

Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

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

03.05.21 (Monday)	Bank Holiday - children not in school
06.05.21 (Thursday)	The Link section used for Polling Station School is open as usual Wraparound to use main parent gate to drop off and collect children.
14.05.21	School photo day - more details to follow
28.05.21	Children finish for half term
07.06.21 (Monday)	Children return to school
29.06.21 change of date - we hope to have parents in the building for this session.	Transition workshop for Yr 6 children and parents - more details to follow

Teacher Training Days - Thursday 2nd September 2021
Friday 3rd September 2021

Extra-curricular activities

Activities start the week Monday 19th April

Monday	Keyboard		1.00 - 2.30
Tuesday	Football Skills	Yr3 & Yr4	12.30-1.00
	Basketball	Y5 & Y6	3.15-4.15
	Reading Booster	Y6	3.20 - 4.30
Wednesday	Football Skills	Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
	Tennis	Y3 & Y4	3.15-4.15
	Maths Booster	Y6	3.20 - 4.30
Thursday	Maths Booster	Y5	3.20 - 4.30
	Writing Booster	Y6	3.20 - 4.30
Friday	Guitar		1.15 - 2.45

Reception pupils enjoying the hall PE apparatus!

It was lovely to see the whole hall turned in to a gym last week and all the pupils in Reception enjoying a good run around and climbing all over the equipment.



School photos

Next Friday 14th May is our school photo day. This year we will only be photographing children in school and not extending this to siblings at home who are not attending school. We will offer individual photographs and family photographs of siblings in school. Please contact the office if you require further information.

Polling Day Thursday 6th May

We have been asked to support with Polling Day on 6th May. Our area known as The Link/Wraparound is self-contained and will be used to house the Polling Station. I was to reassure you that local residents who use the Polling Station will not be able to access any other part of the building.

On this day children using wraparound will enter and exit using the usual parents' entrance next to the hall - the children will stay in the hall for wraparound.

Year 6 children who use the entrance in the morning will use the usual parents' entrance next to the hall and arrive at 8.30 to avoid the 8.40 entrance by Year 3 and 4 children.

Support for Year 6 children and parents/carers for transition

I am pleased to announce that our highly successful Transition Programme delivered by the Educational Psychology Service for Year 6 children and their parents/carers will be running again this year. Please note that I have changed the date to Tuesday 29th June (after the 21st June Covid update - fingers crossed) in the hope that parents/carers will be able to come in to school to meet face-to-face with our two Education Psychologists. There will be an opportunity to hear what the E.Ps have to say and to discuss any individual concerns you may have. Parents/carers session is from 2.15 to 3.15. Please contact the office so that we can allocate a place for you.

Science week

Children learnt a lot about some of our great scientists during science week.

Year 2 children learnt about Mary Anning (an English fossil collector and palaeontologist who became known around the world for finds she made in Jurassic marine fossil beds in the Dorset cliffs). They enjoyed rock collecting in the school grounds.



Year 5 and 6 learnt about science pioneers: Edward Jenner (pioneered the concept of vaccines), Jocelyn Bell Burnell (astrophysicist), Ada Lovelace (mathematician), producing fact files for our school display. The children were amazed at the diverse fields of study in Science.

They learn that curiosity is the key - it is important to ask questions and notice the world around them. We have encouraged them to keep asking the question, 'Why?' I hope this hasn't put too much pressure on you at home.