

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.

11.11.19	Anti-bullying week
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
29.11.19	1.30 onwards Year 1 Toy Museum open for parents to drop-in
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
17.12.19	Nursery Stay and Play for new starters 1.30-3.00
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.

YR 97%	Y3 99%	Winner's this week are  Y4 with 99.6% Well Done!
Y1 97%	Y5 96%	
Y2 99%	Y6 97%	

Attendance for week commencing 5th November overall was 98%. 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			
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

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1 more day to be decided.

Aldi's Kit for Schools Tokens

Thank you for collecting Aldi Kit for schools tokens. We managed to complete two whole charts so fingers crossed that we will be lucky enough to win one of the £20,000 prizes

Assembly focus

Reverend Gail came to school yesterday to lead our assembly on Remembrance. The children learnt about the importance of thinking about people who have made our lives better and to pray for all people who try to keep the peace in our world today. We learnt about the Coventry prayer for peace and the special symbol of the Cross of Nails.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Hull who married Bill on Saturday 2nd November. She will now be known as Mrs Walker (I'm sure it will take us all a while to get used to calling her by her new name). We wish them both every happiness together.

Year 6 class assembly



What a fantastic assembly. Thank you to Year 6 who entertained families, children and staff on Friday with their WW2 assembly. Their singing was beautiful and their understanding of what it was like to be an evacuee was very insightful. A big thank you to Geoff, our evacuee guest, for joining us on the day. Well done everyone.

Woodwind lessons

The children recently had the opportunity to listen to a musician playing a woodwind instrument. Warwickshire Music have offered the school music lessons from the musician - these will need to be paid for by parents at the usual tuition costs of £25 per half term. This should build on the children's understanding of playing the recorder. Please contact the school office if you wish your child to access this tuition.

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 11th 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 by tomorrow morning at 9.30am Wednesday 13th November **at the latest**. We shall not be able to accept any bags after 9.30am as this is when they will be collected from school. Thank you

Family Support Hubs

Across Warwickshire, in Nuneaton, Bedworth, North Warwickshire, Rugby, Warwick and Stratford, Family Support Workers are available to listen to families and professionals and support with issues that families may be facing. The Family Support Hub at St Michaels Centre, Bedworth is open daily for families to drop-in for advice and support. (Further information to follow) The Family Support Workers can offer telephone support with issues around:

- child behaviour
- routines and boundaries
- sleep
- toileting
- eating and related issues
- social and emotional development
- parental isolation
- parental conflict
- any other support for parenting

They may be able to help you over the phone there and then, they may signpost you to a drop-in session for a face to face conversation, they may signpost you to the Family Information Service or they may signpost you book on to a parenting course or workshop.

For support around debt, housing, finance or information around childcare providers, please contact the Family Information Service on 01926742274 or

visit <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

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

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

Orders with payment for the Christmas Cards, tags, mugs, tea towels and bags for life by **Tuesday 12th November**. Any cheque payments must be made payable to Wheelwright Lane Primary school.

Out of school Activities

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

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 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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