



Wheelwright Lane News

18th January 2023



Headteacher Message

What a busy week we had last week with our learning! I am so pleased to see the children so engaged in their new topics and exploring the curriculum areas. Our Celebration Assembly last Friday was a great opportunity to share the children's learning with each other and to celebrate where our 5 learning behaviours have helped us to learn and retain important knowledge. Please do support your child at home to read around the subject areas they are currently studying. Our website is here to help you to find out about your child's current topics and the key skills they are using.



Miss Rutherford's quote of the week!

Last week Mrs Haughey, our maths and DT subject leader, focused her assembly on Elon Musk. Mrs Haughey shared with the children how his learning behaviours have been instrumental in his success. The children were very interested in how Elon Musk developed the Tessler car but also used some of our 5 learning behaviours to drive his success.

"I think it is important for ordinary people to choose to be extraordinary" – *Elon Musk.*

Knowledge Organisers.



You will have seen that our children use knowledge organisers across our curriculum to help them with learning key facts, information and vocabulary to support their subject knowledge. At the beginning of each half term we send these home for the children to refer to and to enable parents to support their children with their key concepts and knowledge they need to retain for that year group. Over the coming weeks we

will be uploading these onto our class pages on our website. Please do ensure that your child uses their knowledge organisers at home, either for homework or for their own research. If you have not received these, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Uniform Expectations

This is a polite notice to remind families that we have a uniform policy on our website which outlines our uniform expectations. We have noticed an increase in children wearing trainers or uniform that is not conducive to cold weather, particularly our girls. At lunchtimes our children are outdoors and it is vital that they are appropriately dressed so that they can enjoy physical activity without being cold. We have plenty of spare uniform in school should families wish to come and have a look. We also ask that all children have an outdoor PE kit as PE lessons will be outdoors as well as indoors. <https://www.wheelwrightlane.warwickshire.sch.uk/uniform/>

Parent Involvement

We hosted our first coffee morning this Monday for parents of children with special educational needs (SEND). We invited practitioners from the Family Information Service who gave some valuable advice. Please click on the link to their website. Our coffee mornings will run every month with a different focus at each. We hope this will prove to be a supportive and helpful group for our families. <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>



Learning Improvement Plan

As part of the cycle of improvement, every school will have key priorities that are developing. Senior leaders meet regularly to review and reflect on our school priorities. We are extremely proud of the work that we do at Wheelwright Lane Primary School and we are always striving to do better. Recently, we have put together a

version of our school Learning Improvement Plan which is accessible to all our parents.

<https://www.wheelwrightlane.warwickshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/improvementplan.pdf>

Attendance Updates



Please see our additional autumn end of term attendance newsletter. This provides further details regarding our attendance figures for the autumn term

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

Our school attendance target is 96%

This week our attendance was 92.46%.



Class Attendance

Reception	75%
Year 1	93.33%
Year 2	89.51%
Year 3	96.24%
Year 4	92.47%
Year 5	98.96%
Year 6	94.44%

Well done to year 5 who achieved the highest attendance this week and won our class attendance trophy. Well done also to year 3 who achieved our attendance target of above 96%.

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Learning at Wheelwright Lane last week.

Year 1

This week year 1 have been learning all about fractions and find a half of a given number. James, Harper and Dawson have all demonstrated great collaborative behaviours and determination this week in maths.



Year 2

Year 2 have been busy in art this week finding our about primary and secondary colours. Josh and Amelia demonstrated curiosity by trailing different colour combinations. We love our children to be curious learners!



Year 3

Year 3 have been busy writing poetry this week! They have been exploring the features of poetry and having a go at being poets. Like year 1 they have also been exploring fractions. They have been finding equivalent fractions and comparing fractions by size. Well done to Scarlett and Yuvraj this week for showing incredible determination and resilience; bouncing back even when faced with a challenge.



Year 4

Year 4 have been busy this week. They have been building stamina in their writing and striving towards writing longer pieces. Well done to Issy for showing such resilience and to Billy, Abbiraa and Jack for staying focused and being so determined. You have really shone this week!

Year 5

Year 5 have been working hard in DT this week. They have been designing and creating Greek clay jugs and thinking carefully about how to make their jugs fit for purpose. Well done to Ethan and Eric for carefully constructing their jugs and considering how to manipulate the clay to get the best results.



Year 6

Year 6 have been curious geographers this week. They have been finding out about global warming and the effects of burning fossil fuels on the environment. Samraj and Lilly have been brave and determined learners this week. They have shared information with others, stepping outside of their comfort zones.



Diary Dates to Remember!

w.c 9.1.2023	Afterschool Multi skills Yrs 4,5,6 begin again Keyboard/Guitar lessons begin again Year 6 Booster Classes begin again (except for Mrs Haughey's group). individual children/parents will be contacted as groups may have changed
Friday 17 th February 2023	Last day of term
Monday 27 th February 2023	Children return to school

Learning Behaviours Assembly

A special shout out to the children who received one of our new learning behaviour certificates in assembly last Friday.

Year 1	James	Harper
Year 2	Josh	Amelia
Year 3	Scarlett	Yuvraj
Year 4	Billy	Abbiraa, Issy
Year 5	Ethan	Eric
Year 6	Samraj	Lily



Best Wishes

Miss Rutherford

Headteacher.



Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair

