

Wheelwright Lane News

15th February 2023



Headteacher Message

What a busy half term it has been at Wheelwright Lane Primary School. The children have been working hard on their learning behaviours and the classrooms have been a hive of activity over the last 7 weeks. The children and staff certainly deserve a rest next week!

Miss Rutherford's quote of the week!

During our British Values assembly this week we discussed Respect and Tolerance. The children talked confidently about how we show respect for one another in school by listening to each other, acknowledging that we can have differences in opinions and being tolerant of other even if we don't agree with them. These are important life skills that enable us all to be global citizens in our diverse world.

“Tolerance is giving to every other human being every right that you claim for yourself” – Robert Green Ingersoll.



Welcome to our new Learning Mentor!

We are delighted to welcome a new member to our Wheelwright Lane team. Mrs Rowe has joined our school in her role as a Learning Mentor. Mrs Rowe will be working closely with our children and families across school. Her working days are currently Monday – Wednesday. Mrs Rowe will be available at the front of the school in the mornings on Monday and Wednesday should you wish to meet her. Mrs Rowe has extensive experience in both the Primary and Secondary phases and will be undertaking

some of our transition work with our local secondary schools. We look forward to sharing more about this for our year 6 parents in the coming months. Mrs Rowe will also be working with our school attendance and supporting our families with lateness.

Parent's Evening

We will be holding our spring parent's evening after half term. You will be receiving appointment dates towards the end of the week so please do sign up for an appointment slot with your child's class teacher. This is a great opportunity to find out about your children learning and their next steps. During this time your child's class teacher will share their spring term report with you and you will be given a copy to take away with you.

A gentle reminder

Last week we had a visit from our local PCSO and police constable regarding ongoing issues with parking outside of the school. You will be aware that the new housing estate opposite has now exposed a curb which some parents have started parking on. This curb is opposite a school, on a main busy road and on a bend. During school drop off and pick up times the road is congested and there are many cars turns on and off the main road. This is an incredibly dangerous place to be parking and we strongly suggest that you find alternative parking further along Wheelwright Lane. We take the safety of our children very serious and I am sure that all parents will support the school in finding alternative parking spaces.

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

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

Our school attendance target is [96%](#)

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This week our attendance was 95%. So close!



Class Attendance

Reception	93%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	96%

Well done to year 2, 3 and 6 for achieving our whole school attendance target. Well done also to year 2 for achieving the attendance trophy for the second week!

Learning at Wheelwright Lane last week.



Year 1

Georgia has been working hard with her maths this week. They have been partitioning 2 digit numbers into tens a one! Josh was super brave this week asking for a stamp at the post office to send his letter off on it's way.



Year 2

James and Kevin have had a super session learning all about fractions. They have been identifying $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ using the bar model method. Super collaborative learners this week!



Year 3

Macs and Thea have been demonstrating all of their learning behaviours this week when working historically. They have been finding out facts about the stone age and working together to write about their findings. Great team work!

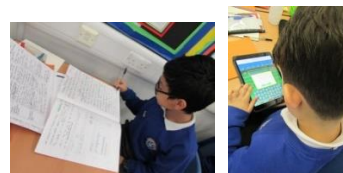


Year 4

Well done Kaycie May who has worked on her resilience this week in maths. Year 4 have been learning all about division and the chunking method. This was quite a challenge but Kaycie May bounced back brilliantly! Simrit has been a curious learner in geography this week. She could tell the children all about why the River Thames would be good to live near!

Year 5

Sayan and Zayden have been determined this week. Sayan has the highest score in the school in spelling shed and his class are incredibly proud of him! Zayden has been using adventurous vocabulary in his writing this week. I was amazed by his choice of language in his recent story!



Year 6

Maya, Bailie and Ava have worked really hard to create some challenging questions around time in mathematics. Great team work girls so keep it up!



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	Georgia	Josh
Year 2	James	Kevin
Year 3	Thea	Macs
Year 4	Kaycie	Simrit
Year 5	Sayan	Zayden
Year 6	Bailie Maya	Ava

Diary Dates to Remember!

Friday 17 th February 2023	Last day of term
Monday 27 th February 2023	Children return to school
Tuesday 28 th February	Year 2 Parents meeting 3:30 – 6:00pm
Wednesday 1 st March	Year 5 Twycross Zoo
Wednesday 1 st March	Reception Library Visit
Thursday 2 nd March	Year Year R, 1, 3, 4, 5 6 parents evening
Monday 6 th March	Parents evening year R,1,2,3,4,5,6

Best Wishes

Miss Rutherford

Headteacher.



Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair