

# Wheelwright Lane News

7<sup>th</sup> December 2022



## Headteacher Weekly Update

Christmas is in full swing at Wheelwright Lane as we prepare for our performances, fayre and end of term celebrations! The excitement is certainly building in all year groups...

Between performance rehearsals the children have still been busy with their topic work in class. Our learning behaviours assembly last week was testament to their amazing hard work and determination.

## Miss Rutherford's quote of the week!

With Christmas nearing and attention turns to presents, we are asking the children to reflect on ways we can give to others without it costing lots of money. Children are especially good at this – The staff and I delight in receiving lovely Christmas pictures and cards from the children every day. These simple acts of thought and kindness are truly wonderful.

*“The greatest gifts are not wrapped in paper but in love” – Unknown.*

## Public Health Notice

Today Warwickshire schools received updated information regarding scarlet fever and invasive group A strep. Please take time to read the attached letter which outlines clear guidance for parents and carers. Please ensure that you notify the school if your child has a confirmed case of scarlet fever as the school has been given strict guidance on reporting this. If you are unsure of the signs and symptoms please visit the website below. Can we please ask that parents support the school with this and understand that we may ask you to collect your child from school so that you can monitor them carefully – parents are always best placed to monitor their child as you know them best. We appreciate this may interfere with work arrangements but vigilance is a crucial part of Public Health guidance.

## Christmas Fayre

Please support our PA who have worked incredibly hard with the school to put on our first Christmas Fayre since before the pandemic. The doors will open shortly after the end of the school day. We ask that you make your way round to the office entrance where the doors will open as soon as possible. All funds raised will go directly towards subsidising enrichment activities such as trips and visits for our children. A polite reminder that children must remain with their adult at all times during the event to ensure the safety of all children.

## Christmas Bake!

We would really like your support in providing either home bakes or shop cakes for our Christmas Fayre this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. We know we have many talented bakers among our school community and would be most grateful for any creative donations. Please send your offerings into the school office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Your support is most appreciated and will be a popular sell at our fayre!

## Church Carol Service

Our year 4,5,6 carol performance will begin promptly at 4pm at St Giles Church this year. Staff will be walking to the church with the children in the afternoon and parents will be able to enter the church from 3:45pm. Please note that tickets have been distributed to ensure that there is room and will be checked upon entrance. Parking is available at the church hall and along St Giles road. Tea and coffee will be available after the performance from 4:45 – 5:30pm in the church hall.

All children will need to be collected from St Giles Church (not the hall) when the performance finishes at 4:45pm. We will not be returning to the school site.

## Class Assembly Award

Congratulations to year 6 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.

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## Diary Dates to Remember!

8.12.22	EYFS Christmas Walk through 2:30pm
9.12.2022	PA Christmas Fair
12.12.2022	Year 1,2,3 Dress Rehearsal ( <b>Grandparents welcome</b> – no tickets required) – 1.30pm
12.12.2022	Year 4,5,6 Carol Service St Giles. 4pm
13.12.2022	Christmas Play 1.30pm – yrs 1,2,3
14.12.2022	Christmas Play 1.45pm – 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 2:15pm

## Learning at WWL

### Year 1

Isla and Dawson were very curious learners when we had some special visitors in Year 1. All of the visitors were ex-pupils of our school and Isla and Dawson asked them some really interesting questions to find out what life was like at school in the past.



### Year 2

Poppy has been working really hard on ensuring her handwriting is always beautiful in every piece of work. Sophia has been working really hard on her vocal solo in the Nativity and it sounds beautiful! We can't wait for everyone to hear her beautiful singing.

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### Year 3:

Julia- Anna has been showing great resilience this week. When she has found learning a challenge, she has stayed positive, calm and has tried her best to have another go. Josh has been a brave learner this week. Even when he has found learning a challenge in Maths, he has been willing to have another go. He has also been sharing his answers with more confidence in class and in doing so has given some super definitions in our English lessons.

### Year 4:

Archie has been really determined with his writing this week. We have been writing newspaper reports and he has shown great determination when using language in the style of a journalist. He has also been trying really hard to improve his own work and has used some fantastic vocabulary in his poem. Well done Archie. Amber has been a really curious reader. She always comes to her reading group well prepared with her homework where she has written brilliant answers that show she is curious to dig deeper into the story and characters. Keep it up Amber!

### Year 5:

During recorders, Rose and Marley worked together to compose and write the music for their own song, which they then played together on their recorders. Super supportive, and composed a great tune.



### Year 6:

Tade was brave as we created a Magistrate's court. He practised his lines and even brought in clothes to help create his character for the other children in the class. Keira was really brave because she took on a role in our

Magistrate's court without having any knowledge of it before.



## 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	Isla	Dawson
Year 2	Poppy	Sophia
Year 3	Julia Anna	Josh
Year 4	Archie	Amber
Year 5	Rose	Marley
Year 6	Tade	Keira

Best Wishes

*Miss Rutherford*

Headteacher.



*Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair*