

Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

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


16.01.20	Reception Vision Screening
16.01.20	3.30-5.30 Yr3/4 7-a-side football at Bed Oval
17.01.20	Yr 3/4 Dodgeball competition - House Captains organising
20.01.20	Sky Blues in for Yr 5 - p.m.
24.01.20	Yr 5/6 Dodgeball competition - House Captains organising
27.01.20	Sky Blues in for Yr 5 - p.m.
03.02.20	Sky Blues in for Yr 5 - p.m.
04.02.20	Cross Country event
05.02.20	p.m. Nursery Stay and Play session
06.02.20	P.A. Disco £3 charge R/1/2 5 till 6. Yr3/4/5/6 6.15 till 7.15
10.02.20	Sky Blues in for Yr 5 - p.m.
10.02.20	Parents' Evening 3.30- 6.00
12.02.20	Sky Blues in for Yr 5 - p.m. Final session
13.02.20	Reception and Yr 6. Height and weight checks
13.02.20	Parents' Evening 4.30-7.00
14.02.20	2.30 Yr 4 class assembly for parents/carers
14.02.20	Half term
24.02.20	INSET day
Tuesday 25.02.20	Children return today

Our **Final INSET day** for this academic year will be on **Monday 24th February**

PLEASE NOTE

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

Attendance

YR 93%	Y3 97%	Winner's this week are  Y4 with 100% Well Done!
Y1 95%	Y5 95%	
Y2 97%	Y6 93%	

Attendance for week commencing 6th January overall was 96%. Good attendance achieved.

Extra-curricular activities

Tuesday	Tag Rugby	Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
	Gymnastics	Y3, Yr 4, Yr5, Yr6	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!

Foodbank News

Please see attached newsletter regarding the local foodbanks.

Hairstyles

A reminder of the school's policy on hair. 'Any hair long enough to be tied back should be. We actively discourage extreme hairstyles such as hair colouring, tramlines and logos or any other style that could draw attention to the child and single them out from the rest of the school.

If as a school we feel a hairstyle is unsuitable we will ask for this to be rectified.'

Welcome to school

I am happy to announce that Mark Dunleavy joined our staff from 6th January as our new caretaker. Please say hello to him if you see him on the premises. Many of you may recognise him as he previously worked at Ash Green School.



Football at Bedworth Oval

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 footballers. They took part in the Bedworth School's tournament last week at the Bedworth Oval. The children worked together as a team and came first in the small school section. Thank you to Mr King who came along to be our coach and thank you to the parents that came to support. Well done children.



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.

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 to 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>

[Please see attached leaflet for more information](#)

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

Leicester Tigers School Offer

Leicester Tigers are offering special prices to experience the thrill of a live Gallagher Premiership match at Welford Road! Leicester Tigers v Wasps Saturday, February 15, 3.00pm kick-off. Their special offer prices for this match: Standing: Adults £15, U18's £6 Seated*: Adults from £20, U18's from £8 Share this with friends and family for a fun day out! There will be a variety of FREE

activities to join in with before kick-off, so head down early to enjoy what's on offer, including free access to our VIP Junior Tigers Club. Discount Code: WASSCH20

To purchase tickets use the above code at the checkout, or call the ticket office on 0116 319 8888 (option 2) quoting the offer code. Please note, if you are booking as a group, in order to sit together you will need to book in one transaction. * Only available in Cat 4 and 5

0116 319 8888 (option 2)
leicestertigers.com/groupdays

Coventry Blaze



Happy New Year from the Coventry Blaze

New Year Blaze Hockey Offer

- Sunday 26th January**
Special Pride game
Vs. Sheffield Steelers (5.30pm)
Includes free ice skating (and skate hire) post-game
- Friday 7th February**
Vs. Guildford Flames (7.30pm)
- Sunday 16th February**
Vs. Glasgow Clan (5.30pm)
Includes free ice skating (and skate hire) post-game

Skydome Arena, Croft Rd, Coventry CV1 3AZ

Adults £10 Under-16's £7
Per-game | Max 5 per-booking | Usual price £18 and £10

Collect and pay for the tickets (in cash) on the night of the game.

To book email: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com
Quote the name of our school

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KITS ACADEMY
Sport in the Community programme in partnership with Kits Academy

St. Giles Church



MESSY CHURCH

CRAFTS, GAMES, STORIES, SONGS AND FOOD!

FREE EVENT
BUT DONATIONS ARE WELCOME

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STGILESCHURCHEXHALL

Sunday 26th January
3.30pm – 5.30pm
ST GILES' CHURCH
MAIN HALL, EXHALL

Dear Foodbank Partners and Supporters, Welcome to our Autumn and Winter Newsletter which aims to inform our referral agencies, volunteers and supporters about the latest news and events at Bedworth Foodbank and Partner Agencies. We would like to thank everyone for their fantastic support giving donations of food during the harvest period. The donations we have received from local schools, churches, individuals and local businesses will enable us to continue to support those that are in need in our local community during the winter period. We issue "Thank you" certificates to everyone who has donated to the Foodbank with the weight of food donated.

We had a very busy night on December 6th where local Church and Foodbank volunteers joined together at Bedworth Baptist Church to prepare over 50 Christmas hampers which we donate to local families. 125 kg of food was donated in one day on 17th December 2019, this was an all-time high for us and we are so grateful for all the personal donations and volunteers at our local collection points.



Our Collection Points:

Bedworth Leisure Centre, All Saints Church, Bedworth Tesco, Coventry Building Society and Nationwide Building Society.

A foodbank volunteer can come and deliver a talk at an assembly or meeting to describe how the donations are distributed. Also we use our own funds to buy basic kitchen implements such as can openers and pans and cutlery where our clients do not have these items in order to prepare the food they receive from us.

We continue to encourage agencies and partners to consider switching to our new e-voucher system. This is now working well with those who have adopted this option, please contact us for more information about the system.

Bedworth Foodbank Quarterly Figures; July-Sept and Oct-Dec 2019

Foodbank Statistics	Vouchers fulfilled	Number of Adults fed	Number of Children fed	Total No. of People fed	Food Donated	Food Given out
July-Sept 19	101	126	91	217	2762 kg	2497 kg
Oct-Dec 19	162	224	149	373	7315 kg	3671 kg

TESCO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING THE FOOD COLLECTION.

The total amount of food donated at Tesco Bedworth over the 3 days 21st-23rd November 2019 was an amazing 2,578.5kgs (2.53 tons; 220 crates of food) and £186.52 in donations.

Thanks to everyone who donated food, the staff at Tesco and all the volunteers who helped over the three days. Donated food is then shared between Bedworth and Nuneaton foodbanks.



1 IN 5

of the UK population live below the poverty line



NEW SCHOOL CLOTHING BANK INITIATIVE: Life Church have opened a new initiative of a School Clothing Bank and will run a pop up shop in early January. Check out their Facebook page "Bedworth Schools Clothing Bank". We are also pleased to be able to say that Bedworth has a new Foodbank distribution centre which opens on Wednesdays from noon until 2pm at the Life Church on Bulkington Road. Details of all our opening times can be found under the locations tab at www.bedworth.foodbank.org.uk. A free meal can also be obtained there as part of Life Church's Compass Project which is an outreach into the local community.

The Life Church centre is already listed on the electronic voucher system and will now be added to red vouchers as they are issued. Should you be interested in having access to the e-voucher system please let us know and we will be happy to come out and demonstrate it to you. As well as being more secure and less embarrassing for clients than the red vouchers it also gives real time updates enabling Referral Agencies to build a clearer picture of the client's situation and possible needs so that they can be sign posted to appropriate agencies where necessary.



Other Life Church missions include:

Breakfast Club, Compass, Foodbank, Schools Clothing Bank, Tool shed and Winter night shelters. Tel: Kat Wattis 024 7649 4320

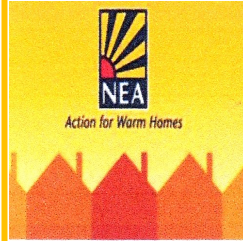


Energy Advice Drop in:

Please note that a representative from Nation Energy Action will be present at the following Foodbank sessions at Bedworth Baptist Church on the Coventry Road on the following

Tuesdays between 10am and midday on the following days:

4th & 18th February 2020;
3rd, 17th & 31st March 2020



Please bring a copy of your latest energy/water bills

Local Organisations and Schools support the Foodbank:

Here at **Nicholas Chamberlaine School**, we are passionate for the food bank and wish to raise a life-changing amount of donations to donate to the local food bank in order to help our community. Last year we raised over 500kg of donations; we would love to hit a greater number this year to make an even bigger change! This is why we are opening up our food bank donation box in the school reception to the public! We would like you to donate any spare food to the food bank donations. We will then send these donations off to the local food bank and make a huge change to our community.



Coventry Building Society - FB link person Val with the P3 Christmas tree and their Foodbank Collection point. CBS Staff member Amber is volunteering with us on Tuesdays 10am-12pm.



Bedworth Heath Nursery - Children and parents brought Christmas donation to our Bedworth Health Foodbank where John and team volunteer on Fridays 12-2pm at Bedworth Heath Community Centre. We are so impressed that children of all ages are giving!!



St Francis school - Over two consecutive Tuesdays 30 children from St Francis School came to the Foodbank at Bedworth Baptist Church see what happens at a foodbank. They helped to make up Foodbank parcels and check that the items were in date.

SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEERING: Over the past year the Trussell Trust has received over 3,000 volunteering applications from people keen to give their support to food banks. We have developed a new opportunity, Time for Trussell, providing 21 different ways people can support the network and charity in their own community.

From five minute asks that can be done in the comfort of their own home to larger activities like meeting with their political representative, fundraising for their local food bank, leading a prayer group or running a food collection the pack aims to give a range of engaging activities that offer value and impact.

Volunteering has many benefits and here are just a few:

Volunteering provides many benefits to both mental and physical health.

Volunteering helps counteract the effects of stress, anger, and anxiety.

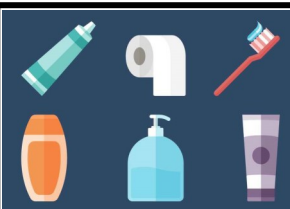
Volunteering can increase happiness and combats depression. ...

Volunteering increases self-confidence. ...

Volunteering provides a sense of purpose.

Keresley Community Library: have vacancies for volunteers

Bedworth Foodbank: Other Current Volunteer Roles: If you are interested in helping fill one of the varied volunteer roles available at Bedworth Foodbank then please email us about joining the team. Visit our Web page below for more Information: <https://bedworth.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/volunteer/>



THANK YOU— We are so grateful for all the ongoing Community support, as we work together to feed people going hungry in Bedworth.

We are short of some items as shown on our shopping list.....

SHOPPING LIST—At the moment we would be grateful for:-

All Toiletries especially Men's items, Toothpaste, Can openers





SOCIAL MEALS UPDATE

2020 UPDATED Social Hot Meals in Bedworth:

Venues offering free or subsidised hot meals and drinks:

Monday Lunch: 12.30 to 3pm, **Lunch & Friendship Group**,
Bedworth Methodist Church, Mill Street, CV12 8JZ. **Tel.**
Deacon Sheila Dawson 02476 310707

Tuesday Lunch: 11.45am to 1pm, Snack £1.50, **St Michael's
Children's Centre**, Hazel Grove, CV12 9DA. **Tel.** Jill Krusts
02476494171. (*Community Café open through School Holidays*)

Tuesday Lunch: 12.30pm, **The Salvation Army**, Leicester Street,
Bedworth, CV12 8SY.

Wednesday Afternoon 12 to 2pm, **Life Church**, 17 Bulkington
Road, CV12 9DG. **Tel.** Kat Wattis 024 7649 4320.

Wednesday Afternoon 10 to 3pm, **Keresley Village Church**,
Drink, Wi-fi, pre-school, Rathbone Close, CV7 8LD

Thursday Lunch: 12pm, **Healthy Living Network**, **Bedworth
Methodist Church**, Mill Street CV12 8JZ.
Tel. Sonya Johnson 024 6732 2048.

Thursday Lunch: 11.45am to 1pm, 2 course meal £3 Adult, under
5 free, **St Michael's Children's Centre**, Hazel Grove, CV12 9DA.
Tel. Jill Krusts 024 76494171.

Friday Lunch: 12.30 to 1.30pm, Run by **Bedworth Gurdwara BVS
Charitable Trust** with the **Bedworth Salvation Army**, 8
Leicester, Street, Bedworth, CV128SY.