

# 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.

25.09.19	Y6 trip to Coventry Cathedral
30.09.18	Yr 4 visit to JLR - all day
30.09.19	Subway to visit Yr 2 1.30 p.m.
02.10.19	Yr 1 to Ash End Farm - all day
10.10.19	Yr 5 to Coombe Abbey River Study - a.m. only
10.10.19	KS2 SATs evening for Yr 6 parents 6.00 start
14.10.19	Rev Gail to deliver Harvest Assembly
18.10.19	2.15 Yr 4 Class Assembly for parents
21.10.19	Flu Immunisations for Rec to Yr. 6
21.10.19	3.30-6.00 Parents' Evening
22.10.19	Yr 3 to Birmingham Botanical Gardens - all day
24.10.19	4.30-7.30 Parents' Evening
25.10.19	2.15 Yr 5 Class Assembly for parents
25.10.19	2.45 EYFS Celebration Assembly
25.10.18	School finishes 3.15
w.c. 28.10.18	Half term
04.11.18 (Mon)	INSET Training Day
05.11.18 (Tues)	Children back in school
08.11.19	2.15 Yr 6 Class Assembly for parents


INSET

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
+1 more to be decided

### PLEASE NOTE

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

## Attendance

YR 92%	Y4 95%	Winner this week is  Y1 with 98% <b>Well Done!</b>
Y2 97%	Y5 96%	
Y3 96%	Y6 94%	

Attendance for week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> September overall was 95%. Good Attendance achieved.

## Extra-curricular activities

Activities start the week Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

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	Football	Y4/5/6	3.15 - 4.15
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

# Visit from The Lazy Farmer



Year 1 were again visited by The Lazy Farmer. Nothing much had changed since last year - he was still lazy and was still eating too many chocolates. The children gave him some good advice and encouraged him to eat a pear.



Thank you Lazy Farmer - I'm sure you will listen to the children's good advice this year.

## 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.

08.10.19	P.A. meeting 2p.m. - 3p.m. in school
17.10.19	School Disco 5-6 Rec/KS1 6.15 -7.15 KS2 £3.00 to include drinks and either a glow stick or a glitter tattoo (no extra money needed for toys)
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

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.

## Administering Medication

School staff are able to administer prescribed medication as directed by a health professional i.e. medicines with a pharmacy label with your child's on. Please complete the medication form (Mrs Hull's office or downloaded from the website) and hand to staff/secretary. All medicines are locked away in a separate space and not kept in the classrooms except for prescribed inhalers which are available in the classrooms. Please see the school's Medicines and Medical Conditions Policy for further information.

## Relief Midday Supervisor and Cleaner

We are again short of Midday Supervisors at school - it is extremely hard to recruit the right kind of caring adults for only an hour a day. If you or anyone you know who may be interested in being a Relief Midday Supervisor and also a Cleaner to cover absences for us, please contact Mrs Hull at the school office for details. All applicants will require a DBS Police check.

# Nasal Flu Vaccination

We shall be taking part again this year in the Nasal Flu Vaccination programme.

This will take place in school on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October** for Years Reception to Year 6 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:

[www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

or

[www.gov.uk/government/news/vaccines-and-gelatine-phe-response](http://www.gov.uk/government/news/vaccines-and-gelatine-phe-response)

Consent forms will be sent out next Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**Please return ALL forms by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October to give or decline consent for your child.**

# Warwickshire Safe Haven

Please note that there is a new drop-in service in Nuneaton for adults and teens over 16 experiencing emotional distress. Clients can drop in if they are just feeling a bit low or lonely, or if they are feeling suicidal and really depressed at the other end of the scale.

The service offers a cup of tea and chat, signposting and a 24 hour helpline staffed by trained counsellors.

The drop-in is situated in the Newtown Centre (next to the bus station) in Nuneaton and is open Thursday to Sunday 6 pm - 11 pm each night.

There is a phone number that clients can ring any evening (including Monday to Wednesday) to get support.

There will be another Safe Haven opening up in Coventry soon - further details to follow.

# Aldi Vouchers for School

From 6th September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up your school's poster for a chance to win.

More information on the following website:

<https://www.aldi.co.uk/kitforschools>

We have signed up for collecting Aldi vouchers - please ask your families and friends to send the vouchers to school. There will be a box in the entrance hall to store the vouchers.

# Sports Kit

Just a reminder regarding outdoor sports kit for KS2 children. Children will be participating in sports outside whenever possible. They will need to bring their outdoor kits into school as well as their indoor kits. Outdoor kit consists of:

- Plain black or grey jogging bottoms
- Blue Wheelwright Lane t-shirt
- Plain black or grey sweatshirt or school jumper
- Outdoor trainers (crucial as children will need the extra grip on the playground and field)

Please see PE Kit Policy on the website for further guidance.

# Out of school Activities

## Messy Harvest

CRAFTS, GAMES, STORIES,  
SONGS AND FOOD

## FREE EVENT

BUT DONATIONS ARE WELCOME

**SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**3.30 - 5.30**

**ST. GILES CHURCH, EXHALL**

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STGILESCHURCHEXHALL](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STGILESCHURCHEXHALL)

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## **First Holy Communion and Confirmation Preparation.**

A programme of preparation for Baptised Catholic children wishing to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation will begin in the parish hall of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Bulkington on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

Classes run from 4.30 - 5.30pm for Communion (Year 3 and above) and 5.30 - 6.30pm for Confirmation (Year 6).

To enroll on the programme or for further information please email

[cogs3561@hotmail.com](mailto:cogs3561@hotmail.com) or call 024 7632 7330