

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.

17.10.18	Safety sessions with Bedworth Fire Station in Y1 and Y5 - pm
17.10.18	6.00 Y6 SAT's meeting for parents - 2 nd date
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
08.11.18	Y2 Subway visit in school
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
22.11.18	Nursery to Warwick Arts Centre 'Oscar's Amazing Adventures' a.m.
23.11.18	Pyjama Day £1 - for School Council's identified charity 'Zoe's Place'
28.11.18	Nasal Flu vaccinations for Rec to Yr 5 children
11.12.18	9.30 Christmas play dress rehearsal for Grandparents (N/R/1/2) 1.45 Christmas play for parents
12.12.18	Reception and KS1 to Warwick Arts Centre 'Wild Creatures' a.m.
13.12.18	Yr 3 and 4 to Old Rep Bghm - 'Pinnocchio' (a.m.) Yr 5 and 6 to The Rep Bghm - 'The Wizard of Oz' (a.m.)
13.12.18	9.30 and 1.45 Christmas play for parents (N/R/1/2)
14.12.18	Christmas Dinner
20.12.18	9.30 and 1.45 KS2 Christmas Carol concert for parents followed by tea and mince pies/chocolate log
21.12.18	School finishes at 2.15 for Christmas holidays

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

P.A. events

14.11.18	P.A. meeting 4.15 at school - all welcome
07.12.18	Christmas Film Night for children and families in R/1/2 - food provided
18.12.18 or 19.12.18	Santa's Grotto in the day and Christmas disco in the evening (replacing the Christmas Fair) We will confirm the date as soon as we have it.
14.12.18	Christmas Film Night for children and families in 3/4/5/6 - food provided

Thank you to the ladies that held the meeting last night. It was good to welcome a new member to the team - now we have three. Lots of things planned for December and we hope that you will support the P.A. in raising money for the school, alongside providing our children with wonderful memories of primary school.

If you feel you could give a little of your time to the P.A. then please pop along to the next meeting on the 14th November at 4.15pm - all are welcome and any help is greatly appreciated.

Attendance

YR 96%	Y3 97%	This weeks winner is:  Y4 - 99% Well Done!
Y1 95%	Y5 94%	
Y2 96%	Y6 95%	

Attendance for week commencing 8th October overall was 96%. 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

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.

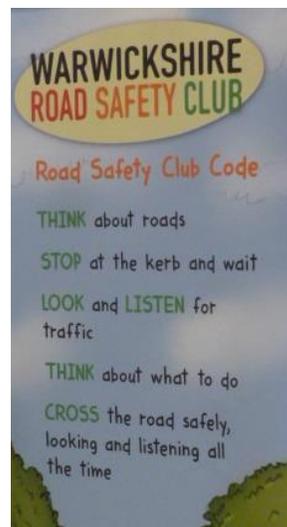
You should apply to the Local Authority that you pay your rates to: ie Warwickshire School Admissions or Coventry School Admissions.

The **deadline** for applications is:

Secondary starters – 31st October 2018

Reception starters – 15th January 2019

This week's assembly



Kate from W.C.C. came to talk to the children about Road Safety. She explained the importance of keeping safe when walking near roads. The children knew all the right answers to her questions and promised to keep themselves safe.



We have been informed by the council that work on the new Puffin Crossing outside the school will commence during half term week. They believe that the work will take approximately 2 weeks. During this time there will be temporary traffic lights in place (9.30 to 3.30) and a road closure planned for Sunday 18th November. Please take extra time for journeys and dropping children off and collecting from school.

Coventry Rock Band



A big thank you to the Coventry Rock Band. (Can you spot Isaac's Dad on drums?) They visited us last week and shared some great music through the ages with the children and staff. Almost every child and adult was up dancing and joining in with the songs - a really great experience for all.

We hope that they will come back again soon.



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. Thank you to Yr 4 parents who have offered to come in to school.

Year 5 trip to Coombe Abbey



Year 5 spent the morning at Coombe Abbey conducting their river study as part of their topic. Thankfully it was a lovely day and the children were very enthusiastic about wading in the river.



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 straight after half term break.

Safeguarding

With Christmas fast approaching you may be considering purchasing new electronic devices for your children. It is recommended that parents/carers put controls and safety measures in place before the opening on 'the big day'. Please take a look at the 'internetmatters' website for guidance and advice.

www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/e-safety-checklist-getting-your-kids-tech-devices-set-up-safe/

Proposed works

Some of the school's flat roofs are not as efficient and water proof as they should be. We are having a few re-felted over the next few weeks. The work will commence during half term week and last for approximately 5 to 6 weeks up to Christmas. There will be scaffolding outside the front of the building at the parent entrance area. The children will still use this entrance as security and safety measures will be in place.