

# Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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## Diary Dates

Diary dates for the Autumn Term are shown below and will be included and updated on every newsletter.


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	N/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

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.

## Attendance

YR 96%	Y3 95%	Winner's this week are  Y5 with 96.2% <b>Well Done!</b>
Y1 96%	Y4 96%	
Y2 95%	Y6 94%	

Attendance for week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> December overall was 95%. Good attendance achieved.

## Extra-curricular activities

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
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

## Winter Closures

As you know, we endeavour to stay open whenever possible in the case of bad weather. If for any reason we do need to close we will:

- contact you by text (we can operate this system from home)
- update the website with a news flash (check [www.wheelwrightlane.warwickshire.sch.uk](http://www.wheelwrightlane.warwickshire.sch.uk))
- update Warwickshire Central Website (check [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures))
- alert local radio stations

Please ensure we have your up to date contact details!

# Christmas Fair

What a wet start to the event! Despite the terrible weather the P.A. delivered a super Christmas Fair. They worked tirelessly in the weeks leading up to Friday to ensure that all went smoothly. All who attended commented about how great it was to have the Christmas Fair back again. Thank you to the P.A. who work hard throughout the year, and thank you to all the helpers who came on the afternoon - a great team effort - what a super team!

All funds raised will be used to support the children. Our theatre trip this year has been subsidised once again and snacks and drinks at these events will be paid for through the P.A. funds.



A big thank you to Father Christmas and his trusted Elf who visited us all day on Friday - the children asked for a variety of gifts from Nintendo Switch to a skipping rope.



Many thanks to the staff who decorated the Christmas Grotto, the entrance hall and the hall - they all look beautiful - well done.

## Christmas Performances

Our Christmas performances will commence at 1.45. Please turn up **from 1.30** to take your seats. We can not access the hall to put in chairs etc. until 1.15, after the lunches have finished. Please keep an eye on the weather, we don't want parents/carers standing outside in the rain.

The P.A. will be selling raffles tickets for hamper prizes at each performance. These will cost £1 per strip.

## 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. **See attached leaflet**

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 (**Duty telephone line daily 9-4 01926412412**).

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>

## 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.

## Out of School Activities

### Coventry Blaze

There's no better way to build-up to Christmas than by joining the Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey Team for three fantastic festive games at the Skydome Arena.

#### **GAME 1: Sunday 15th December vs. Dundee Stars (5.30pm)**

Includes FREE post-game skate with the Blaze players

#### **GAME 2: Sunday 22nd December vs. Guildford Flames (5.30pm)**

Christmas themed game. Includes FULL team signing post-game

#### **GAME 3: Saturday 28th December vs. Nottingham Panthers (7pm)**

Promotional tickets *limited* for this game. Book early to avoid disappointment.

It doesn't get any more exciting than hockey at Christmas time and the Blaze would be thrilled if you, family, friends and colleagues could join them for any of the games.

Tickets are available to our school, for a very special Sport in the Community price of:

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

*(Usual price adults £18 - under-16's £10)*

To book tickets for any (or all) of the games:

Email: [coventryblazehockey@gmail.com](mailto:coventryblazehockey@gmail.com)



# Nuneaton and Bedworth Family Support



## Drop in Sessions

Do you have anxieties & worries?  
Drop in to talk with a Family Support worker!

We can support with a number of parenting issues.



Drop in sessions are held on:

### Monday

Stockingford Children's Centre  
1.00pm – 3.00pm  
Call 024 7634 4334



### Tuesday

Riversley Park Children's Centre  
9.30am – 11.30am  
Call 024 7637 8600

### Thursday

Camp Hill Children's Centre  
1.00pm – 3.00pm  
call 024 76344334



### Friday

St Michaels Children's Centre  
9.30am – 11.30am  
Call 024 7649 4171

