

# Wheelwright Lane News

30th January 2023



## Headteacher Message

What a busy time it is in school with so many curriculum activities taking place from sports clubs to after school booster clubs as well as local area trips and visits. The children really do have so many opportunities delivered through our broad and balanced curriculum. If your child hasn't signed up to extra-curricular clubs, please do enquire about our spaces.

## Miss Rutherford's quote of the week!

In assembly this week I have been discussing one of the five British Values; Rule of Law. The children and I have discussed the importance of law and found out about how laws are created and passed. Did you know that up until the 18<sup>th</sup> Century, the ruling Monarch had all the power, which meant they could determine all the rules and laws of the land. The children have been finding out how all laws must now go through a stringent process before they are established.

*"When every man lives without law, every man lives without freedom" – Pope Benedict XVI.*



## Curriculum Newsletters

We will be starting our new maths and English newsletter for parents this week. Each half term our English and Maths Standards Leaders will be gathering useful and interesting information which can support our parents to help their child(ren) learn at home. The newsletters will be a great way to find out about useful websites, recommended reads, tops tips, competitions and much more. Keep a look out for these every half term.

## NEU Strikes

Please note that our **year 5 class** will be closed this **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**. Unless you have been notified by the school, please ensure your child remains at home on this day only. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and is in year 5 you may wish to collect a free packed lunch, which will be available for collection at the school. Please ensure you have notified the school office if you wish to take up this offer. All other year group classes will be open, and children are expected to attend school.

## Attendance Updates

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS.**  
**ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**

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 **91%**.



## Class Attendance

Reception	84%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	97%

Year 3	96%
Year 4	84%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	84%

Well done to year 5 who achieved the highest attendance this week and won our class attendance trophy. Well done also to year 1,2, 3 and 5 who achieved our attendance target of above 96%.

## Learning at Wheelwright Lane last week.

### Year 1

Arya and Elliott were curious learners this week. Arya spotted patterns in her fraction work when finding a quarter of amount and Elliot asked lots of questions about the houses when year 1 went on their local area walk.



### Year 2

Onkar and Ruby have been curious learners in math this week. They have been working out how to divide by grouping.



### Year 3

Well done to Jacob who has shown great determination in English this week. He has found new vocabulary to use in his writing. Azalea has been super resilient, bouncing back in her tricky maths lessons!



### Year 4

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Amelia and Frank have worked collaboratively in maths this week. They have discussed their answers with each other and given one another guidance and help. Great team work!



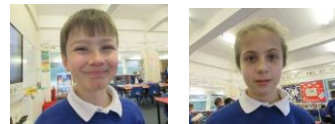
### Year 5

Year 5 have been showing great resilience and determination in maths this week. They have been learning about long division which has been challenging!



### Year 6

Oliver and Mia have produced some great maths work this week. Year 6 have been learning all about fractions and decimals and how to order them. Wow tricky maths!



## 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	Elliot	Arya
Year 2	Onkar	Ruby
Year 3	Jacob	Azalea
Year 4	Amelia	Frank
Year 5	Grace	Ghavan
Year 6	Mia	Oliver

## Diary Dates to Remember!

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

Best Wishes

*Miss Rutherford*

Headteacher.



*Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair*

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