to make.

School Council

The following year group councillors were elected:

Year 1 - Shekinah and Ethan
Year 2 - Billy and Elsie
Year 3 - Lauren and Esme
Year 4 - Ashton and Lizzie
Year 5 - Paige and Fares
Year 6 - Summer and Saiya

Inspiration and dedication

It is important for children to begin to understand the world of work. We often talk to them about the many different jobs that exist today and how the work they do in school relates to the careers/jobs they may have in the future. Our biggest resource for this is our parents who work in a variety of industries in a variety of ways. Mrs Essex and I are busy putting in a programme of visits from employees in local companies to come and talk to groups of children about the work that they do. We would like to also include our parents. If you can spare a little time please pop in to see myself or Mrs Essex and we can add you to our programme. The children would love to talk to you. To start us off we have Isaac's Dad (Yr6) coming in with his Coventry Band next week, the children are looking forward to it.

Safeguarding

I just wanted to bring this to your attention. Rise (CAMHS) offer parents and professionals the following:

- 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>

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

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 for KS2 children. 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

The Lazy Farmer visits Year 1



The Lazy Farmer joined us again this year - still eating all the chocolates. The children thought of some very sensible questions to ask him and managed to persuade him to eat his vegetables more often. Thank you to John Barnett for visiting us again this year.

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.

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 have emailed a letter to all parents regarding the vacancy (it has been attached again this week). Please read and if you can offer your services then please complete the attached form and **return to school by 3.15pm on Tuesday 9th October 2018**

Book Sale

We shall be holding our Book Sale again this week on Friday 5th October. This will take place at lunchtime from 12.15-12.45 in the Y3/4 Hub. The cost will be 50p each book or 3 for £1. All proceeds will go back into school funds to purchase new books for school

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!

25.09.2018

Dear Parents

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A PARENT GOVERNOR?

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 I am writing to encourage you to put your name forward. Being a governor can be demanding but very rewarding and is a good way to give back to your local community. The governing body is currently looking for skills in the areas of procurement, premises, fundraising, public relations or curriculum but do not worry if you do not have experience in these areas, or education generally, as training and support is available. It is more important that individuals are willing to ask questions, attend training, add their view to meetings and engage in the life of the school.

The Role of the Governors

The Governing Body has three main roles:

- To provide strategic direction for the school
- To act as a 'critical friend' to the school's leadership team
- To ensure accountability

Who can be a Parent Governor?

All parents and carers of registered pupils are eligible to become parent governors. Every parent, whether or not you live with the pupil, is entitled to be nominated as a parent governor and to vote in a parent governor election. Someone who has parental responsibility or day-to-day care of a pupil is also eligible to serve and to vote.

What is involved?

You would attend governor meetings which take place at least twice a term. You would be expected to attend training and part of the role is getting to know the school community, for example through a small number of visits to the school during the school day.

How long do Parent Governors serve for?

The usual term of office is four years from the date of appointment. If you choose to, you can complete your term office even if your child has since left the school.

How are Parent Governors nominated and elected?

A nomination form is printed overleaf. You will need to be nominated by two other eligible parents or guardians of registered pupils. Completed forms should be returned to the school office by: **3.15pm Tuesday 9th October 2018**. If more nominations are received than there are vacancies, an election will be held. Ballot papers would be sent out to all parents and carers who are eligible to vote. The candidates would be asked to supply a short statement which would be distributed with the ballot papers.

If you are interested and would like to find out more please don't hesitate to contact me or talk to the Headteacher. We look forward to hearing from you.

Maria Marlow

Clerk to the Governors

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NOMINATION FORM FOR THE ELECTION OF A PARENT GOVERNOR

WHEELWRIGHT LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

I wish to stand for election as a Parent Governor of the above school.

I confirm that I am a parent/carer of a registered pupil at the above school.

Please print your name: _____

address: _____

signed: _____ *date:* _____

Your nomination requires a **Proposer** and a **Second**, who are also parents/carers of registered pupils at this school. They must not, however, be your spouse, partner or members of your immediate family.

Proposer: *please print your name:* _____

address: _____

signed: _____

Second: *please print your name* _____

address _____

signed: _____

Please return this form to the school office by: 3.15pm 9.10.2018