

Wheelwright Lane News

14th November 2023



Headteacher Message

The children returned to school last week well rested and with lots of news to share about their half term trips and visits as well as Bonfire Night and Halloween celebrations! The half term ahead is one of our busiest times of the year as we prepare for Christmas plays and theatre trips. Please keep an eye on our diary dates and school text messages over the coming weeks. We also have our own Facebook page now which many families may find helpful in keeping up to date with news. Please do follow us on Wheelwright Lane Primary School and Nursery

Anti-Bullying Week



This week is national Anti-Bullying week. During our Monday assembly we shared with the children the story of David and Goliath which helped the children to think about how to speak out against bullying. In school all our children have their 'network hands' which they complete at the beginning of each year. It helps them to identify people at home and school that they can talk to if they are worried about something. The children will be learning more about bullying this week through carefully planned and resourced lessons.

Children in Need Day



This Friday 17th November is Children in Need day. We will be supporting this important event in school this year. Children are invited to come to school dressed in non-uniform and bring a contribution which will go towards Children in Need. If your child wishes to wear yellow, something spotty or Children in Need related clothing please feel free to.

Homework



Thank you to all of our families who completed the parent survey which went out last week. The deadline for this to be completed has now ended. The children have all been given a questionnaire to complete in school to gather their views on homework. We aim to produce a new homework policy in the early spring term.

Attendance



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

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

Here is our class attendance breakdown:

Rec	88%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	94%

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 Behaviours Assembly



Year 1

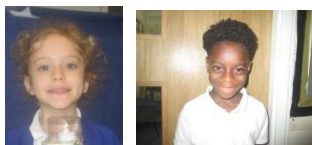
Annabelle showed resilience this week in math's. She has been bouncing back after learning some tricky subtraction work! Well done Annabelle.

Oakley was determined to work independently when making her looms as part of our weaving project this week. Great work Oakley!



Year 2

Essie and Kurtis have been determined writers this week as part of our film week focus in English. I was amazed at their stamina for writing! Well done.



Year 3

Sophia has been incredibly brave and resilient during swimming lessons this week. She really did wow our adults mastering new swimming skills! Great work Sophia! Curtis has been a determined learner in school this week. He has been working hard to complete challenges! Super proud of you!



Year 4

Rohan has been working hard in maths this week and has shown real determination by sticking at tricky tasks. He got full marks in his recent maths test! Great effort Rohan. Sa'ad has been showing really bravery in class by contributing to group discussions. Well done Sa'ad.



Year 5

Amelia has been really brave this week in class by explaining her thinking process to everyone. We are working hard in school to encourage our children to 'think out loud'. Super work Amelia well done. Savannah has been determined this week in computing. She has been cropping images and learning how to import then into a text. Super computing skills well done!



Year 6

Shekina has been a great role model in class this week. She is brave in supporting other people around school and reminding them of our school motto! Syan has been setting a good example too and showing determination to aim high. Great work year 6 pupils.

Diary Dates:

Date	Year	Event Details
Monday 13 th November	Parents welcome	PA meeting in school 3:15pm. Welcome new members.
Monday 13 th November	Reception	3:15pm or 6pm Maths Workshop for parents
Tuesday 14 th November	Year 1, 2, 3	3:15pm or 6pm Maths Workshop for parents
Thursday 16 th November	Year 4,5,6	3:15pm or 6pm Maths Workshop for parents
Thursday 17 th November		Children in Need Day – Non uniform
Tuesday 21 st November	Nursery and Reception	Winter/Festive Production AM
Wednesday 22 nd November	Year 1 -Year 6	PA Winter Disco 4:45 – 5:45 year 1,2,3 6:00pm – 7:00pm – year 4,5,6
Friday 24 th November	All years	Non-Uniform Day Bring a bottle for our Christmas Raffle
Wednesday 29 th November	Parents Only	Online Safety Workshop for parents Link to be sent out via email
Monday 4 th December	Parent Invite only	RockSteady Concert Parents of pupils that attend RockSteady sessions. 9:15am
Tuesday 5 th December	Reception Only	Breakfast with Santa 8:00am drop off in the hall.
Wednesday 6 th December	Whole school	Christmas Dinner – Please order ahead.
Thursday 7 th December	Years 5 and 6	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Trip The Nutcracker @ Birmingham Hippodrome Late return TBC
Friday 8 th December	Whole school	Christmas Fair and Christmas Jumper Day 3:30 – 5:30pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Lower Phase Year 1,2,3	Christmas Play dress rehearsal Grandparent session 9:30am
Wednesday 13 th December	Lower Phase Year 1,2,3	Christmas performance Parent session 1:30pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Upper Phase 4,5,6	Upper Phase Carol Concert Parent session 4pm
Thursday 14 th December	Upper Phase 4,5,6	Upper Phase Carol Concert Parent session 4pm
Friday 15 th December	Lower Phase 1,2,3	Christmas performance Parent session 9:30am
Tuesday 19 th December	Nursery, Reception Year 1 and 2	Christmas Trip to Warwick Arts Centre The Gruffalo 1pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Year 3 and 4	Christmas Trip – The lion, the witch and the wardrobe Birmingham Rep 2:30pm



Best Wishes
Miss Rutherford
Headteacher.

