

Wheelwright Lane News



Issue 6

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Headteacher Weekly Update

It has been a busy and exciting first half term at Wheelwright Lane School. The children have settled back after the long, hot summer holidays and I am pleased to see so many happy, smiley faces coming into school each day. As we push on through the last week it is a great time to reflect on what we have achieved together so far this academic year. I am sure you will join me in thanking the children and staff for their hard work and dedication to achieving their very best.

The children have got to grips quickly with our new Floppy Phonics reading scheme and our revised home reading scheme has been a great success. Hopefully our parent information workshops have really helped parents to support their children with reading at home.

Our children are also now using our new Zones of Regulation regularly. They are very articulate in talking to adults in school about how they are feeling. It's lovely to hear children and adults reflecting on how they can help one another. We hope to share this with parents next half term.

We have put in place our 5 learning behaviours, which the children are busy demonstrating in all aspects of their day. I am delighted to see children discussing their learning behaviours with their peers and staff. We are hoping to have some artwork in school completed this year which reflects our 5 learning behaviours – we are all very excited about this.

Diary Dates to Remember!



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| 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 |

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| 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 |

Attendance Updates

Remember school opens at 8:45am and lessons start at 8:55am

Our school attendance target is 96%

This week our attendance was 92.10%.

This is a decline in last week's attendance



Class Attendance

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| Reception | 89.33 |
| Year 1 | 95% |
| Year 2 | 91.72% |
| Year 3 | 92.81% |
| Year 4 | 86.88% |
| Year 5 | 94.25% |
| Year 6 | 94.55% |

Well done year 1 who have won the class attendance trophy this week.



A visit from the Reverent Gail

Phillip and Reverend Jo Parker

The Reverend Gail and Curate Jo from St Giles Church visited the school last Monday to talk with the children about Harvest. I was so proud of how polite the children were and how they demonstrated our Relationship Motto Be Kind Be Safe Be Fair. If you have not yet managed to visit St Giles Church please do check out the website for up and coming events. There is a special Halloween event on Sunday 30th October. Please see their website for further information

<https://www.stgileschurchexhall.info/events>

Non Uniform Day

Thursday 20th October will be non-uniform day for all children. All donations will go directly to our PA funds. Children can come in their home clothing on this day.

Learning Reviews

Learning review will take place in the school hall this year. Please use the car park entrance and locate a seat in the hall where your child's teacher will be. Learning reviews can sometimes run behind schedule. Please be patient if there is a slight delay, the teachers will be as prompt as they can be. With this in mind, please note that appointments will last 10 minutes. This is to ensure that every parent gets an opportunity to see the teacher.

Learning Behaviours Assembly

A special shout out to the children who received a Headteacher certificate in assembly for demonstrating our new learning behaviours. This is a new celebration assembly where staff

and children celebrate our learning behaviours and growth mindset attitudes.

Be Brave, show resilience, Be determined, Be collaborative, Be curious!

A polite note



Please note that all teachers are available at the end of the school day if you have any questions or concerns about your child, the school curriculum or friendship issues. We encourage parents to speak directly with their child's teacher to ensure that accurate information can be passed on. This also avoids speculation which can lead to further issues. Whilst WhatsApp can be a great way for parents to communicate about school events which we would actively encourage. However, we must remind parents that all issues and concerns about school must come direct to your child's teacher. We have a strict Code of Conduct Policy on our website which outlines this in further detail. If you require further guidance around this please visit this link below.

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

Year 6 Parent Assembly

We are looking forward to welcoming our year 6 parents into assembly this week. The children have been busy showcasing their learning over the half term and they are very excited to share this with you. Please join us for a 2:15 prompt start in the school hall. The entrance nearest the office will be open from 2:00pm. Please note that we will take our own photos on your behalf and share these with you. Some children do not have permission for photos to be taken so we ask that you respect this. We looking forward to seeing you on Friday.

A big thank you!

The Exhall Educational Foundation have kindly awarded us £675 towards creating an art design

which demonstrates our 5 core learning behaviours. We are considering carefully where we would like this piece of art work displayed for our children to see each day. We will keep you updated on this over the course of the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all of our families for their support in helping our children to be the best they can be!

Best wishes and enjoy your half term break

Miss Rutherford

Headteacher.



Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair