

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.

26.11.2021	PM Y5/6 Benchball competition
10.12.2021	Christmas Jumper Day Disco afternoon (DJ via Teams)
14.12.2021	Nursery to Belgrade Theatre Santa's Magical Mystery Guest (a.m.)
15.12.2021	Christmas Lunch Santa's Grotto visit (in school)
16.12.2021	R/1/2 to Warwick Arts Centre Christmas Very Hungry Caterpillar (a.m.)
16.12.2021	Yrs3/4/5/6 to RSC Stratford to see The Magicians' Elephant (p.m.)
17.12.2021	St Giles Service 9.30
17.12.2021	School closes for Christmas 2.15
4.1.2022	INSET DAY

INSET Days yet to be set = 1 day

Extra-curricular activities

New groups will be allocated from 1st November

Monday			
Tuesday	Tag Rugby	Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
	Multiskills	Y4 & Y5 & Y6	3.15 - 4.15
Wednesday	Football	Y3 & Y4	12.30 - 1.00
	Multi-skills	Y1 & Y2 & Y3	3.15 - 4.15
Friday			

Attendance

It is expected that all children will attend school unless they are unwell with the usual illnesses that affect them. If children display Covid-19 symptoms: high temperature, persistent cough and loss of taste and smell then please keep them off school and arrange for a PCR test to confirm if positive or negative. **If Covid is in the household then please keep your children at home and obtain PCR tests for all of the household and only send your child in to school when the isolation period is completed.**

School Procedures for Covid cases

The school follows guidance from PHE and the DfE as follows: Children under the age of 18 and those over the age of 18 that have been double vaccinated ARE allowed in school as long as they are well and do not show Covid symptoms. If we have a positive case in school (adult or child) we will identify those who have been in close contact (as in the information leaflet) and let parents/carers know. It will not be necessary to close down whole class bubbles as in the past, pre-vaccination days. We will endeavor to keep children in school as long as we can.

Remote Learning will support those children who are unable to come in to school and your child's class teacher will contact you regarding work to be completed.

The rate of infection in the area remains extremely high. If you feel safer wearing masks whilst on the school site then please do so - anything that helps keep the rate down will help.

Wraparound

We have a new email just for wraparound. If you have any queries or want to send a message then please use the email below.

wraparound.2@welearn365.com

All correspondence for wraparound should go through this account.

If you wish to use the Wraparound Service please ensure that you complete and return the registration forms required.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated money to Children in Need. Thanks to your generosity we managed to raise an incredible £226.76 for a very worthy cause.

Christmas Theatre Trips

With Christmas approaching we thought it would be a special treat this year for the children to have a school theatre trip.

On **Tuesday 14th December** our **Nursery** children will be going to the **Belgrade Theatre** to see '**Santa's Magical Mystery Guest**'.

On **Thursday 16th December**:-

Children in **Reception to Year 2** will be going to **Warwick Arts Centre** to watch '**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**'.

Children in **Years 3 to 6** will be going to the **Royal Shakespeare Company** in Stratford to watch '**The Magician's Elephant**'.

Letters have already been sent out regarding these trips and we would be most grateful if you could pay via PAY360. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on **Wednesday 15th December**. Lunch should be ordered on the day and paid via PAY360. The cost is the usual dinner price at £2.25. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 there is no cost as they will receive Christmas lunch as their usual Universal Free Meal. The lunch will be a roast turkey dinner and a vegetarian option. Please send your child in with a packed lunch if they do not want the Christmas dinner as no other choice will be available on that day.

PA Christmas Activities

The PA have been very busy organising a number of activities for the children as we approach Christmas.

On **Friday 10th December** we will be having a **Christmas Jumper Day**. In the afternoon (during the school day) the PA have arranged for the children to have a **disco in their classroom** with a **DJ via Teams**.

On **Wednesday 15th December** the children will have the opportunity to visit **Santa's Grotto** (in school).

The PA would be most grateful if you could contribute **£2 per child** in order to help fund these activities. Payments can be made via PAY360 from Thursday 25th November 2021.

Thank for your continued support.

In **January** the PA have also organised a **clothing collection** at **Wheelwright Lane Primary School** with Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools to help raise funds for the PA.

The collection date is **27th January 2022**. Please remember this date if you are having a sort out of clothing over Christmas. We will send out more information nearer the time.

Farewell to Mrs MacDonald

It is time to say goodbye to a much-valued member of staff, Helen MacDonald. She has been with us for 9 years after starting as a volunteer in Year 6 and as a Parent Governor. Throughout her time with us, she has been hardworking and dedicated to the development of children in Year 2 and will be sorely missed by all. We are pleased to say she is not leaving the education sector; she has the opportunity to further her career in a chosen specialism. I'm sure you will all join with us in wishing her the best of luck.

Christmas Play Scheme

I am pleased to announce that Nuneaton and Bedworth Leisure Trust will be running another sports/arts/craft club at the school from 20th December to 23rd December. Please see the attached flier for more information.

This club will also be available for children who do not attend this school so please book early

to make sure you reserve a place - it will be very popular.

Casual Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a casual midday supervisor. If you are interested in applying for this role or know someone who may wish to apply please contact the school office.

Temporary Traffic Lights outside School

We have been advised that between **Monday 29th November and Friday 3rd December 2021** two way temporary traffic lights will be installed on Wheelwright Lane to allow gas works to be completed for the housing development across the road.