

# Wheelwright Lane News

10th October 2023



## Headteacher Message



The children came dressed with their token of yellow today to raise awareness of World Mental Health Day. In our assembly on Monday we discussed the importance of looking after our mind as well as our bodies as part of healthy living. The children have all completed a tool kit of techniques they can use to help them when they are feeling a range of emotions. The children are all unique in how they use mindfulness. Some children like to colour, while other prefer going on their bikes, play in the park, spending time in the garden and going swimming. It is lovely hearing the children talking about ways of looking after their minds.

## Year 6 Evacuee Day



Year 6 have been learning about World War 2 as part of their autumn topic. They came dressed as an evacuee on Tuesday and thoroughly enjoyed getting into the role. They completed different tasks over the course of the day – all with an historic twist! As well as being fun it has given the children first hand experiences which will help them to remember key skills and events in history. I am sure they have lots to share with you about this event! Mr Trew did have his cane with him but luckily he didn't need to use it on account of our exceptionally well behaved pupils!

## Pumpkin Patch



Our wonderful, dedicated PA are running our first event on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. The children will have the opportunity to pick a pumpkin from our field and carve it with the support of their parent and adults at the event. We will be providing all the necessary tools and tea lights. This is the first time we have hosted this event and we hope it will be fun for the children. We ask that parents accompany their child at all times and support them with carving their pumpkins. Please enter the school at the wrap around gate and follow the signs onto the school field. This is the same as the arrangements for sports day and reduces the traffic through the corridors. The event will be held on the school playground and field. Please send in your payment of £3 per child to the school office.

## SEND Coffee Morning



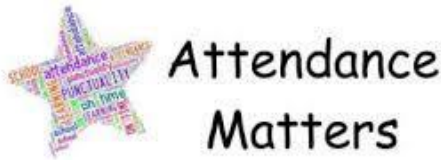
Our fortnightly parent coffee morning will be held at our school this Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15am. Please do come along to meet with other parents and get advice and support from Roots to Branches. Tea, Coffee and biscuits are available too!

# Black History Month



October is black history month and some of assemblies will focus on celebrating the lives of Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks and Mary Seacole. We will explore the themes of justice and equality, prejudice and determination and the rights of minorities. As part of this we will be thinking about British Values and specifically Respect and Tolerance. During our Ofsted visit in September the inspectors commented that our children’s discussions around British Values was “some of the best they had ever heard primary school children articulate”. We are really proud of our work that we do in school to prepare children to be good global citizens.

## Attendance



We continue to aim for **96% - 100%** attendance!

Last week our whole school attendance was **95.4%**

## Here is our class attendance breakdown:

Rec	94%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	90%
Year 6	97%

## 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



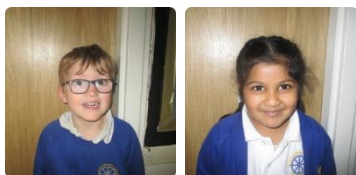
Sienna has been determined to produce her best work since starting in year 1 and Jack has been asking lots of questions to gain more knowledge – a super curious learner.



## Year 2



Theo and Karen have been determined this week. They have been busy writing reports and working hard to use the features of non-chronological report writing.



## Year 3

Ennis has been determined to be a good role model to others in class and setting a good example of using our learning behaviours. Chloe has shown bravery in maths by putting her hand up in maths to ask questions.



## Year 6

Grace has been determined in her maths this week – year 6 are learning new arithmetic methods for multiplication. Arjun has been curious in his learning this week. He has been finding out new vocabulary and



## Year 4



Macs has shown resilience this week in class. Bouncing back when things have gone wrong. Sa'ad is new to our school and has been super brave in making new friends and finding his way around our school.



## Year 5



Simrit has demonstrated fantastic bravery in swimming. Despite being nervous she has gone on to be a confident person during our lessons. Archie has shown determination in his math learning this week. He has been modelling the determination needed in year 5!

**Diary Dates for this half term:**

Best Wishes

*Miss Rutherford*

Headteacher.



Date	Year	Event Details
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Nursery	<b>3:30 – 6:00pm Open Evening for new reception parents</b>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	5/6 Girls	<b>St Michael's girls football match 4:00pm – 5:15pm</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	All years (ticket sale)	<b>PA Event Pumpkin picking and carving 3:30 – 5:00pm</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	All years	<b>Parents Evening 3:15 – 6:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	All years	<b>Parents Evening 4:30pm – 8:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	All years	<b>Break Up for Half term</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	All years	<b>Staff Inset Day SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	All years	<b>Pupils Return to school 8:45am</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Reception to Yr 6	<b>Flu Vaccinations</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parents welcome	<b>PA meeting in school 3:15pm. Welcome new members.</b>