

# 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
10.12.19	9.30 Grandparents/families Christmas Performance for N/R/Yr1/Yr2 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 - <b>No Nursery wraparound club</b>
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

### PLEASE NOTE

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

YR 96%	Y4 97%	Winner's this week are  Y2 with 98.5% <b>Well Done!</b>
Y1 96%	Y5 94%	
Y3 93%	Y6 98%	

Attendance for week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> November overall was 96%. 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

### Christmas Jumper Day

A reminder that the school are holding its Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. We ask that the children bring a bottle for our bottle tombola stall as a contribution to the Christmas Fair. Thank you

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1 more day to be decided.

## Assembly focus

This week we learnt about Guru Nanak from the Sikh faith. We heard the story of Nanak when he was a young boy and how he became a Guru (teacher). He taught his followers that everyone is different in a variety of ways but we are all equal. We must never make fun or be unkind about anyone else because our uniqueness is a wonderful gift. In assembly, we all agreed with this belief. Thank goodness we are all so wonderfully different.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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

## Tickets for Christmas Play

We will be sending out a letter today with the details of the Christmas play performed by Yrs N/R/1/2. Please return with the date and number of tickets (maximum of two) needed.

We will be sending out a letter for tickets for our Christmas Carol concerts next week for Yrs 3/4/5/6.

We will always try to allocate the dates you request but are limited to seats in the hall due to fire regulations and therefore if we are unable to do so, we will do our best to offer an alternative date.

All children are very excited and busy rehearsing for their performances.

## 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.

## 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>

## Christmas Fair

The P.A. are busy organising the Christmas Fair and a flyer with further details on was forwarded with last week's newsletter. 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.commonsemmedia.org/>

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

## 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.

## Poppy Appeal



Thank you everyone for your generous donations towards The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We raised an amazing **£289.80** towards this very worthy cause.

## Peanut Allergies

We have a few children in school who have severe nut allergies. We are asking you not to send in any items that may contain nuts including Nutella products, snickers bars etc. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring all of our children are safe.

## Out of School Activities

The Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey Club begin a hectic month of fixtures with three thrilling Elite League games at the Skydome Arena.

The high-flying Blaze would like to invite everyone from our school to the trio of matches (in partnership with Kits Academy) for a special price of:

**ADULTS £10 - UNDER-16's £7 (per-game)**

*(max 5 per-booking) – (normal price £18 and £10)*

The offer is valid for the following fixtures:

Sunday 1st December (5.30pm) Blaze vs. Manchester Storm

Saturday 7th December (7pm) Blaze vs. Nottingham Panthers

Sunday 15th December (5.30pm) Blaze vs. Dundee Stars

Not only will you get to enjoy top-flight live sport for an affordable cost, but you will also get to experience a unique family friendly environment where there is something for everyone.

Give the Blaze a go – you won't regret it.

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Thanks again,

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