

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.

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

INSET Monday 4th November
+1 more to be decided

PLEASE NOTE

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

YR 95%	Y3 90%	Winner's this week are  Y4 with 97% Well Done!
Y1 92%	Y5 96%	
Y2 95%	Y6 96%	

Attendance for week commencing 14th October overall was 95%. 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

Assembly focus

We all listened to a story about how precious water is, especially in countries where the rain does not fall as regularly as it does in the U.K. The children learnt that it is important to treat our water sensibly and not to waste it even though we appear to have an abundance.

Triple P Parenting Course

You will learn about effective parenting strategies, promoting child development, managing common behaviour problems and principles to help you deal with almost any situation that might arise.

**9:15am Thursday 24th October
2019**

**Newdigate Primary and Nursery
School
See attached leaflet for more
details.**

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>

It has been brought to our attention that some parents/carers are hitting cars with bags and using bad language aimed at drivers, outside the school. We have been reminded by the Police to inform parents/carers to take digital footage of all incidents and report directly to the Police. This is not behavior that we want our children to witness outside the school gates.

Bags of clothing

Look out for your Bags 2 School which will be sent home on Friday this week with an information leaflet. Money raised will go into the PA funds. Please return the bags week commencing 11th November and by 9am on Wednesday 13th November at the latest. Thank you

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.

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.

Bereavement Event

An event for any child or young person in Coventry or Warwickshire who has experienced a bereavement will be held on Saturday 2nd November at Coventry Cathedral. Please see attached poster for details.

550 trees to be planted in honour of Guru Nanak Dev Ji

Sunday 3rd and Monday 4th November at Longford Park. Volunteers needed to plant 550 trees in honour of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Please see the attached leaflet for further details.

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

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

Family Movie Afternoon!!

Tuesday 29th October

Movie starts at 2pm

FREE family event

Sweets from 5p and popcorn from
20p will be available to buy

Children must be accompanied by an
adult at all times.

Held in church so please
bring cushions if you'd
like to make yourself
more
comfortable!

St Giles' Church, Exhall, CV7 9GZ



St. Giles Church events

All Hallows Eve Party

Thursday 31st October

5pm—6.30pm

£1 per person - book your tickets in advance

St Giles' Main Church Hall, Exhall

Games, crafts, hot dogs, cakes
and drinks, costume
competition and more!



A party for families -not just for kids!

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