

# Wheelwright Lane News

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023



## Headteacher Message

What an exciting first two weeks back at school we have had! So many trips, visits and visitors to our school to enrich our curriculum and give our children the opportunities to learn from first hand experiences. The school really has been buzzing with fun and excitement and it is wonderful to hear the children talking so positively about their learning. I am amazed at their retrieval skills as well as their developing vocabulary across school

## Miss Rutherford's quote of the week!



This week our Monday assembly was all about International Happiness Day which was on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. The children watched a short film which focused on the theme of happiness and discussed how happiness can be created. The children were most insightful and agreed that doing something good for others is what gives you the feeling of happiness. The children described this beautifully as a "warm, fuzzy feeling inside."

*"There is only one happiness in life, to love and be loved" – Anon.*

## A special thank you



Wheelwright Lane children and staff would like to say a very special thank you to the family of Isabelle Pallet in our reception class who have donated a large number of carefully chosen, new books for our school library. Mr Trew our English Standards Leader, has established a special place in our school library for these books called Pallett's Pallett. Isabelle bravely came to share these books with our KS1 and KS2 pupils in our assembly. We are very grateful for this kind donation.

#GNUAntonyPallett.

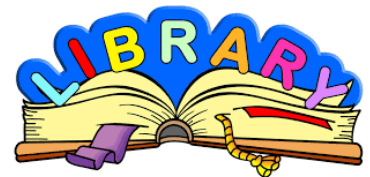
## Comic Relief Funds

Thank you to all the families that donated for Comic Relief Red Nose Day. We raised a total of £188.18 !



## Nursery Places

Our nursery provision currently has places available. Please speak to the nursery directly or to the school office if you wish to have a look round or make enquiries. We are really fortunate to have a nursery that works so closely with our school. There are lots of opportunities for children to be part of our school community and form positive links as well as learning opportunities. We also have great transition links to our reception class and have a marvelous outdoor area with extensive grounds for forest school and exploration of the natural world.



## Library Visits

A reminder that our school library is open to year 1 parents and children on Monday and year 2 on Thursday. Please come and take a look with your child between 3:15pm and 3:45pm. We will be opening this up to other year groups soon so keep an eye out in our news letters!

## Easter Celebrations



As part of our Easter celebrations we will be asking the children to bring in either an Easter Bonnet or Easter garden to display in our hall area on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March (the last day of term. All children that take part in this event will receive a treat curtesy of our Parent Association PA).



The children thoroughly enjoy sharing their Easter creations made at home and we encourage your child to be as creative as they like. We look forward to sharing the children's creations with you in our newsletter after Easter.

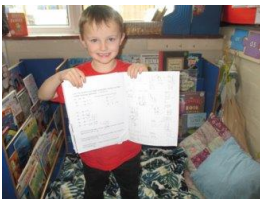
## Learning at WWL last week:

### Year 1

Arley and Daisy have been curious learners in year 1 this week in RE and have been finding out about temptation and how Jesus was tempted in the Wilderness.



### Year 2



Both Jenson and Aria were determined in maths this week. Year Two have been learning how to subtract two two-digit numbers where we need to cross the tens boundary.

### Year 3

Alfie and Danika have been determined to do their best and have shown resilience in going back to their tests.



### Year 4

Abbiraa and Jodhveer have demonstrated great collaboration this week by sharing their ideas with others and listening to one and other.

### Year 5



Great determination from Zayn this week during his spring term tests. Isla has shown super resilience in her learning when sewing, solving problems and bouncing back when it got tricky!

## Diary Dates

Date	Year	Event Details
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 5 & 6	Visiting Ash Green Academy to watch High School Musical – will be back by 3.15pm.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception & Nursery	Trip to Children's Play Village
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3	Trip to Ryton Pools – packed lunch required in a named carrier bag.
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of Term	Easter Holiday
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	New Term begins	First day back after Easter Holidays
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	All Years	Inset Day School Closed to pupils

## Attendance

This week our attendance was 96%.

Well done!



## Class Attendance

Reception	97%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	96%

Well done to year all our classes this week who have worked so hard to attend school every day. A special well done to year 2 who won the class attendance trophy with 99% attendance!



Best Wishes

Miss Rutherford

Headteacher.



*Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair*