

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.

10.12.2021	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.

Thank you for all the wraparound payments so far. Please note the December invoices will be issued in the first week of January 2022.

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**'. **This show is due to finish at approximately 3.45pm so we estimate that the children will be back at school by 4.30pm-4.45pm. Although we will send a text via Teacher2Parents on the day.**

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.

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.

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.

Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey Club

With festive cheer in the air, there's no better way to spend Christmas time than with the Coventry Blaze.

A joyous family experience, the Blaze are offering our pupils, staff, family and friends tickets to three of their Christmas games for a very special price of:

Adults: £12

Under-16: £7

Normal adult ticket price £19 and under-16 £11 + booking fees.

Wednesday 8th December vs. Belfast Giants (7.30pm)

Challenge Cup Quarter-Final First-Leg.

Sunday 12th December vs. Sheffield Steelers (5.30pm) Elite League

Includes the chance to skate with the Blaze players after the game (subject to COVID guidelines). £3 to hire skates via the Planet Ice skate hut.

Wednesday 22nd December vs. Fife Flyers (7.30pm) Elite League

Their traditional Christmas extravaganza. All games to be played at the Skydome Arena, Croft Road, CV1 3AZ

To book tickets:

Complete the online application form by clicking on the link below:

<http://tinyurl.com/blaze-christmas>

THE BOOKING FORM WILL CLOSE AT MIDDAY ON EACH GAME DAY.

You can collect and pay for your tickets at the Promotional Ticket Desk, next to the main Arena box office ahead of the game. Tickets should please be paid for IN CASH.

Doors will open one hour before face-off.

If you have any questions, or need help, please e-

mail: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com

The Manor Adventure

Please do not forget that if your child is booked to go on the Manor Adventure Trip in March 2022 the **final balance must be paid in full by 14th January 2022**. The total cost of the trip is **£365.25** per pupil.

Please use the school paths

We would be most grateful if you could encourage the children to use the school paths rather than walking on the grass before entering the school to try and minimize the amount of mud in the school corridors and on the carpets during the winter months. Thank you.

St Giles Church, Exhall Christmas Tree Festival

We are thrilled to be taking part in the Christmas Tree Festival at St Giles Church, Exhall again this year. We have been very busy creating and decorating our environmentally-friendly Christmas trees but would really appreciate your help.

If you have any empty egg boxes that you no longer need we would be most grateful if you could bring them into school to help us create/decorate our tree. Any donations can be given to the class teacher or the school office by Friday 10th December 2021. Many Thanks



St Giles Church, Exhall
Christmas Tree Festival

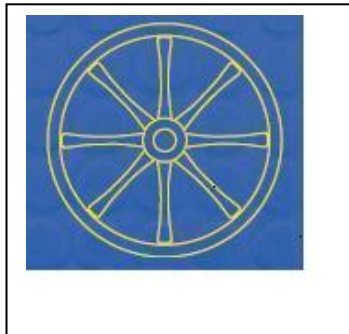
Re-use and recycle!

The festival will open on
Saturday 11th December at 2.30 pm,
when there will also be refreshments,
tombola and a raffle in
the main hall.

Come and explore the grounds around
St Giles Church and see the
environmentally-friendly Christmas trees that
have all been decorated by local schools, groups,
businesses and organisations!

This is a free festival but donations are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you!



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7th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Multi Skills Club ~ Year 1,2,3

Your child has been invited to take part in an after school club. It is fully funded by Wheelwright Lane Primary school and delivered by coaches from NB Leisure Trust. The aim of the club is to provide weekly fun activity sessions after school, which will include elements of agility, balance and coordination. This club is free of charge and details of the club are provided below:

Course Name: Multi-skills Club
Day: Wednesday
Date: 5th January 2022 - 16th February 2022 inclusive
Time: 3.15 - 4.15pm
Venue: Wheelwright Lane Primary School

The sessions will be led by a suitably qualified and experienced coach, who will provide all the equipment needed. However, your child should wear PE kit, including pumps or trainers. You must collect your child at 4.15pm prompt from the pedestrian entrance door.

If you would like your child to participate in this club, **please be aware that places are restricted and are allocated on a first come first serve basis.**

Please return the reply slip attached to this letter to the class teacher or school office.

These sessions will be based outside (weather permitting) or in a well ventilated room with high ceilings if in doors

Yours sincerely

Mrs Browne
Headteacher

Reply Slip - After School Club - Multi Sports Years 1,2,3

I would like my child _____ Year _____
to take part in the Multi Sports After School Club on Wednesday's after school.
From January 2022 - February 2022

Parents Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this reply slip to your child's Class Teacher/School Office

Dear Parent/Carer,

We recently placed your child on the reserve list to join the after school multi skills club running after the Christmas holidays. If your child is still interested in taking part in this club please complete and return the reply slip at the foot of the attached letter by **Monday 6th December 2021**.

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