

Wheelwright Lane News

26th September 2023



Headteacher Message

Thank you to all the families that have kindly donated food for Harvest Festival this year. We have received a wonderful response so we thank you for your generosity. The food will be donated to a local food bank and will greatly support families in need. We shall keep you posted on this.

Trips and Visits



We are continuing with our trips and visits to support the children with their wider experiences. The trips and visits are an important part of our curriculum. They are carefully planned around our topics and give the children the knowledge, skills and vocabulary they need as part of our broad and balanced curriculum. We are pleased that we are able to offer these opportunities to our pupils but we do rely on parent contributions to enable visits to go ahead. Our PA work hard to raise much needed funds that offset costs of our Christmas trips and help to reduce payments for families. We hope to be able to do this for our trips this Christmas.

Parent workshops

The **ZONES** of Regulation®



Figure 2: Wall Posters of the Zones

After half term we will be hosting parent meetings about how to support your child with emotional regulation. At Wheelwright Lane our classes all have a Zones of Regulation Board. You may have heard your child telling you all about what colour they are 'in' today. Our boards of blue, green, yellow and red help children to verbalise a

range of emotions that we all (even adults) experience. If you want to find out more about this please come along to our event in November.

Reading at home



Thank you to all our families that attended our reading workshop events for each year group. Reading content and expectations do change as your child moves through the school so attendance at our meetings is vital. If you have not attended the meetings but feel you need to know more, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment.

Reading is a vital skill in life and is the gateway to learning. Please ensure you read with your child at least 3 times per week. Even if your child is a fluent reader in year 6 they can benefit from reading aloud and checking their understanding.

Lunch Menus!



We have some exciting new lunch menus coming up over the next few weeks. The children enjoy having special event days and some fun food choices. If your child is in year R, 1 or 2 they automatically qualify for the universal free school meal. If your child is in years 3,4,5,6 and you are in receipt of benefits your child will be entitled to a free meal. Please see attached our lunch meal for this week. Alternatively meals can be purchased through our school gateway APP.

Attendance



We continue to aim for **96% - 100%** attendance!
Last week our whole school attendance was **94.6%**

Here is our class attendance breakdown:

Rec	94%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	84%
Year 6	99%

Our attendance leads in school are:

Ms Rutherford – Head Teacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Harris – Deputy Head Teacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Rowe – Learning Mentor / Designated Safeguarding Lead.

If you have any queries around attendance please speak to one of the attendance team or check out our

attendance information on our website
<https://www.wheelwrightlane.warwickshire.sch.uk/attendance/>

Learning at Wheelwright Lane last week.

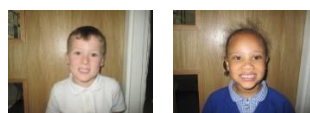
Year 1

This week Spencer has been showing determination in English. He has worked hard on to create a story map all about Rosie's Walk. Ellie has been an excellent role to others, listening well and being collaborative



Year 2

This week Dawson has been brave during science by trying new foods. He has discovered new food which he likes. Haile has also been brave by completing new learning. She has remembered to use resources in the classroom to help.



Year 3

In year 3 Ronav has demonstrated excellent collaboration skills by sharing his learning with others. Jenson has demonstrated resilience during writing sessions and has made super progress! Keep this great work up!

Year 4

Year 4 have been busy this week. Josh has been helping his friends at school and showing a good attitude to

learning with others. Zephia has been brave and showing courage and perseverance. This is great work!



Year 5



Sam has been a curious learner in our English lessons this week. He has been inquisitive and finding out information to help with report writing. Chioma has shown determination by setting personal goals and working to achieve this.



Year 6

Ethan and Xavier have demonstrated curious learning this week when Geoff, an evacuee from the war, visited year 6. They asked lots of questions and were inquisitive!



Diary Dates for this half term:

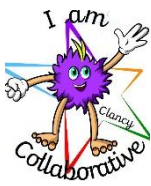
Date	Year	Event Details
Tuesday 26th September	Year 1	Trip to Ash End Farm
Monday 23rd October	All years	Parents Evening 3:15 – 6:00pm
Wednesday 25th October	All years	Parents Evening 4:30pm – 8:00pm
Thursday 26th October	All years	Break Up for Half term
Friday 27th October	All years	Staff Inset Day SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Wraparound Payments

Please ensure all wraparound sessions for September have been paid in full by Saturday 30th September 2023. Thank you

The Manor Trip – payments

Please note that the final payments for the Manor are due by 30th September 2023. Thank you



Best Wishes

Miss Rutherford

Headteacher.



Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair

Rugby World Cup



Thursday September 28th

Argentinian Empanadas

(a spicy mix of minced beef and potatoes all wrapped in a
pastry packet)

Italian Pizza Margarita

(Cheese and tomato pizza)

Served with

Diced potatoes

English Garden Peas and Salad

South African Malva Pudding

(sweet sticky syrup sponge)

French Crepe Suzette

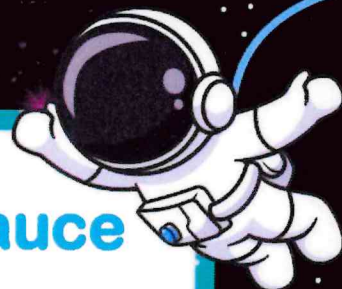
(pancakes with lemon and sugar)

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Space Adventure Lunch

Thursday 5th October



**Meatball Rocks in a tomato sauce
served with Pasta**

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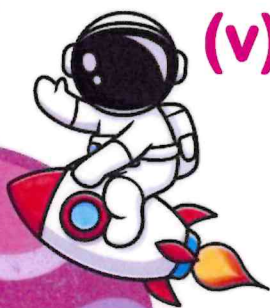
**(V) Rocket Dog (Veggie hotdog)
served with Moonwalker Fries**

**Cosmic Corn,
Solar Salad and Blast off Beans**

**(v) Black Hole Chocolate Toffee-
Brownie**

or

(v) Meteor Storm Mousse



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