

# 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.

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
<b>05.11.18 (Mon)</b>	<b>INSET Training Day</b>
<b>06.11.18 (Tues)</b>	<b>INSET Training Day</b>
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 - 'Pinochio' (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
19.12.18 <b>Change of date from last newsletter</b>	<b>9.30</b> KS2 Christmas Carol concert for parents followed by tea and mince pies/chocolate log
20.12.18 <b>pm only - morning performance now on Weds 19th</b>	<b>1.45</b> KS2 Christmas Carol concert for parents followed by tea and mince pies/chocolate log
21.12.18	Whole school to St Giles Church for Christmas Service 9.30 start
21.12.18	School finishes at 2.15 for Christmas holidays

INSET Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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

13.11.18	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

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 13<sup>th</sup> November at 4.15pm - all are welcome and any help is greatly appreciated.

## Attendance

YR 96%	Y3 99%	This weeks winner is:  <b>Y5 - 100% Well Done!</b>
Y1 97%	Y4 96%	
Y2 99%	Y6 95%	

Attendance for week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> October overall was 97%. Very Good Attendance achieved.

# Extra-curricular activities

Activities start the week Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

**Reception starters – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

## This week's assembly

This week's assembly focused on 'Love not fear'. We talked about the things that may frighten us and how we should not let fear stop us from living. We also talked about Halloween and reminded the children to keep themselves safe and be guided by parents when trick or treating. We all learnt that when we love each other we can make all the fears we have just disappear. I am sure you remind your children

and families that they are all loved no matter what they do.

## Year 5 assembly



Year 5 produced a lovely class assembly. They showcased their super speaking and listening skills and shared all of their half term's learning with parents and families. They have covered a great deal of learning over the half term, all linked to their topic on Water. Mrs Essex has worked them very hard; they are allowed a week's rest next week.

Well done Year 5.

## Puffin Crossing

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 18<sup>th</sup> November. Please take extra time for journeys and dropping children off and collecting from school during this time.

# Transfers - fake tattoos

Please make sure that any transfers/fake tattoos are washed off before the children come to school. Children in Year 3 who go swimming will not be allowed in the Exhall Grange pool. These can often be a source of distraction in the classroom too.

# 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.

# School Milk Scheme

We have attached a copy of the registration form if you would like to register your child for Milk in school. Children are entitled to free milk until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. After this you have the opportunity to pay termly for them to receive milk in school.

# Food Bank

The Food Bank have sent us a thank you again for your harvest donations. You donated the equivalent of 282 meals which they are very grateful for.

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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.

## Out of school Activities

### All Hallows Eve Party

at St. Giles Main Church Hall, Exhall  
on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

5.pm - 6.30pm

£1.50 per family

Pumpkin carving

Crafts

Hot dogs

Pumpkin pie and drinks

Games

Costume competition!

A party for families - not just for kids!

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