

Wheelwright Lane News

28th February 2023



Headteacher Message

We hope all our families have had a lovely half term and a chance to spend time with friends and family. This is an unusually short term of just 5 weeks which will be full of activities. We look forward to inviting our year 1 families in for their performance assembly and we will be hosting our spring term parents' evenings over the next two weeks. Please do book an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress.

Miss Rutherford's quote of the week!

In our assembly this week we have kick started our healthy lifestyle learning. I talked with the children about making healthy choices in the way we eat, exercise and enjoy down time. The children were very enthusiastic about offering suggestions for healthy life styles. Over the coming weeks we will be discussing how having a healthy mind is as important as a healthy body.

"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver" – Mahatma Ghandi.

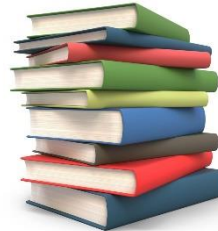


Year 5 Twycross Zoo

This Wednesday the children in year 5 will be visiting Twycross Zoo as part of the enrichment curriculum. It is important that the children attend school in uniform and they bring a disposable packed lunch including a drink. The children will return at the normal school time, ready for collection at 3:15pm.

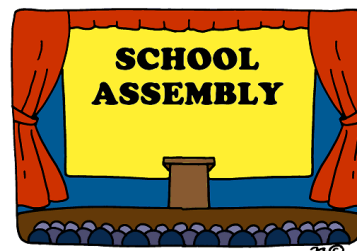


Parent Library Visit



Children in year 1 and year 2 can access our school library on Monday and Tuesday between 3:15 and 3:45pm to support of school reading offer. Due to capacity we are only able to allow 1 parent and child into the library area. Our English Standards Lead Mr Trew has started this new opportunity in school so please do ask him at the end of the day if you have any questions.

Year 1 Assembly



We would like to warmly welcome our parents of year 1 to the school to watch their assembly performance. This will be a lovely opportunity to find out about their learning recently and also to see how they have grown in confidence and public speaking since their Christmas Performance. Please arrive through the office main entrance prior to the starting time. Whilst we welcome parents and grandparents, we do encourage you to ensure younger siblings are able to sit through the duration of the performance, which will be approximately 45 minutes. The children will have been practicing very hard and I am sure you will appreciate it can be a lot of pressure, requiring real bravery to stand up in front of an audience.

Year 6

SATS

Please note that with the year 6 SATS testing at the beginning of May we ask that your child attends school everyday to ensure they are up to date with their learning and are involved with the preparation. We are still running our after-school booster sessions and we recommend that you child attends these if they have been requested to do so by Mr Trew.

Further information will be provided to parents nearer the time regarding the SATS process but for now we ask you to ensure your child is on time and attending school every day.

Attendance Updates



We have seen a real improvement in our school attendance figure over the last half term. The children are really keen to win the class trophy for the best attendance and I am pleased to see children showing resilience and coming to school every day.

Please note that you may have received a letter notifying you that your child's attendance is below 90%. This is classed as persistently absent from school and is a cause for concern. Please do ensure that your child attends school regularly.



Class Attendance (last week of half term)

Reception	93%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	97%

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Year 4	96%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	92%

Well done to year 2 who achieved the highest attendance this week and won our class attendance trophy. Well done also to year 3,4,5,6 who achieved our attendance target of above 96%.

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair.

Over the last half term we trialed our new Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair incentive. Each week 3 children are chosen across each year group for going 'above and beyond' our relationship motto. The children have been working really hard across school to demonstrate our relationship motto and earn the opportunity to have their name added to our 'Above and Beyond' jar. At the end of the half term 12 children were chosen to come and have a special celebration with the Head Teacher. The children chosen had a lovely time eating cakes, popcorn, drinks and watching a film with Miss Rutherford. At the end of the next term we will be choosing 12 more children to have a different celebration!

Diary Dates to Remember!

28.2.23	Year 2 Parent Evening
1.3.23	Twycross Zoo trip year 5
1.3.23	Reception Library Visit
2.3.23	Parent evening rest of school
6.3.23	Parent evening all year groups

Best Wishes

Miss Rutherford

Headteacher.



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