

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.

18.03.2022	Comic Relief Day - children wear something red. Donate £1 (or more if you wish) using SIMS pay.
21.03.2022	Year 2 - SATs parents information evening 6pm at school
25.03.2022	P.A. Mothers' Day gifts
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
04.04.2022	Year 4 trip to Coombe Abbey
06.04.2022	Year 1 Class Assembly for parents/carers 2.30 start
07.04.2022	Rev. Gail to lead our Easter Assembly in school. Children to bring Ester bonnets, gardens and decorated eggs.
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 & Y6	3.15 - 4.15
Wednesday	Football	Y3 & Y4	12.30 - 1.00
	Multi-skills	Y1 & Y2 & Y3	3.15 - 4.15
Friday	Dance	Yr3 and Yr4	3.15-4.15

Comic Relief

Friday 18th March is Comic Relief Day. Children can come in non-school uniform and anything red please. Please donate £1 (or more if you wish) using our SIMs Pay system - available on SIMS360 from 12 noon Wednesday 16th March 2022.

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.

If you wish to buy more than one gift per family you can now do so via Pay360.

Trips for the coming year

We are really pleased that our school trips and visits are now available. Please see the

attached updated trips/visits yearly plan so that you are aware of where your children will be visiting and when. These may change over the Summer due to demand and availability.

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 [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) 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.

Nuneaton Gang Show

Please see the attached 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.

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

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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 16th – 18th March 2022, working hours 09:30 – 15:00.
- All surplus materials will be removed at 15:00 daily due to the location.

Trips organised for the year

Class	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
Nursery	Visit ProLogis Park	Christmas Theatre Trip Christmas Service at St Giles Church	Play Village Budbrooke	Visit to the library	RE: trip to local Catholic Church and Bedworth Park	West Midlands Safari Park and Severn Valley Steam Train
Reception	Visit ProLogis Park	RE: visit to St Giles - wedding event. Christmas Theatre Trip Christmas Service at St Giles Church	Play Village Budbrooke	Visit to the library	RE: trip to local Catholic Church And Bedworth Park	West Midlands Safari Park and Severn Valley Steam Train
Year1	Ash End Farm	Christmas Theatre Trip Christmas Service at St Giles Church	Post Office. St Giles Church	Transport Museum Coventry	Ryton Pools	RE -Visit the local Coventry Mosque. Bedworth Park
Year2	Healthy Eating/Carbon Footprint/Zero waste	Christmas Theatre Trip Christmas Service at St Giles Church	Visit to school by Mr Potato - Circus Skills	RE: Visit the local Gudwara	Visit to school by Nuneaton Wildlife	Trip to Warwick Castle
Year3	Birmingham Botanical Gardens - Plants Science	Christmas Theatre Trip Christmas Service at St Giles Church	Trip to Ryton Pools- Ancient Ancestors	RE- Visit the local Hindu Temple	MAD Museum/ Think Tank/ FANUC- link to robots	Trip to Rugby Museum - Romans
Year4	I.T. trip to JLR Gaydon	New Walk Museum (Leics.) Egypt topic	Trip to place of worship	River Study (Coombe Abbey)	Compton Verney (Anglo Saxons)	Vikings Trip to Yorvik Museum York

		Christmas Theatre Trip Christmas Service at St Giles Church				
Year5	Trip to Space Museum, Leics. Visit from the vicar	Christmas Theatre Trip Christmas Service at St Giles Church	Methodist/Baptist church visits	Biomes/Rainforest Twycross Zoo/Rainforest Project - Oxfordshire Manor Adventure Trip (every two years)	Mosque trip	
Year6	Coventry Transport Museum, Herbert Art Gallery and Coventry Cathedral Evacuee visitor	Christmas Theatre Trip Christmas Service at St Giles Church	Art museum	Cadbury World Manor Adventure Trip (every two years)	Stratford/Shakespeare theatre trip	RE: trip to local Jewish Synagogue.