

Wheelwright Lane News



22nd November 2022

Headteacher Weekly Update

The children in KS2 went on their Christmas trip to the theatre this week. It was wonderful to greet the children from the coaches and hear all their excitement. They had a truly lovely memorable experience watching the stage performance of A Christmas Carol. I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents who waited patiently for their children to arrive home. I hope seeing their happy, excited faces was worth the wait!



Times Table Rockstars.

Please do remember that we subscribe to timestable rockstars. Your child will have been given their own login at the start of this academic year. This is a great way for your child to learn their times tables in a fun way. The children love collecting their points so please do encourage your child to login at least three times per week. Year 4 children will take a statutory times table check in the summer term to monitor their fluency in this operation. If you have any questions please ask your teacher or alternatively speak to our Maths Standards Leaders Mrs Haughey and Mrs Hammonds.

Book your place

Wrap Around

Last week we reminded parents that there is a 24-hour notice period required for booking children into our wrap around facility. We are experiencing high numbers of children and are regularly full. Unfortunately, we are still receiving requests for wrap around on the morning or afternoon of requiring child care. We will not be able to provide wrap around in this instance as we cannot exceed our numbers. Can I also remind parents to let us know if you have booked in but no longer require the slot. This must be at least 24 hours prior so we can notify parents who are waiting. wraparound.2@welearn365.com

Year 1 Parents

We would like to warmly invite our year 1 parents to join their child in class afterschool next Monday 28th November at 3:15pm. This is a lovely opportunity to come and view their Toy Gallery which is based around their recent topic. The children are very excited about this so please do join us in class.



A visitor to year 1

A special thank you to one of our year 1 parents who kindly offered to come into school to talk with the children about Black History Month. The children had a wonderful time learning all about different cultures including foods, music and significant black figures in our history.

Information and Advice

As you may be aware external services that link with school are becoming increasingly in demand. This has led to stretched services and lengthy waiting times for referrals. However, there is lots of advice and support on the website which can be helpful. Sometimes, however this can be overwhelming in itself. We have attached link to a useful document with advice and support for families in need. Please do check out the link below

<https://dimensions.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/Documents/Information%20and%20Advice%20for%20Neurodivergent%20People%20and%20their%20Families%20singles.pdf>

Early years (nursery and reception) Christmas Play.

We are excited to be inviting our parents to join their child on our Christmas story walk through on Wednesday 7th and 8th December. As you will know, a substantial part of the children's learning and experiences take place outdoors. There is a lot of research that supports positive learning opportunities, learning behaviours and well-being for children when spending time outdoors. We hope you can join us on our outdoor Christmas play experience this year! Don't forget to dress for the occasion... hats, gloves and warm clothing! There will be hot drinks and

mince pies on offer indoors following the Christmas journey.

Year 1,2 and 3 Christmas Play.

The children will soon be starting their rehearsals for their Christmas performances. The children will be collaborating together to produce a Christmas performance with year 1 and 2 taking on acting roles and our year 3 pupils performing songs and supporting narration. Over the course of our children's time in primary school they will have taken on acting, singing and narration roles through class assemblies and festival performances. They are looking forward to showcasing this with you on the 13th and 14th December. Performances are limited to two adults only per child due to the capacity of our school hall. Tickets will be issued to parents shortly.

Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Play.

We are delighted to be hosting our upper phase Christmas Carol Service. This will take place at our local church, St Giles on 12th and again on 15th December. The children have started to think about the songs for the Carol Service and we have started our school choir who attend our afterschool club every Friday. Due to the capacity of the church, numbers will need to be limited. Tickets will be issued for this shortly.

Class Assembly Award

Congratulations to year 4 who achieved our Best Class in Assembly trophy. They have been consistently calm and polite in assembly and demonstrating our Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair motto.



Diary Dates to Remember!

22.11.22	Year 1,2 Maths Parent Meeting 5:30 – 6:00pm
24.11.22	Year 3,4,5 Maths Parent Meeting 5:30 – 6:00pm
2.12.22	Christmas Jumper day and bring a bottle (any bottle) for our Christmas raffle
7.12.22	School Christmas Lunch
	EYFS Christmas Walk through 2:30pm

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8.12.22	EYFS Christmas Walk through 2:30pm
9.12.2022	PA Christmas Fair
12.12.2022	Year 4,5,6 Carol Service St Giles. 4pm
13.12.2022	Christmas Play pm – yrs 1,2,3
14.12.2022	Christmas Play pm – yrs 1,2,3
14.12.2022	R, 1, 2 Warwick Arts Centre Stickman
15.12.2022	Nursery Warwick Arts Centre Stickman
	Year 4,5,6 Carol Service St Giles. 4pm
16.12.2022	Break up for Christmas

Attendance Updates

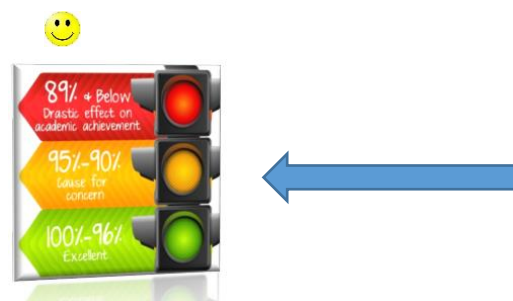
Please see our additional autumn half term attendance newsletter (on the school website). This provides further details regarding our attendance figures for last half term

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

Our school attendance target is 96%

This week our attendance was 94%.

This is an improvement in last week's attendance – we are nearly there!



Class Attendance

Reception	93%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	87%
Year 6	96%

Well done year R,12,3 and 6 for reaching our whole school target! Year 2 have won the attendance trophy this week for the best attendance!



Learning at WWL

Year 1

Well done to all of year 1 this week for working hard and showing their determination in writing. I have had the pleasure of seeing lots of year 1 writing this week and I am so impressed with the children's presentation. Keep it up!

Year 2

Kevin has been brave in his learning this week by demonstrating his dance routine to the class. Antoni has been collaborating with his friends to keep his table tidy and organised!



Year 3:

A special well done to Zofia who has been determined and resilient in her learning this week. Especially in maths! Keep up the hard work.



Year 4:

Year 4 children have show real curiosity in their learning this week. We know that asking questions helps our learning to develop. Great learning behaviours!

Year 5: Arthur has shown amazing curiosity this week, wanted to find out more and more about the Ancient Greeks by spending time doing his own research. Super stuff, Arthur!

Well done also to Jaiden for showing amazing resilience in his assessment tests. Bouncing back after a set back. We are super proud of you.



Year 6:

Well done to Reggie for showing determination this week in his lessons in year 6. Lots of tricky learning but not giving up! Maisie has also been showing determination to use every minute of her learning time – Maisie keep it up!



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	All of year 1	
Year 2	Kevin	Antoni
Year 3	Zofia	
Year 4	Year 4	
Year 5	Arthur	Jaiden
Year 6	Reggie	Maisie

Best Wishes

Miss Rutherford

Headteacher.



Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair



Christmas Lunch

Menu

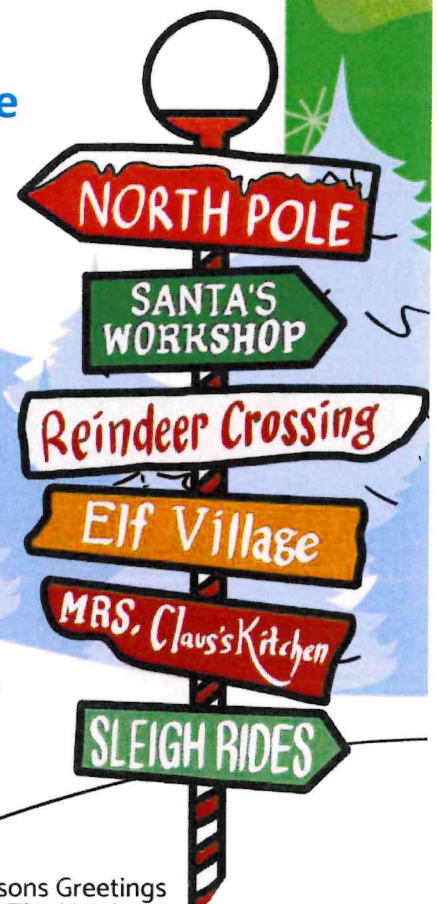
Roast Turkey Breast Fillet
Sausage and Bacon Roll served with
Mini Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

or

(vg) Roast Quorn Fillet served with
(v) Mini Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

served with Crispy Roast Potatoes
Garden Peas and Baby Carrots

(v) Ice Cream or
(vg) Christmas Cracknel Bauble





CHRISTMAS

BAZAAR

St Giles' Church Hall

Exhall

Refreshments
Gifts

Tombola

SATURDAY

26th NOVEMBER

12noon till 3pm

Admission 50p

(Children admitted free accompanied by an adult)

DOORS OPEN 12.00 NOON

Crafts



Grand Prize
Draw