

Wheelwright Lane News

3rd May 2023



Headteacher Message

This week our maths subject leads, Mrs Haughey and Mrs Crozier have been busy in all of our classes. They have been focusing on finding out how our children are thinking mathematically across the year groups. Many of you will know from our maths parent workshops that we encourage the use of concrete resources in class to support our children's understanding of mathematical concepts. Look out for our half termly maths newsletter which has some great ideas and website to support our mastery approach to maths teaching.



Connect For Health



Our school nursing team, Connect for Health are a great resource not only for school, but also for families. They have some excellent resources to support families with a variety of topics. This May there is a strong focus on support pupils with Exam stress. Please see our attached leaflet for further advice or alternatively take a look at Young Minds and Childline who offer advice for children and parents during the exam periods.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/exam-stress/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/school-college-and-work/school-college/exam-stress/>

Kings Coronation Celebrations!

Don't forget that this Friday 5th May we will be celebrating the King's Coronation with class parties. All children are invited to bring in a creative piece of work to celebrate this special event. The children know how much King Charles is passionate about the environment and looking after the

planet for our future generations. The children are encouraged to bring in their creative piece and place in the school hall on Friday morning. Parents of **EYFS and KS1** may wish to come and view the art work in the hall with their child from 2:30pm and **KS2 children** from 3:00pm. Parents may take their child home after the event. Children may wear party wear on Friday and we are asking for a small donation of £1 which will go towards our PA funds.

Year 6 breakfast club

As part of the year 6 SATS test week we are inviting **all our year 6 pupils** to attend our special breakfast club everyday from Tuesday 9th May until Friday 12th May from 8:00am onwards.

We really do encourage you to send your child as this is a great way for the class to spend relaxing time together prior to the tests. The breakfast club will take place with the staff in year 6 and in the year 6 classroom. From past experience this is such a lovely time for the children to spend together and is completely FREE of charge! Please drop your child through the car park entrance where the staff will be waiting.

The timetable of events for the SATs week is available on our website. Please follow the link <https://www.wheelwrightlane.warwickshire.sch.uk/diary/>



Attendance

Last week of our spring term our attendance was 95%.

This is below our expected standard of 96%





Class Attendance

Reception	98%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	85%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	96%

Well done to year 6 of our year groups who have achieved at least 96% attendance

Learning at Wheelwright Lane last week.

Year 1

Isabella and Olivia have shown their brave and collaborative learning behaviours during their maths learning all about arrays this week.



Year 2

Joshua and Arla have been collaborative in their English work this week. They have been fact finding about nocturnal animals!



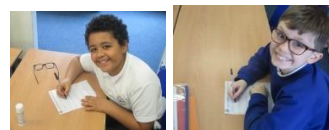
Year 3

Sanjana has shown great determination in her writing this week. She has been learning how to write using persuasive vocabulary. Aaron has been showing resilience in maths lessons and becoming confident in addition and subtraction arithmetic.



Year 4

Tatum and Sam have been curious learners this week. They have been finding out about 'The Last Supper' and how this is represented in art.



Year 5

Mieszko and Keyan have been working hard this week. Keyan has used determination to complete some tricky long division! Mieszko has been determined when sewing as part of his new DT project!



Year 6

Daxton, Maisie, Ellie, Affan, Tade, Samraj and Zac have been collaborative workers this week. They have supported one and other with translation and reflection when learning about co-ordinates



Diary Dates

Date	Year	Event Details
4 th May	Year 2	Herbert AM
4 th May	Reception	Vision
8 th May	ALL	Kings Close Resilient School
9 th May	YEAR 6	SATS begins
10 th May	Year 1	Trip to Ryton Pools
15 th May	Year 6	Parent Coffee morning at Ash Green school for new pupils TBC
17 th May	Year 6	Trip to Cadbury World
26 th May	ALL	Break Up Half Term
Monday 5th June	All years	Inset Day School Closed to pupils



Best Wishes

Miss Rutherford

Headteacher.



Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair





Family health & wellbeing!

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Want to make sure you don't miss health & wellbeing updates from your school nursing team? [Sign up here!](#)



Exam Stress

Throughout May pupils complete exams in a variety of subject topics and this can be stressful. Pupils may feel like they are not ready for exams, and worry about how they will perform. There may be pressure to achieve certain grades, but there are ways to manage the stress.



MIND - Exam stress

Information for 11-18 year olds on exam stress, with advice on how to cope and where to go for support.



Young Minds

Pressure to do well in exams can be overwhelming, so make sure to seek help if it's getting a bit too much.



Childline - Exam pressure

If you're feeling stressed about exams you aren't alone. Get advice from Childline and other young people.



Spending time outdoors can improve mood and reduce stress. Walking is an easy and accessible way to improve physical and mental health. Visit a green space in Warwickshire and enjoy the scenery.

[Nature reserves](#)

[Country parks](#)

[Woodlands](#)

[Community parks](#)

Sun Awareness Week



During the hotter months of the year, children can be exposed to UV radiation from the sun, often during the hours of the day when UV penetration is at its strongest (11am-3pm). Without adequate protection, a child's delicate skin can burn within minutes, causing irreparable damage.



Skcin's five sun safety tips are simple ways to stay safe in the sun - get more details [here](#).

1. SLIP on a t-shirt
2. SLOP on SPF 30+ broad spectrum UVA sunscreen
3. SLAP on a broad brimmed hat
4. SLIDE on quality sunglasses
5. SHADE from the sun whenever possible

Sunscreen and sun safety

The NHS webpage has advice for adults and children on sunscreen and sun safety. Sunburn increases your risk of skin cancer and does not just happen on holiday.

A guide to checking your skin

The best way to detect skin cancer before it spreads is to check your skin regularly, about once a month. You should examine your skin from head to toe. Find out what to look out for.



Affected by the sun?

Advice, tips and information on what to do if you or someone you know experiences health concerns related to sun exposure. Click on the links.

- [Sunburn – DO's and DON'T's of what to do with sunburn.](#)
- [Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke – information and advice about how to treat it.](#)
- [Dehydration – the importance of staying hydrated.](#)

Useful contacts

Mental health & wellbeing

CW RISE

Rise is a family of NHS-led services providing emotional wellbeing and mental health services for children and young people in Coventry and Warwickshire.

Dimensions Tool

A web-based app that will help you to find well-being support in the local area specific to your needs, or someone else's needs, after you answer a series of questions.

Relate

Counselling service for young people.

Kooth

Join Kooth, the free online mental health community for young people in Warwickshire. Includes counselling via text service.

Family support

Family Lives

Support for a wide range of topics relating to family life.

Warwickshire Family Information Service

Advice and support provided by Warwickshire County Council.

Warwickshire Health Visiting

Support and advice for parents/carers with a child under 5.

[Click here for useful apps and websites for young people.](#)

Our service is here to support school-age children, young people and their parents/carers in Warwickshire with all things health & wellbeing - just get in touch to find out more.



Text ChatHealth (11-19 years): 07507 331 525
Text ParentLine: 07520 619 376
Call us: 03300 245 204
Email us: connectforhealth@compass-uk.org