

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.


26.11.19	4.00-5.30 Yr 5/6 Dodgeball tournament at St Michaels
27.11.19	Yr 6 Questionnaire from Compass Health Team
29.11.19	Christmas Jumper Day and bring-a-bottle for the Tombola
29.11.19	1.30 onwards Year 1 Toy Museum open for parents to drop-in
29.11.19	2.45 EYFS Celebration Assembly
04.12.19	a.m. Nursery parents Forest School craft session
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	9.15 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 - No Nursery wraparound club
06.01.20	Children back today
06.01.20	p.m. Sky Blues sport in for Yr 5 children 1.15 - 2.45
13.01.20	Yr 4 to Poole's Cavern Depart 8.15 Arrive back at 4.30

INSET

1 more day to be decided.

PLEASE NOTE

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

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

Attendance for week commencing 11th November 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			
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

Relief Midday Supervisor

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 to cover absences for us, please contact Mrs Walker at the school office for details. All applicants will require a DBS Police check.

Assembly focus

We had two representatives from the Bedworth Lions join us last week for our assembly. They have visited many schools in Bedworth to launch their 'Tommy' project. (Please see attached leaflet.) The children were very motivated to enter the competition and will be writing poems, stories, letters or painting pictures to support the project. If they want to do extra at home then send their finished articles into school and we will make sure that their entries are sent to Bedworth Lions.

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 was due to 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.

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.

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 Walker in the school office know.

Any help is greatly appreciated. Please see attached flyer for further details.

Christmas Fair

The P.A. are busy organising the Christmas Fair and we have attached a flyer with further details. Just to let you all know that craft tables will be available for a donation of £10 and pre-loved items tables for £5.

Please see PA Christmas attachments for further details on applying for a stall etc.

Safeguarding – I.T.

With Christmas approaching and your child ready and eager to make that first venture online we thought this might be a timely moment to offer some help and guidance.

Games, social media, and other online spaces give our pupils the opportunity to meet and chat with others outside the confines of real-life. How well do they actually know the people they're chatting and interacting with? Help them consider whom they're talking to and the types of information they're sharing online.

I will also email a parent/child home agreement document that covers many of the points that should be discussed before using media and devices. Many of the same points are also contained within our school Acceptable Use IT agreement form. The email will be sent later in the week.

Here are a few useful websites to help guide you through what can feel like a minefield.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/>

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/youtube-reviews>

Out of School Activities

GAME 1: Coventry Blaze vs. Manchester Storm (Wednesday 20th November 7.30pm)

The **biggest game of the season** so far on Wednesday 20th November (7.30pm) as the Blaze face Manchester Storm in a **winner takes all** one-off match for a place in the Challenge Cup quarterfinals.

Through their Sport in the Community programme, in partnership with Kits Academy, they are offering our pupils, staff, family and friend's tickets for a special price of:

£10 adults - £5 under-16's (max 5 per-person)

GAME 2: Coventry Blaze vs. Sheffield Steelers (Sunday 24th November 7.30pm)

After the clash with Storm, a talented Sheffield Steelers side visit the Skydome Arena on Sunday 24th November. But the high-flying Blaze have nothing to fear, having defeated the Steelers twice already this season.

You can join them for this massive match for a fantastic ticket price of:

£10 adults - £7 under-16's (max 5 per-person)

To book tickets for both/either game:

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

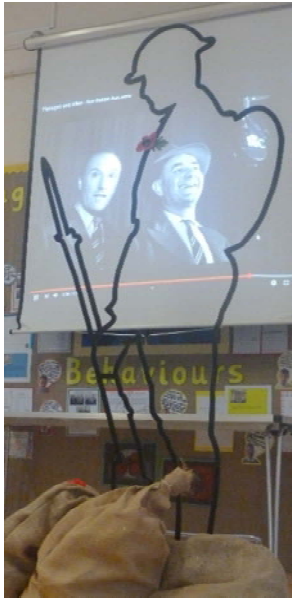
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There but not There



We were joined today for an armistice assembly by representatives from Bedworth Lions they brought with them a full-sized Tommy, entitled "There but not There". The full size statue commemorates the fallen of WW1 and is yet another reminder of the fact that the town has continually observed Armistice Day every year since 1921.

The Tommy is being taken around schools, places of worship and community centres in Bedworth, Bulkington, Exhall and surrounding villages.

Denise Musson who joined us and is project lead for Bedworth Lions said: "We will be holding drawing, poetry writing and story writing competitions at each venue, based on the Tommy and his possible life before and during the war.

"Bedworth Lions will donate small prizes.

"However, it is planned that we will in the future, produce a book called 'The Bedworth Tommies', using all the best competition entries.



"Proceeds from sales of the book will be given to the Armistice Parade Committee and other local charities working with the armed forces."

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Wheelwright Lane PA

Christmas Fayre

Stallholders Wanted!

★ Friday 6th December 3pm - 5pm

Art, Craft and Business: £10 per table (School Hall)
Preloved Christmas Bizarre: £5 per table (Classroom)

Contact the PA or the School Office to reserve a table!

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Member Association

Wheelwright Lane Parents Association

Christmas Fayre: 6th December 2019

Volunteers Form

Contact Information:

Name	
Contact Number	
Connection to the school (if any)	

Volunteers are needed for the following stalls and activities on the day of the Christmas Fayre. Please indicate any that you would like to help with:

Setting up	
Closing down	
Name the Elf Stall	
Bottle Tombola Stall	
Hat Hoop Stall	
Knock Santa Off the Chimney Stall	
Lucky Dip Stall	
White Elephant Stall	
Elfridges Gift Stall	
Christmas Café	

If you have fun idea of your own and would like to run your own games stall at the Christmas Fayre to help to raise money for the School then please describe your stall below and also indicate whether you would need any extra help on the day. You would need to bring with you all the items you would need to run your stall. Tables are provided.

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Please return this completed form to the School Office or email to:

wheelwrightlanepa@gmail.com

Thank you for your support

Wheelwright Lane Parents Association

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Stallholder Form

Contact Information:

Name	
Contact Number	
Connection to the school (if any)	

Business stall, Craft stall or Pre-loved stall required?:

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Description of items for sale or promotion:

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Price Range:

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Please note that Business and Arts/Crafts stalls are to be located in the school hall and a payment of £10 per stall is to be made on the day in cash (table provided.)

Pre-loved Stalls will be located in our Pre-loved Christmas Bazaar in the Year 6 Classroom and a payment of £5 per stall is to be made on the day in cash (table provided.)

Please return this completed form to the School Office or email to:

wheelwrightlanepa@gmail.com

Thank you for your support