

Wheelwright Lane News

18th October 2023



Headteacher Message

As we enter the seventh week of the term the children and staff have been busy with lots of new learning opportunities. I am pleased to report that Coventry University are regular visitors to our school to support our PE curriculum. The children are becoming familiar with the researchers and are demonstrating a range of physical skills as part of the research project we are taking part in. We will keep you posted on our partnership work over the course of the year.

Year 6 Assembly

Next Thursday 26th October the year 6 children will be presenting their learning to parents in their assembly all about World War 2. Parents of year 6 pupils are welcome to attend. The performance will begin promptly at 2:00pm.

Girls Football Team



Our year 5 and 6 girls have recently taken part in their first football match. The girls have demonstrated fantastic learning behaviours and thoroughly enjoyed their time. We are pleased to be welcoming one of our past pupils back to our school who will be helping to coach both the girls and boys football in preparation for matches alongside Mrs Cullinane our PE Curriculum Leader.

Pumpkin Patch Event



Our first ever Pumpkin picking event will take place this Thursday 19th October. We ask that parents enter the school

through our wrap around gate which will open at 3:30pm. Please follow the path around to our field area and playground. This is a family event and we ask that all adults support their child during the event with their pumpkin designs. Parents and Carers only will be permitted to use carving tools. We will supply resources needed so just bring yourselves and some warm clothing as the event is all outdoors. Hot drinks are available for adults at a small cost.

Secondary School Places



Please do not forget that secondary school applications must be completed no later than 31st October 2023. If you have not yet completed your application please follow the link below. If you are struggling with the application and need help please contact Mrs Rowe who will support you with this. <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-secondary-school-place>

Black History Month



This week we have been finding out about the life of Mary Seacole. We discussed the immense determination and bravery that she faced in travelling to the Crimea to support and care for injured soldiers. We also discussed the barriers that Mary Seacole faced as a black woman, unable to become a British nurse due to prejudice. The children listened carefully to the story and gave some insightful and thought-provoking comments. We are pleased to see the children making strong connections with their prior learning of respect and tolerance, individual liberty and democracy.

Attendance



Attendance Matters



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

Last week our whole school attendance was **95%**

Rec	95
Year 1	84
Year 2	98.67
Year 3	98.62
Year 4	98.75
Year 5	96
Year 6	95

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

Well done Charlie and Umayyah for being brave and collaborative learners this week. They have been asking questions to the lazy farmer who visited the class this week!



Here is our class attendance breakdown:

shows amazing stamina and actively listens to all instructions.

Year 2

Cohen has shown real determination this week in his phonics sessions – well done. James has shown a real interest in DT this week by sharing his ideas about how pulley systems work. Super collaborative skills!



Year 3

Poppy has been a determined learner this week in year 3. She has been answering questions and always works well with others and independently. Onkar has been super brave this week.



Year 6

Well done to Mieszko who has been working collaboratively with his peers during reading tasks. Lilly Ann has been determined in her learning this week. She has listened carefully to advice, being focused and doing her best.



Diary Dates for this half term:

Year 4

Jacob has been determined in his English lessons this week. He has used some excellent vocabulary to develop his writing. Great work Jacob! Debora has been determined with her writing this week. She has tried hard to use new vocabulary as well as develop her presentation!



Year 5

Jack has been resilient this week. He has a real desire to master any challenges that come his way! We love his phrase of "there's always a next time!" Teiera has been determined in her swimming lessons. She



Date	Year	Event Details
Thursday 19th October	All years (ticket sale)	PA Event Pumpkin picking and carving 3:30 – 5:00pm
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	Year 6	Parents Assembly 2pm
Thursday 26th October	All years	Break Up for Half term
Friday 27th October	All years	Staff Inset Day SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 6th November	All years	Pupils Return to school 8:45am
Monday 6th November	Reception to Yr 6	Flu Vaccinations
Monday 13th November	Parents welcome	PA meeting in school 3:15pm. Welcome new members.

Best Wishes

Miss Rutherford

Headteacher.



