

# Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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## Diary Dates


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

05.11.19 (Tues)	Children back in school
07.11.19	Reading evening for parents 3.15 till 4.15 and 5 till 6.
07.11.19	NSPCC Assemblies for whole school
08.11.19	2.15 Yr 6 Class Assembly for parents
11.11.19	Anti-bullying week
11.11.19	Rev Gail for assembly
13.11.19	Bags to school collected today.
14.11.19	Assembly with 'WW1 Tommy' statue - remembrance
18.11.19	NSPCC workshops for Yrs 5 and 6
06.12.19	Christmas Grotto and 3.30 Christmas Fair - PA event
09.12.19	1.45 Christmas Performance for N/R/Yr1/Yr2 parents
10.12.19	9.30 Christmas Performance for N/R/Yr1/Yr2 Grandparents/families 1.45 Christmas Performance for N/R/Yr1/Yr2 parents
11.12.19	1.45 Christmas Performance for N/R/Yr1/Yr2 parents
12.12.19	School Christmas Dinner
17.12.19	Y3/4/5/6 - Snow Queen theatre trip - Birmingham
18.12.19	Nurs/Rec/Y1/Y2 - Father Christmas theatre trip - Warwick Art Centre
18.12.19	9.30 Carol concert for Yr3/4/5/6 parents
19.12.19	1.45 Carol concert for Yr3/4/5/6 parents
20.12.19	9.30 Christmas Service at St Giles for the whole school
20.12.19	School finishes at 2.15
06.01.19	Children back today
06.01.19	p.m. Sky Blues sport in for Yr 5 children 1.15 - 2.45

### PLEASE NOTE

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

Y1 98%	Y4 96%	Winner's this week are  YR with 99% Well Done!
Y2 93%	Y5 96%	
Y3 98%	Y6 95%	

Attendance for week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> October overall was 96%. Good Attendance achieved.

### Extra-curricular activities

Monday			
Tuesday	Tag Rugby	Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
	Dodgeball	Y3 & Y4	3.15 - 4.15
Wednesday	Football	Y3 & Y4	12.30 - 1.00
	Multi skills	Y1 & Y2	3.15 - 4.15
Thursday			
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

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1 more day to be decided.

## Assembly focus

We all listened to the story of Rama and Sita and learnt about the Festival of Light. Some of our children shared their own experiences of the festival with the whole school. We learnt that it is important to keep your promises and be faithful.

## Playground markings



We have new playground markings on both of our playgrounds. Our School Council have also purchased new games and equipment for the children to use during playtimes, including a chess board, snakes and ladders, 'What's the time Mr Wolf', 'Duck, Duck, Goose' and many others. Thank you to the School Council for their advice and support.



## Essential work to gas pipes on Wheelwright Lane and Burbages Lane

We have been informed that essential work to the gas pipes outside the school along Wheelwright Lane and all the way down Burbages Lane will be carried out over the next few weeks. The work will start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November and last up to Christmas. The footpath along the right hand side of Burbages Lane (from the top near the school to the bottom) will be closed in sections and pedestrians will be advised to use the opposite side. Please be aware that parking will be very limited as there will be extra lorries and vans parked in the lane. There may be temporary traffic lights and I will let you know as soon as I have this information. Please allow yourselves extra time in the morning to park and bring the children in to school. I will keep you updated with the progress.

## Bags of clothing

Please return the bags week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> November and by 9am on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at the latest. Thank you

# Poppy Appeal



This week we are offering Wristbands, Reflectors, Friendship Bracelets and Snap Bands to each classroom to raise money for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We also have some self adhesive poppies.

Suggested donations:

**Reflectors - 50p**

**Zip Pulls - 50p**

**Wristbands - £1.00**

**Friendship Bracelets - £1.00**

**Snap Bands - £1.50**

If you would like your child to have one of these items or to make a donation, please send monies in by Friday this week. Thank you

The P.A. provide a wonderful service for the children and families of the school. They are only a small band of four parents and without their effort last year we would not be able to subsidise our Christmas trips again this year or purchase recorders for Year 3 children. If you can spare any time to support their events then please let them or Mrs Hull know.

Any help is greatly appreciated.

## Christmas Card, tags, mugs etc orders

Today we are sending home the order forms and card that your child has made in school. Please send in your orders with payment for the Christmas Cards, tags, mugs, tea towels and bags for life by **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. Any cheque payments must be made payable to Wheelwright Lane Primary school.

# NSPCC

Letters were sent out yesterday regarding the NSPCC's Speak Out. Stay Safe programme. Please ensure you received your copy of the letter with all of the details on. We shall be holding assemblies for all children from Reception to Year 6 on Thursday this week 7<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not received your copy, please contact the office.

## PA Events

Our wonderful P.A. have mapped out their plans for the coming year and have some exciting events for the children and families.

6.11.19	School fundraising - Christmas Cards & Tags etc.
12.11.19	Next PA meeting - 2pm in school
13.11.19	Bags to school - fundraising for school
06.12.19	Christmas Fair (3.30) and Santa's Grotto Day - more details to follow
	More events from January - just finalising dates

# Out of school Activities

The Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey club need YOUR support for two huge upcoming home games at the Skydome Arena.

## **Saturday 9th November vs. Guildford Flames (Challenge Cup) 7pm face-off**

After this weekend's results, the Blaze will face a 'play-in' game vs. Manchester Storm and the winner will qualify for the quarterfinals of the Challenge Cup.

The venue for this game is to be decided, based on the Blaze getting at least a point on Saturday vs. Guildford. To have that home advantage would be massive, so the result of this game is crucial.

## **Sunday 17th November vs. Belfast Giants (Elite League) 5.30pm face-off**

Blaze met last season's league champions Belfast Giants for the first time this past weekend, and although the game ended in defeat for Coventry, it was a thrilling encounter.

With 7 goals in the opening twenty minutes, battles a plenty and an electric atmosphere, if this next game is anything like that – they'll be selling you the whole seat, but you'll only need the edge.

A ticket for the game vs. Belfast will also include free ice-skating and skate hire (beginning around 7.30pm).

As well as the exciting on-ice action, there will be plenty going on off-ice and between periods with raffles, games; including the hard-hitting bubble ball, the bar will be open, and pizza is available to take to your seat from Papa John's.

Through their Sport in the Community programme, in partnership with [Kits Academy](#) you can get tickets for both/either game for a special price of:

**£10 adults - £7 under-16's** (per-game, max 5 per-person)

To book, just email [coventryblazehockey@gmail.com](mailto:coventryblazehockey@gmail.com) and quote the name of our school

Tickets will be collected and paid for (in cash) on the night of the game.

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