

Wheelwright Lane News

24th May 2023



Headteacher Message



What a busy first half to our summer term it has been. With two bank holidays the time has quickly passed and the children have enjoyed lots of trips, visits and new learning in school. A reminder that we break up on Friday 26th May and pupils return to school on Tuesday 6th June at 8:45am. Monday 5th June will be a staff inset day and will not be open to pupils. The staff would like to wish all our pupils and families a relaxing half term break. Fingers crossed for sunshine!

Transition for all pupils



During the second part of the summer term the children will be involved in lots of discussions around transition. Our PSHE topic focuses on Changing Me which explores the processes of change.

We find this really helpful for children that may experience some worries about change. Our transition process this year will give all children the opportunity to visit their new classes, meet their new teachers and teaching assistant and have a transition passport to take away over the summer holiday. We will also give all our parents the opportunity to meet with their child's new teacher and visit their new class. We always represent transition as an exciting time and an opportunity to experience new learning and new opportunities. Please look out for key transition dates

Sporting opportunities



We are really passionate about sports at Wheelwright Lane and we know that many of our children are too. We

are fortunate to have Mrs Cullinane who is our PE lead and an extremely knowledgeable and skilled PE teacher. Mrs Cullinane has taught all of our swimming this year in her capacity as a qualified swimming teacher. Mrs Cullinane has worked hard to make many sporting connections this year and we are so lucky to have taken part in football tournaments, swimming galas and to have had the opportunity for our year 5 pupils to visit Edgbaston to watch professional cricket.

After school clubs



A reminder that we have some fantastic after school clubs at school including Multi skills and Dance. We are looking to offer more after school clubs after the half term so please keep an eye out for this in our diary dates and text messages. Clubs can be popular and are offered on a 'first come first served' basis.



A helping hand

Our nursery and reception staff would like to develop their sensory garden over the next term. We know that many of our parents have been kind enough to donate resources to our school historically. We are always keen to recycle and reuse as part of looking after our planet. If you have any of the following items to spare our Early Years team would be very grateful:

- Decking boards and off cuts
- Large decorating brushes
- Compost
- Stones, gravel and/or bark chipping
- Children's watering cans
- Hose pipe / hose reel

Learning Behaviours

Our Friday Celebration assembly takes place every week and is an opportunity to celebrate children that have demonstrated our learning behaviours. We also celebrate birthdays which the children have had during the week and we recognise children that have gone above and beyond in our Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair Motto.

Year 1



Leyla has been a brave learner this week getting messy with clay to create a Bog baby. Elliot is always determined to his best when writing no matter what year 1 are writing about!

Year 2



Kevin and Henry have been very brave by having a go and writing like an author! Well done boys keep up with trying new things!

Year 3



Rohan has worked incredibly hard this week showing real determination in both maths and English. We are super proud of you! Kaycie has shown real resilience in her learning, especially with her reading and timestables.

Year 4



Hanna and Abbiraa have been working collaboratively in maths this week. They have been interpreting bar charts and working together to ask questions about the data. Jonesy has been a super curious learner this week in science. He has used classification keys to find out about invertebrates.

Year 5



Mieszko and Lilly Ann have been working collaboratively in English this week. They have been listening to one another's ideas and inferring information about the characters in their stories.

Year 6

Daxton and Ava have been determined when creating their leaflets about the Mayan civilization. Their brief was to create a leaflet using persuasive language from the point of view of a touring company. Great work year 6 pupils!

Attendance

Last week of our spring term our attendance was 93%.

This is below our expected standard of 96%



Class Attendance

Reception	96%
Year 1	88%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	86%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	92%

Well done to year 5 who have won the trophy with 99% attendance!

Coventry City Football



We wish Coventry City Football team the very best on Saturday 27th May as they play against Luton Town at Wembley Stadium in the Championship play offs. It will be a tough game but we have every faith that they will win! This would be great for the city of Coventry!

Diary Dates

Date	Year	Event Details
26 th May	Year 5	Nicholas Chamberlaine Day - Bedworth
26 th May	ALL	Break Up Half Term
Monday 5th June	All years	Inset Day School Closed to pupils
Tuesday 6th June	All years	School Re-opens at 8:45am
Thursday June 8th	Year 4	Multiplication Times table Check
Friday 9th June	Reception	Reception Assembly Parents welcome
Monday 12th June	All years	Walk to school Week
Tuesday 25th July	All Years	Break Up Summer Holiday
Wednesday 28th June	All Years	Express Yourself Day
Thursday 29th June	All years	Nursery new starter parents evening 6pm
Wednesday 5th July	All years	Transition Day for all pupils.
Thursday 13th July	All years	PA end of year Disco
Tuesday 18th July	All years	Sports Day AM
Friday 1st September	All Years	Staff Inset day
Monday 4th September	All Years	Staff Inset day
Tuesday 5th September	All Years	School Open Autumn Term

Best Wishes

Miss Rutherford

Headteacher.



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