

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.

17.10.19	3.15 till 4.15 and 5 till 6 - Phonics evening for parents Rec/KS1 School Disco- see below
18.10.19	Yr 6 WW2 Experience Day
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
23.10.19	Reception Dinosaur Dance 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
25.10.19	School finishes 3.15
w.c. 28.10.19	Half term
04.11.19 (Mon)	INSET Training Day
05.11.19 (Tues)	Children back in school
07.11.19	Reading evening for parents 3.15 till 4.15 and 5 till 6.
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	NSPCC Assemblies for whole school
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
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

PLEASE NOTE

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

	Y4 97%	Winner's this week are  Rec & Y2 with 98% Well Done!
Y1 97%	Y5 97%	
Y3 96%	Y6 96%	

Attendance for week commencing 7th October overall was 97%. Very 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	Football	Y4/5/6	3.15 - 4.15
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

INSET

Monday 4th November
+1 more to be decided

Settling down to work

Teachers begin their lessons at 8.45 as soon as the front doors are open. Children are expected to be settled in class as close to this time as possible. Children arriving on the bell and after find it a little harder to settle. Teachers and Teaching Assistants are available at **8.30 when they are more than pleased to discuss minor issues**, but they need to be ready to register their children at 8.45. If you require a longer discussion then staff are usually able to accommodate after school. Just call in if you need to. **Please make sure that staff are able to carry out their teaching commitments from 8.45 onwards.**

Police - Parking

Warwickshire Police are introducing a new initiative called 'Operation Snap' (see letter attached). They are advising parents, members of the public and residents to submit digital footage showing potential traffic offences. Fines will be issued by post directly to drivers. We regularly receive complaints from residents who have been blocked in or out of their driveways and dangerous parking on pavements while our children are dropped off or collected from school. We shall be advising anyone who complains to take photographs and upload them to the Warwickshire Police website



<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/operationsnap>

Assembly focus



Our Year 5 children delivered a very informative assembly for Harvest celebration on Monday. They spoke clearly and explained about the importance of ensuring there is enough food for everyone in the world and the need to share resources. A super message.

Rev Gail and Jen came along and shared in the celebration and led the prayer, calling for kindness and compassion.

We also welcomed three ladies from the local foodbank. They wanted to pass on their sincere thanks to all the families for their generous donations - the produce will be given to very needy families in the area. I would like to thank you all personally too - you never let the school down with your generosity and kindness. Well done to all.

Please see attached leaflets for details of how you can help the foodbank with their other collections.

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.

17.10.19	School Disco 5.00-6.00 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.

Nasal Flu Vaccination

The Nasal Flu Vaccination will take place in school on **Monday 21st October** for Years Reception to Year 6 inclusive.

If you have any concerns or require any information on this please visit:

www.nhs.uk/child-flu

or

www.gov.uk/government/news/vaccines-and-gelatine-phe-response

Phonics evening

Please pop along to our phonics evening for parents for EYFS/KS1 on Thursday 17th October (disco night). Lots of useful information will be given by Mrs Harris regarding the new expectations for phonics.

School Council

The new school council met for the first time on Friday. They had an important decision to make: where should the money raised on 'Hello Yellow' day be donated? After a lively and very thoughtful discussion, the school councillors decided to split the £200 raised equally between two deserving mental health charities. These were:

- Place2Be - the councillors read the information and said that if children get the help they need then they would have less need of support as adults. They very much liked the idea of children helping other children to be happy and successful.
- Together for Mental Wellbeing - the councillors chose this charity because one of its basic principles is to enable people with mental illness to lead their own recovery.

Out of School Activities

Coventry Blaze's mischievous mascot Scorch the Dragon would love to see you at the Skydome Arena (Croft Road, CV1 3AZ) for one of the team's next two games and he's offering pupils, family and friends of our school tickets for a very special price of:

Adults £10 Under-16's £7 (Max 5 per person)

Scorch's invitation is valid for the following games:

Half-term hockey night

Thursday 24th October: Blaze vs. Guildford Flames (7.30pm)

A huge game in the Challenge Cup. With just 3 games remaining in the group-stage, Blaze are currently 1 point behind the Flames who sit in a quarter-final qualification position, so a win is crucial.

Sunday Hockey night with FREE ice skating and skate hire

Sunday 27th October: Blaze vs. Nottingham Panthers (5.30pm)

A battle between two fierce rivals for Elite League points. A ticket for this game includes free ice skating and skate hire afterwards. The game finishes and skating starts around 7.30pm.

The normal price for a ticket is Adult £18 and under-16's £10 so this is a great opportunity to join Scorch and enjoy the incredible family friendly Blaze ice hockey experience.

To book tickets:

Email: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com

Quote the name of our school

Say which game/s you would like to go to and how many adult and under-16 tickets you would like

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

Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey

Office Tel: 02477 719919

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Website: Coventry

Blaze - **Twitter:** [@covblazehockey](https://twitter.com/covblazehockey) - **Facebook:** [@covblazehockey](https://www.facebook.com/covblazehockey)

Instagram: [@coventry_blaze](https://www.instagram.com/coventry_blaze) - **YouTube:** [Blaze TV](https://www.youtube.com/BlazeTV)

Stay and play for children with Special Educational Needs and their families

The Life Church, Bedworth, regularly run a variety of engaging sessions for SEN children and families. These are all free. Please see attached leaflet for details (leaflets also available in reception area).

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The Bedworth Schools Clothing Bank primarily looks to alleviate a material need for families facing financial hardship by enabling every child to attend school in the correct uniform and with the correct equipment.

To donate good quality items, or request help, please contact by one of the following:

CONTACT DETAILS



Call 024 7649 4320



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BEDWORTH LIFE CHURCH



Bedworth Foodbank Christmas Hampers



We are now collecting Christmas goods to make up hampers for local people who are in need this Christmas.

We can receive pre-arranged deliveries, or alternatively, please donate any of the goods below, either at your location (school or church), or the collection point at Tesco, Bedworth.

Sweets/chocolates

Chocolate biscuits

Christmas cake

Christmas pudding

Crisps

Nuts

Tins of meat e.g. ham

Jars of pickles/beetroot etc



Savoury crackers

Selection box

Jelly

Trifle mix

Mince pies

Non-alcoholic drinks

Cranberry sauce

Packets of stuffing

Please check dates on food items to check that they will be in date over Christmas.

Other non food items such as party poppers, serviettes, crackers etc are also welcome.

On behalf of the team at Bedworth Foodbank

Thank you for your support.

