

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.

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
5.1.2022 (Wednesday)	Children back today

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			

Great to be back

Thank you everyone for your kind well wishes. I am recovering extremely well and feeling much better. I am pleased to say that I am now back in school full time.

A huge thank you to Mrs Harris who has done a sterling job in my absence, she has ensured the school has continued to run smoothly over the past six weeks. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating her on doing an excellent job - well done Mrs Harris.

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.

Dodgeball Tournament

Thank you to our excellent House Captains for organizing this year's Dodgeball Tournament. They were well organized and everyone involved had an enjoyable time.

Winners of Year 3 and 4 were Emerald



Winners of Year 5 and 6 were Diamond



Well done everyone who took part.

House Point Winners



Well done to Diamond who are this term's House winners. They had the choice of the four activities on offer as their treat. Many of them chose Afternoon tea and board games with Mrs Harris and myself - we all had a fantastic afternoon.

Thank you children for being really helpful and fun.

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

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.**

Thank you to the Parents Association for subsidizing this trip again this year and paying for the coaches - greatly appreciated.

PA Christmas Activities

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 (last week's newsletter) 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.

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.

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

Please pop to the church and take a look at our trees - the children have recycled and reused everyday items to decorate their trees - well done everyone.

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

