

Wheelwright Lane News



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Headteacher Weekly Update

Welcome back everyone! I hope you have all enjoyed the half-term break and a chance to rest. We have a busy 7 weeks ahead of us with many festivals and celebrations in the calendar. It is also an exciting time for the children. I look forward to sharing the fun with the staff and pupils of Wheelwright Lane.

A few reminders as we start the half term. Please make sure your child comes to school in suitable clothing. The weather can be quite mixed at this time of year, but we still want to ensure the children have plenty of physical activity outside. It is also a great time of year to observe changes in the natural world so we will be spending time outdoors. We recommend warm clothing and suitable footwear. It might also be useful to pop a spare pair of socks in your child's bags as we often encounter puddle jumpers at this time of year!

Please remember to send your child in full Wheelwright Lane School Uniform. We have plenty of spare clothes which we are more than happy to donate. Just ask at the school office.

Reception Places September 2023

The application for reception school places for September 2023 opens on 1st November 2022 and closes on 15th January 2023. If you would like your child to attend Wheelwright Lane Primary School then please do complete the application form promptly. We will be opening up our reception classroom on November 10th between 3:30 – 5:45pm for prospective parents to visit.

For our current nursery children this is also the date for parents' meetings so please do use the opportunity to pop over to our reception class.

Both myself and Mrs Harris (Deputy Head and Early Years Leader) will be available to speak with you.

Alternatively, if you wish to make an appointment to have a tour of the school please telephone the school office on 0276364505 so that this can be arranged.

Weekly Assembly – Black History Month.



Our Monday assembly this week focused on inspirational people in Black History. We talked about Rosa Parks who stood up for the rights of black people to be treated fairly and equally. We also listened to a video clip from Marcus Rashford who campaigned hard during the pandemic to ensure children living in poverty had access to free meals. The children listened with great interest and made links with our 5 learning behaviours. I have challenged the children to do something inspiring this week. Staff around school will be looking out for this and awarding children with Congratulation notes. Look out for children coming home with these notes!

Class Assembly Award

The children and staff have been working hard to ensure a high standard of behaviour across the school and throughout the day. Our Relationship Motto Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair is widely used across the school day. We have been having an additional focus on our behaviour during assembly. I am super proud of the children and year 6 have been rewarded by sitting on the school benches during assembly. They are very excited about this! Each Friday the most considerate and thoughtful class during assembly are rewarded with the Best Class in Assembly trophy. I will be reporting this to you each week from next week.

Diary Dates to Remember!



2.11.22	Autumn Disco Reception, KS1 – 5-6pm KS2 6:15 – 7:15pm
10.11.22	Nursery parents meeting 3:30 – 5:30

	Prospective reception parents open evening 3:30 – 5:30 (For new pupils September 2023)
10.11.22	PA meeting – new people welcome!
7.11.22	Safe and Active walk to school week
17.11.22	KS2 Royal Shakespeare Company – A Christmas Carol
2.12.22	Christmas Jumper day and bring a bottle (any bottle) for our Christmas raffle
9.12.22	PA Christmas Fair
12.12.22	Christmas Play pm - TBA
13.12.22	Christmas Play pm - TBA
14.12.22	Christmas Play pm - TBA
14.12.22	R, 1, 2 Warwick Arts Centre Stickman
15.12.22	Nursery Warwick Arts Centre Stickman
16.12.22	Break up for Christmas

Attendance Updates

Please see our additional autumn half term attendance newsletter. This provides further details regarding our attendance figures for last half term

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

Our school attendance target is 96%

The last week before half term was 94.75%.



Class Attendance

Reception	99.3%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	94.14
Year 3	91.25

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Year 4	96.25
Year 5	91.82%
Year 6	95.76%

Well done year R and year 4 for reaching our whole school target! You have won the attendance trophy this week!



PA School Disco

The PA have been incredibly busy organizing our Autumn Disco. A huge thank you to the parents that have helped out and continue to support the school to raise much needed funds. If you want to support the PA please do get in touch. Many hands make light work!

There will be two discos on Wednesday 2nd November. The first is Reception and KS1 5pm – 6pm and the second KS2 disco is 6:15 – 7:15pm.

Please note that there will be an opportunity for your child to purchase small items if you wish to send them with some money. Entrance is £2 plus any additional spending money you wish to send.

Please enter and collect your child through the main office. It is important that once you have dropped off and collected your child you leave through the pupil entrance. We are operating a strict **ONE-WAY SYSTEM**. This is to ensure the safety of all children. Please support us in this.



Tesco Golden Grant

We are absolutely delighted to have been awarded the Tesco Golden Grant of £10,000 for our Wrap Around Club! We feel so incredibly lucky to have been given this grant and we are busy formulating plans to improve our before and after school facilities. We will keep you posted with our plans and developments.

Learning at WRL

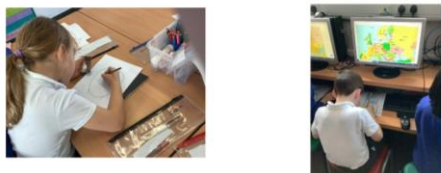
Year 1 have been working collaboratively and being brave by trying new things. They made some delicious fruit salads!



Year 2 have been showing resilience when building their Lighthouses in DT. Attaching the strips was tricky!



Year 3 showed curiosity when finding out about Capital cities in Europe. They used the computers to research into countries in Europe and then refined their searches to find Capital cities.



Year 4 have shown determination in their writing this week. Not giving up and sticking at it is an important learning skill.



Learning Behaviours Assembly

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

Year 1	<u>Haile</u>	<u>Elliot</u>
Year 2	<u>Antoni</u>	<u>William</u>
Year 3	<u>Jack</u>	<u>Zephia</u>
Year 4	<u>Hope</u>	<u>Aleisha</u>
Year 5	<u>George</u>	<u>Alfie</u>
Year 6	<u>Ismael</u>	<u>Ellie</u>

School Council

Our School Council children have been busy supporting and implementing our Safe and Active Scheme. The children have helped to decide on activities and events that we will take part on over the year. Our first task will be walk to school week. The aim of the Safe and Active scheme is to raise awareness of road safety in our community. We are aiming to achieve the Silver Safe and Active Award. Our School Council children are championing the way to achieving this!



Our School Council Team



Year 1: Tallulah and Theo



Year 2: Kevin and Arla



Year 3: Thea and Josh



Abbira and Jack



Year 5: Scarlett and Jamie



Year 6: Mari and Affan

Best Wishes

Miss Rutherford

Headteacher.



Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair