

# Wheelwright Lane News

10th May 2023



## Headteacher Message

We hope that all our families enjoyed the King's Coronation on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May and the additional bank holiday! I do hope that the rain didn't stop parties and celebrations from going ahead!



We have experienced a very busy week indeed in school! Year 6 have been busy with their SATs tests, Year 1 have enjoyed a trip to Ryton Pools and Year 5 have visited Prologis Park for their field trip.

## Visitors to school

Year 5 were extremely fortunate to have a parent visitor last week to talk to the children all about their job and current university learning. The children came away so inspired by their talk and it was a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about future careers. It really sparked the interest of our young people.

We are always keen to have parents to come and share their careers with the children. If we have any parents that would be interested in coming to talk to our children, we would very much welcome this. Please do let the school office know.

## PA

The Parent Association met last week to discuss future activities for our pupils at Wheelwright Lane School. We have been busy raising funds towards new headphones for our ICT suit. The opportunity to have a class set of headphones for every child has been possible through our discos, non uniform events and celebrations. We are looking forward to our new purchase. Any funds that are surplus will go towards our Christmas Theatre Trips. I am sure you are aware of how costly such experiences can be and we would like to help our families.

The PA will also be selling ice lollies after school on Wednesday and Fridays after half term. These will be available near the grass area outside of pupil entrance area. Keep an eye out for further notices.

## School Safety

A polite notice to parents that parking outside the school is NOT permitted on double yellow or zigzag lines. New zig zag lines have been painted opposite the school car park to prevent people parking in potential unsafe places. Our PCSO will be present at times to ensure that drivers adhere to the parking restrictions. This is to ensure the safety of our children. Please park away from the school using the available side streets and local pub car park.

## Holiday requests

We have received a number of holiday requests during term time. Please be aware that requests are unlikely to be granted. Attendance remains a local and national priority and, as well as wanting the very best education for our pupils, we are also following government guidelines. Please do not be offended if your request is refused.

## Newsletters

Please note that we send out regular newsletter which signpost our families to different service, websites and telephone lines where help and support is available for our families. Our learning mentor sends out a monthly newsletter which offer some great services to parents in the local area. This is a great way to meet other people and gain advice from different professionals.

## Early Help Coffee Morning

We will be hosting an Early Help Coffee morning and drop in session at our school shortly. Please keep an eye out for the date which we hope will be before half term. We will have advisors from Early Help services. In the meantime please follow the link to find out more about Early Help.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families/early-help-warwickshire/1>

## Parent and child Guided Reading sessions

We will be hosting a day time Guided Reading session this term for our parents to come along and join their child during a guided reading session. This will be led by our staff and is a fantastic opportunity to find out more about what guided reading is, how we do this in school and to gain some tips on how to support your child with reading and comprehension skills. We will be sending out invites to our parents and we would highly recommend you coming along to find out more. Please keep an eye out for a letter from your child's class teacher.



Date	Year	Event Details
9 <sup>th</sup> May	YEAR 6	SATS begins
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1	Trip to Ryton Pools
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	Parent Coffee morning at Ash Green school for new pupils TBC
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	Trip to Cadbury World
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5	Trip to Bedworth – Nicholas Chamberlaine Day
26 <sup>th</sup> May	ALL	Break Up Half Term
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	All years	<b>Inset Day School Closed to pupils</b>

## Attendance

Last week of our spring term our attendance was **97%**.

This is above our expected standard of 96%



## Class Attendance

Reception	98%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	96%

Well done to year 5 who have achieved 99% attendance



## Diary Dates

Best Wishes

*Miss Rutherford*

Headteacher.



*Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair*