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.

11.03.2022	School Photo Day - more details to follow
14.3.2022 (AM)	Reception and Year 6 Heights & Weights
18.03.2022	Comic Relief Day
25.03.2022	P.A. Mothers' Day gifts (more information to follow)
w.c. 28.03.2022	Manor Adventure week.
w.c. 28.03.2022	Science week in school
30.03.2022	Yr 5/6 day out at Ackers Adventure
30.03.2022	*Nursery Parents Evening
31.03.2022	Year 3 to Ryton Pools for Ancient Ancestors Day
08.04.2022	P.A. Disco afternoon and Easter Egg raffle
08.04.2022	School finishes for Easter break
Monday 25.04.2022	Children return for Summer term.

Extra-curricular activities

New groups will be allocated from 5th January

Monday			
Tuesday	Tag Rugby	Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
	Multiskills	Y4 & Y5	3.15 - 4.15
		& Y6	
Wednesday			
	Football	Y3 & Y4	12.30 – 1.00
	Multi-skills	Y1 & Y2	3.15 - 4.15
		& Y3	
Friday	Dance	Yr3 and	3.15-4.15
		Yr4	

School Photos

Our school photo day is Friday 11th March. This year we will be going back to our usual arrangements and including <u>non-school</u> siblings in the photos for those families who would like this.

We will be starting at 8.15 so please bring the children to the main entrance door - I expect there will be a small queue so please be patient. We will take photographs of siblings together in school, as usual, throughout the day - no need to come in early if all children attend the school.

World Book Day





Thank you everyone for making World Book Day a memorable day. The costumes looked great and lots of hand-made ones too - well done everyone.

P.A. - Mothers' Day gifts

The PA will be hosting a surprise Mothers' Day gift sale. There is one type of gift with several different designs to choose from. (Siblings may want to choose one gift together - rather than one each) The price of the gift is £2.00.

So if you would like to buy a gift for that special Mummy, Nanny, Step Mum, Carer or God mother, please pay via PAY360 before the end of school on Thursday 17th March. The children will be asked to come and choose a gift and write a tag on Friday 25th March and it will then be brought home.

Please note there are a limited number of gifts (150) available so they will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Thank you for your continued support. The PA Team

Manor Adventure Information

first face-to-face event last week - it was great to see you back in school again.
Information regarding the presentation is available on the TEAMs site for Years 5 and 6.
We will be in touch nearer the time with any further updates from The Manor.

Thank you parents/Carers for attending our

Ukraine Appeal

Many of us are feeling overwhelmed and helpless watching the attack on Ukraine, the impact on its people and the queues of refugees fleeing the country. St Giles Church have set up a response to gather together emergency supplies which will be sent to the Polish border.

Essential items needed:

First Aid including: Plasters; sterile gauze dressings; sterile eye dressings; triangular bandages; crêpe rolled bandages; safety pins; disposable sterile gloves; tweezers; scissors; alcohol-free cleansing wipes; sticky tape; antiseptic cream; painkillers such as paracetamol/infant paracetamol, aspirin and ibuprofen; eye wash and eye bath.

Food and nutrition including: Dried food, canned foods, packet foods, energy bars, baby food. **No liquids**.

Toiletries including: Nappies, nappy wipes and nappy bags; sanitary products; toothbrushes and toothpaste; soap; shampoo; deodorant etc

Survival equipment including: Torches and batteries; candles and matches; sleeping mats, sleeping bags, pillows, duvets, bedlinen and blankets; towels.

Plenty of winter clothing has already been delivered so please don't include clothes or shoes. Sadly they are also unable to accept toys. As much as they would love to send playthings for children, the need for essential basic survival supplies is so great that there is no space for toys.

If you are able to help, please take your donations to St Giles Parish Office between 9.30am and 1.30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or, if you can't deliver for whatever reason, please call Penny in the office on 024 7636 8008 who will come and collect.

Latest DFe/PHE guidance for Covid cases

Government guidance changed on 24th February and we will be following the advice and guidance from the Local Authority as follows:

If anyone shows signs of Covid we ask that they get a PCR test and, if positive, stay at home for 5 days. They should test using LFDs on day 5 and 6 and make sure that these are negative before returning to school.

Close contacts do not need to do daily LFD testing but be mindful if any symptoms occur and get a PCR test to confirm.

We have been asked to continue to advise if anyone is a close contact of a positive case so that you can keep an eye on your child and take action if they develop symptoms.

Headteachers are also being asked to monitor rates of positive cases and are expected to follow the DFe guidance below regarding attendance:

'In most cases, parents and carers will agree that a pupil with the key symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend the school, given the potential risk to others.

If a parent or carer insists on a pupil attending your school where they have a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19, you (HT) can take the decision to refuse the pupil if, in your reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with COVID-19.'

If your child is ill then we will expect them to stay at home and follow the guidance for positive cases.

We are expecting further guidance on 1st April.

Vaccinations

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the <u>Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI)</u>. Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the <u>UK Health Security Agency</u> (UKHSA) in the Green Book.

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years published by UKHSA. We have published some frequently asked questions on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following advice from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.

HT Recruitment

The Governors were unable to interview enough candidates for the HT position and will advertise again for the role. I will continue as HT until the end of the Summer Term to

ensure a smooth transition and handover to the new HT who will take over from September.

Nuneaton Gang Show

Please see the attahced posters (last week's newsletter) for details of the Nuneaton Gang Show from 15th March to 19th March. There is a 'Relaxed Evening Performance' on Tuesday 14th March for children who prefer a quieter, more relaxed performance.

Wraparound & Nursery Invoices

Invoices have now been issued for Wraparound and Nursery. Please note that payments are due no later than 11th March 2022. Please contact the school office if you have any queries. Thank you.

Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey Promotional Offer

The Elite League Ice Hockey season is coming to a dramatic conclusion and the Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey team would like to offer our pupils, staff, family and friends tickets to four of their upcoming games at a very special price per-game of:

Adults: £12 Under-16: £7

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

The ticket offer is valid for the following Elite League games at the Skydome Arena:

Game 2: vs. Manchester Storm (Saturday 19th March @ 7pm)

Game 3: vs. Dundee Stars (Sunday 27th March @ 5.30pm)

Includes free ice skating after the game. £3 to hire skates.

Game 4: vs. Fife Flyers (Saturday 2nd April @ 7pm)

Watch now: Beginners guide to ice hockey by the Blaze: https://youtu.be/ofg8E2qW3SE

To book tickets, just complete the booking form by clicking on the link below and add our company name in the eligibility box.

All games will be played at the Skydome Arena, Croft Road, CV1 3AZ

Online booking

form: https://forms.gle/g21HVedQB8XUc4Ah8

There is no need to pre-pay for tickets.

You can collect and pay for your tickets at the Promotional Ticket Desk ahead of the game.

If you have any questions please e-mail: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com

Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey Office Tel: 02477 719919

Email: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com

Essential Fibre works outside Wheelwright Lane Primary

Please be aware that In order to complete essential fibre work there is a requirement to:

- switch out the lights at the junction of Burbage's Lane and replace these with Temporary 3 Way lights and a temporary pedestrian crossing.
- The works are planned for $16^{th} 18^{th}$ March 2022, working hours 09:30 15:00.





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