

Wheelwright Lane News

15th March 2023



Headteacher Message

After our very unexpected school closure last Friday the children have returned to school full of excitement about their day spent in the snow! I've have been told of all sorts of wonderful snow sculptures in gardens, parks and fields! This week we have certainly had some wet and windy weather and the children have coped well with adapted playtimes and lunchtimes due to extreme weathers. This is credit to their growing resilience.



Miss Rutherford's quote of the week!



This week our Monday assembly has focused on Comic Relief and how the money raised supports children with a variety of different needs. The children watched two videos all about George who has autism and Teddy who is partially sighted. The children demonstrated real empathy and compassion for the many children around the world that face challenges. I am really proud of the children for linking our recent British Values and showing respect for others and understanding that we are all different.

"A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to preserve and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles."

—Christopher Reeve.

Spare PE Kits – year 4 - 6



If anyone has any spare PE kits for pupils aged between 9-12 years then please do send them into school. We are looking specifically for clean black joggers, blue T shirts (logo or without) and black trainers for outdoor sport. Please send these into the office. We have plenty of kits for younger children so we would not require any more thank you.

Comic Relief

On Friday 17th
March we will be
celebrating Red

Nose Day. Please send your child to school wearing something red. This can be red socks, clothing, hair accessories or shoes. The children do not have to wear their school uniform. Please avoid football kits if possible. We suggest a £1 donation where all proceeds will be sent to Comic Relief.

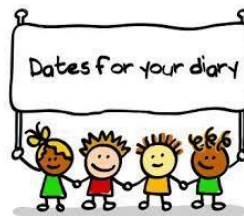
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School Disco



Our spring term disco will take place next Wednesday for our lower school and upper school. Please see the diary

dates on the newsletter for times. Please ensure you drop your child at the car park entrance and wait with them until they have been admitted. The cost of the disco is £2.00 and there will be items for the children to purchase if you wish to send them with additional spending money. Please ensure you collect promptly where we will be operating a strict one-way system to ensure the safe exit of our pupils. Please collect through the car park and leave through the pedestrian door.



Transition to year 7

New Secondary School



Ash Green School visited our year 6 pupils on Monday to introduce themselves to our year 6 pupils. This was a great opportunity for our children

to ask questions and find out about what secondary school is like. The children in year 5 and 6 have been invited to attend Ash Green School on Friday 24th March in the afternoon to watch the students perform their High School Musical production. They are very excited about the visit.

I also visited President Kennedy yesterday to meet with the school SENCO. We have made links with their transition lead and we look forward to introducing the team to our pupils. I am aware that they are hoping to run a summer club for some pupils to attend but more information regarding this will be provided by PKS nearer the time.

Class Attendance



Due to the school closure last Friday we will not be reporting attendance figures for last week.

Diary Dates

Date	Year	Event Details
Friday 17 th March	All Years	Red Nose Day – Non uniform. Wear something red – suggested donation £1.
Wednesday 22 nd March	All Years	PA School disco £2 per child Rec – Year 2 at 5pm – 6pm Year 3 – Year 6 at 6.15pm – 7.15pm
Friday 24 th March	Years 5 & 6	Visiting Ash Green Academy to watch High School Musical – will be back by 3.15pm.
Monday 27 th March	Reception & Nursery	Trip to Children's Play Village
Thursday 30th March	Year 3	Trip to Ryton Pools – packed lunch required in a named carrier bag.
Friday 31 st March	End of Term	Easter Holiday
Monday 17th April	New Term begins	First day back after Easter Holidays
Monday 5th June	All Years	Inset Day School Closed to pupils



Best Wishes

Miss Rutherford

Headteacher.



Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair





Wheelwright lane PA event

£2.00



WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH

RECEPTION - YEAR 2 AT 5PM - 6:PM

YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 AT 6:15 - 7:15PM

PLEASE BRING A LITTLE EXTRA MONEY FOR THE GIFT SHOP

