

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.

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 - 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

INSET 1 more day to be decided.


Reminders

School closes at 2.15pm on Friday this week for the Christmas holiday. School will re-open for children at 8.45am on Monday 6th January.

PLEASE NOTE

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

Attendance

YR 97%	Y3 92%	Winner's this week are  Y6 with 98.2% Well Done!
Y1 98%	Y4 87%	
Y2 98%	Y5 96%	

Attendance for week commencing 9th 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)
- update Warwickshire Central Website (check www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures)
- alert local radio stations

Please ensure we have your up to date contact details!

Christmas Performances

What a treat it was last week to sit back and enjoy the superb performances from the children from Nursery/Reception/Year1 and Year2. Their enthusiasm and enjoyment shone throughout all of the four performances. Well done children and staff.



KS2 Carol Concert performances are on:

Wednesday starting at 9.30am

Thursday starting at 1.45pm

We are selling raffle tickets at £1 per strip for a Hamper which will be drawn at the end of each performance. All proceeds go towards school funds.

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 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

Christingle Service at St. Giles Church

Christmas Eve
St Giles Church, Exhall
Christingle Services

3pm—for everyone

5pm—for everyone

Please come dressed as a nativity story character if your children (or yourselves!) would like to join in with the service!



The staff and I would like to wish you all a peaceful and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

C. Browne