

Wheelwright Lane News

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Latest news and bulletin updates

Head Teacher weekly update:

This week our Monday assembly has been all about the right conditions for lifelong learning. We discussed how our brains are like plants and trees... they need the right conditions to thrive and grow. The children had some wonderful ideas such as sleep, healthy eating and exercise. They also thought beyond this, remembering how our learning behaviours can influence how we grow and develop. Some of the children's suggestions included being resilient, being determined, trying new things and being brave and working together and learning from others.

By the end of this week our children will have voted for their top 5 learning behaviours which we will announce to you in the Wheelwright Lane Weekly News. We are all very excited to know what they will be!

School Council

Last Friday our new 2022-2023 school council children met to discuss the Safe and Active Travel project that we will be involved in over the course of the year. The children decided on our autumn term activities for road safety awareness. Look out for our 'walk to school' days! Our school council's next task will be to interview our future House Captains.

House Captains

A huge well done to the year 6 children who have applied for the House Captain roles. We are very impressed so far with the applications and are incredibly proud of the children for writing such well thought through and personal statements. We look forward to the application round with the school council children.

Use of Social Media

Just a reminder that, whilst social media can be a great way to form positive relationships and share useful information, it is important that it is not used to vent frustration about school related issues. We take this very seriously and always urge parents to speak confidentially with staff within the school first. We encourage a positive partnership with our parents and are here to listen. Please also remember that the school site is a safe place for our children, parents and staff. As adults we model the behaviours we want to see in our children. Our relationships motto of *Be Kind Be Safe Be Fair* is extended to all our families whilst on site. Please follow the link to our website to read our Code of Conduct for parents, carers & visitors.

Attendance Updates.

We continue to monitor attendance and lateness at school. A reminder that school opens at 8:45 and lessons start promptly at 8:55am. Children arriving late to school will have missed out on important learning time.

Our school attendance target is 96%

Last week our school attendance was 92.4%.



Doors open!

We are updating our website this week with further attendance information. If you have any questions regarding attendance and lateness please check our website.

Class attendance for last week:

Reception	87.08%
Year 1	80.00%
Year 2	93.97%
Year 3	94.35%
Year 4	80.08%
Year 5	96.97%
Year 6	93.18%

Congratulations to year 5 for meeting our school attendance target



Parent Partnership

As part of our work this year with parents we are hosting a reading event in school for parents and carers to attend. There will be an early and later reading event to ensure that we can accommodate all of our parents and carers to attend. The first session will be at 3:15 and the second at the later time of 6:00pm. We are offering free childcare for the first session as we are aware many parents will have younger sibling with them during school collection time. Please note that there will be *no child care* available for the later session.

The event will be held in the school hall. Please access the hall through the office entrance for the later event.



<https://www.wheelwrightlane.warwickshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/policy-codeofconduct.pdf>

Parent Association PA



A big thank you to the parents that attended our first PA meeting last Thursday. It was great to see some new faces and existing members of our PA. Your commitment is greatly appreciated. We have another meeting for Thursday 10th November at 6:00pm so please come along to find out more. The more support we have the more opportunities we can give our pupils.

KS1 & 2 Learning across the week!

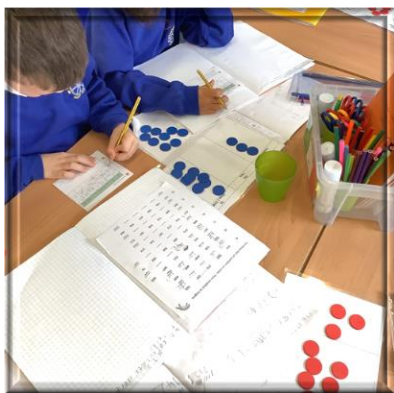
Year 1 and 2 have been busy in their maths lessons this week. Year 1 have been learning all about the greater and less than signs using the crocodile template. Remember the crocodile eats the greatest part!



Year 2 have been developing their place value knowledge by partitioning using a 10 stick and ones cubes.



Year 3 have been working hard in maths this week. They have been learning how to use hundreds, tens and ones to support their knowledge of place value. Place value is a vital part of mathematical knowledge - great work!



KS1 Reading event Year 1 and 2	Monday 3 rd October 3:15 & 6:00
Lower KS2 Reading event Year 3 and 4	Thursday 6 th October 3:15 & 6:00
Upper KS2 Reading event Year 5 and 6	Monday 10 th October 3:15 & 6:00

The event will focus primarily on our reading scheme and reading support at home. If you have any queries regarding reading at home please come along so we can support you.

Diary Dates to remember!

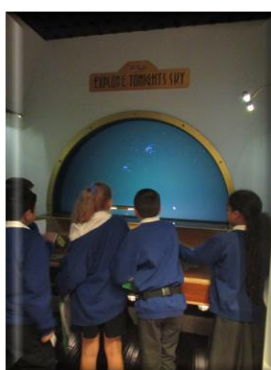


3.10.2022	KS1 Parent Reading Event (YR 1 & 2) 3:15 & 6:00
6.10.2022	Year 6 Evacuation Day Event
10.10.2022	Lower KS2 Reading Event (YR 3 & 4) 3:15 & 6:00
7.10.2022	INSET DAY school Closed
10.10.2022	Upper KS2 Reading Event (YR 5 & 6)
13.10.2022	Flu immunization for children in Reception to Year 6.
17.10.2022	Parents Meeting Face to Face 3:30 - 6:00pm
20.10.2022	Parents Meeting Face to Face 4:00 - 8:00pm
20.10.2022	Non Uniform Day PA fund raising
21.10.2022	Year 6 assembly at 2.15pm parents and grandparents welcome
21.10.2022	School finishes 3.15
w.c 24.10.2022	Half term begins

KS1 & 2 Learning across the week!

Year 6 have been very hands on last week. They have been tasting cakes and deciding which ones would have been made during the war. Surprisingly some didn't contain eggs (a result of wartime rationing) and some contained potatoes!

Last week year 5 visited the National Space Centre this week. The children all thoroughly enjoyed the day finding out, exploring and asking questions. I was particularly proud of the children's behaviour during the trip and how well they represented Wheelwright Lane.



Year 4 have been busy in art and DT making wigs! This is linked to their English text Seawigs. Later this week the children will be using their persuasive skills to market their wigs to the class! Great cross curricular links!

