

Wheelwright Lane News

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Headteacher Message

What an exciting first two weeks back at school we have had! So many trips, visits and visitors to our school to enrich our curriculum and give our children the opportunities to learn from first hand experiences. The school really has been buzzing with fun and excitement and it is wonderful to hear the children talking so positively about their learning. I am amazed at their retrieval skills as well as their developing vocabulary across school

Miss Rutherford's quote of the week!



This week our Monday assembly has focused on the final part of our recent British Values learning. We discussed Individual Liberty. We talked about the importance of having the freedom to express ourselves with persecution and touched on the Human Rights Act which sets out our rights. The children have found our learning about British Values really interesting and we continue to thread these values through our curriculum and all aspects of school life.

“May we think of freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but the opportunity to do what is right.” –Anon.



Parent's Evening.

It was lovely to welcome our parents into school this spring term and to complete our second post COVID face

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to face meetings. I do hope all parents had the opportunity to visit your child's classroom and explore their learning in books and the environment. We have recently reviewed our spring term reports and we hope these were of value to our parents in monitoring your children progress in school. We feel it important to capture your child's achievements and memories and they have had an active role in their reports this term. We hope you have enjoyed reading their contributions.



Baby news!

We have some exciting news that Miss Scatena, our year 4 teacher, is expecting her first child in August. I am sure you will all join us in wishing her congratulations. Miss Scatena will remain in year 4 until the end of the academic year before she starts her maternity leave in September 2023. We will keep you posted on our year 4 teacher for next year.



Wedding news!

As I am sure our year 3 parents are aware, Ms Hammonds has recently married during the half term break. She will now be known as Mrs Crozier. I am sure you will join us in wishing her congratulations. We are working hard to remember to use her new name!

Artist invite!

We have recently invited a local artist to come into school to look at our work



around our 5 WWL Learning Behaviours. We are pleased to announce that we will be having a bespoke piece of art work dedicated to our learning behaviours in the school hall. This will complement our Friday Celebration assemblies. The children are very excited about this indeed!

Healthy Snacks

As part of Jigsaw PSHE unit around healthy lifestyles, we have been encouraging the children in KS2 to bring a healthy snack into school at break time. Our reception, year 1 and 2 children have free school fruit every day but as children enter year 3 they are encouraged to bring a snack in from home. We are so pleased to see the children and parents supporting this and would like to say a huge thank you! The children have been so proud of rising to the challenge. The children have also be bringing their snack in tubs to reduce the litter present around school – what thoughtful parents and children remember to recycle and reuse!



Holidays in term time



Please note that holidays will not be authorised during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If

your child's attendance is already below 90% they will not be authorised as this is catergorised as persistently absent.



Attendance and illness

If your child is off sick for more than 3 days we would expect that they will visit the GP. Please do not be offended if our office staff or Learning Mentor ask you to provide evidence that you have visited the doctor. Please see our attendance section on our website for further details about this.

Secondary School

Acceptance Offers

New Secondary School



We have recently received a list of provisional secondary school offers as will our year 6 parents. Please note that acceptance offers need to be given to the Local Authority by the deadline of March 2023. This is parent's responsibility to action this.

We are starting our transition work with our local secondary schools now. We are pleased that Ash Green school will be visiting our year 6 pupils next Monday to say hello and complete some initial introductions. Our Learning Mentor and Mr Trew will be leading our secondary transitions this year and we look forward to informing parents of the future arrangements.

Class Attendance



Reception	96%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	92%

Our attendance last week was 95%. 😞

4 out of 7 classes have reached our school target of 96% last week. Well done to years R,1,3,5!

Diary Dates

Date	Year	Event Details
Thursday 9 th March	Year 3	Ryton Pools Trip to be re-scheduled.
Monday 13 th March	Reception & Year 6	School Nurses in school to complete Heights & Weights checks.
Monday 27 th March	Reception & Nursery	Trip to Children's Play Village
Monday 5th June		Inset Day School Closed to pupils



Best Wishes

Miss Rutherford

Headteacher.



Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair



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Wheelwright Lane Learning this week.



As part of World Book Day, the children made potato book characters from their favourite books. What a fun experience this was for the children to be creative and collaborative! The feedback from the children was very positive indeed!



Year 5 went on their visit to Twycross Zoo last week. They are learning about the Rainforest and had the opportunity to discover first hand creatures from the Rainforest! I am informed there were all sorts of creepy crawlies!



Year 2 had a visitor to school this week. Mr. from MediVet brought in a guinea pig for the children to look at and ask questions about. The children demonstrated our learning behaviour of being curious by finding out all about how to care for Guinea Pigs.



Year 4 had a fantastic time at Coombe Park on Tuesday as part of their learning about rivers. They had experience of pond dipping and measuring the flow and depth of the stream. The children demonstrated fantastic knowledge from their prior learning of rivers and I was amazed at their geographical vocabulary. Well done year 4.



Reception a delightful trip to Bedworth Library using public transport. Mrs Harris reports that the children were bursting with excitement to use the bus and their behaviour and manners were impeccable. Mrs Harris has asked me to pass on her thanks to all parents for supporting their children with our Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair motto. They are a credit to you.