

Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Diary dates for the Spring Term are shown below and will be included and updated on every newsletter.

10.03.20	P.A. Meeting 6 p.m. in school - all welcome
13.03.20	Sports Relief Day
13.03.20	Y4 trip to Poole's Cavern
16.03.20- 20.03.20	Manor Adventure Residential Trip for Yrs 5 and 6
18.03.20	Nursery & Reception Class to the Play Village in Budbrooke
20.03.20	P.A. event - Mothers' Day
25.03.20	Y6 Cadbury World trip
30.03.20	Science week
03.04.20	School finishes for Easter at 3.15
20.04.20	Children return today
01.05.20-31.05.20	KS1 SATs testing window
08.05.20 (Friday)	Bank Holiday
11.05.20	KS2 SATs week

PLEASE NOTE

Coventry school holidays may differ to Warwickshire May half term. Please check websites for details.

Extra-curricular activities

Tuesday	Tag Rugby	Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
	Gymnastics	Y3 ,Yr 4, Yr5, Yr6	3.15 - 4.15
	Cookery	Y4	3.15-4.45
Wednesday	Football	Y3/4	12.30-1.00
	Multi-Skills	Y1/2	3.15-4.15
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

Attendance

YR 95%	Y4 96%	Winner's this week are  Y2 with 100% Well done!
Y1 92%	Y5 95%	
Y3 98%	Y6 97%	

Attendance for week commencing 2nd March overall was 97%. Good attendance achieved.

Sports Relief

School will be raising money for Sport relief on **Friday 13th March**. Children will be asked to donate £1.00 to attend school in their chosen sports kit and will be taking part in the Sports relief mile challenge. **However, Year 4 children will be on their Poole's Cavern trip on Friday 13th and MUST wear their school uniform. Year 4 only will take part in Sports Relief on Thursday 12th when they can wear their sports kit and donate £1.**

P. A Meeting

The P.A. will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday 10th March here at school at 6 o'clock. They are a small group of volunteers who do an excellent job raising money for the school. If you would like to pop along and meet them and possible give some time to support their events they would be very grateful. Tea and cakes are available.

Cross Country Runners



A huge well done to our superb cross country runners, Esme, Quinn and Eve. They competed in the latest round of the competition and all came in the top 40 in the Bedworth, Nuneaton and North Warwickshire round. Their commitment and resilience is amazing - Mrs Conroy and I were very proud of them.

Year 1 Class Assembly



What a superb Friday afternoon, full of fun and lots of singing. Well done Year 1 - a brilliant assembly. The rest of the school and the families all paid tribute to a very talented group of Year 1 children.

Public Health Information

In school we have a daily email to keep us updated on the government's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). We have received the following:

Government Coronavirus action plan

Last week, the Coronavirus action plan was launched. This document sets out what the UK as a whole has done to tackle the Coronavirus (COVID-19), and what it plans to do next.

The action plan can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan>

The document includes:

- what we know about the virus and the disease it causes
- how we have planned for an infectious disease outbreak, such as the current coronavirus outbreak
- the actions we have taken so far in response to the current coronavirus outbreak
- what we are planning to do next, depending upon the course the current coronavirus outbreak takes
- the role the public can play in supporting this response, now and in the future

Current advice remains in place: No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.

The importance of hygiene

Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more; and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes.

Please help us in sharing simple and effective hand hygiene messages with the children.

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

On Monday we launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email:

DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Please see attached poster to support you and your children. We will ask that all visitors who enter the school premises wash their hands with soap and water. This also relates to Nursery and Before and After school club.

Please only come into the building with your children if absolutely necessary.

Conduct towards staff

I have been quite surprised recently by the behaviour of a tiny minority of adults towards staff in school. My staff have reported that they have been on the receiving end of some aggressive and challenging outbursts. We teach the children in school to exercise self-management and to regulate their emotions especially when they feel that something has upset them. It is important that all adults on school premises model this behaviour in order to ensure that all of our children have the skills to handle difficult situations.

Our recent INSET training delivered by the Educational Psychology Service focused on these Social and Emotional Skills - skills for life. We know that children who demonstrate these have a better chance of succeeding in life as they get older. Please model this behaviour at all times.

If you have an issue that you would like to discuss then please speak to Mrs Walker in the office and she will make an appointment for you to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Thank you to all parents/carers who have excellent self-management skills and are extremely courteous with all the staff in the school.

Out of School Activities



End of season Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey ticket offer

 Friday 13th March
Vs. Fife Flyers (7.30pm)

 Saturday 21st March
Vs. Guildford Flames (7pm)

 Sunday 29th March
Vs. Belfast Giants (6pm)
Includes free ice skating (and skate hire) post-game

Skydome Arena, Croft Rd, Coventry CV1 3AZ

Adults £10 Under-16's £7
Per-game | Max 5 per-booking | Usual price £18 and £10

Collect and pay for the tickets (in cash) on the night of the game.

To book email: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com
Quote: **The name of our school**

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MONDAYS
6.30pm

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