

Wheelwright Lane News

21st November 2023



Headteacher Message

Thank you to all our families for their generous donations for Children In Need. I can report that the children had a great day showing off their outfits and completing Pudsey related tasks in class. We have raised a total of £289 which is fantastic!

As the weather turns much colder please do make sure your child comes to school with their coat and appropriate cold weather clothing



PA Event

Bring a bottle and Wear Non-Uniform!

This **Friday 24th November** we would like all children to bring a bottle of something for our Christmas Fair raffles. Any bottle is fine as long as it is in date and useable. As part of this the children can wear non-uniform to celebrate our 'bring a bottle day'. Our Christmas Fair raffle is incredibly popular so please do support this.

Winter Disco

Our PA will be running our winter disco again this year. We have managed to secure some extra pairs of hands to help at the incredibly popular event. Children are invited to come dressed in their own clothes. Entrance is £2 per child and there will be small items for sale. If your child wishes to purchase some items please do send in some additional money. Refreshments are free to the children. Please drop off your child at the main reception and leave through the pedestrian entrance. We have a strict one-way system to ensure the safety of our pupils at all times. Collection will be the same system. Parking will not be permitted in the school car park as this poses a safety hazard to pupils and

parents dropping off. Please ensure you collect your child promptly from the disco to avoid children waiting.

Christmas Events



As we edge towards December we will be entering into our festive period. This is always a very busy time in school with Christmas performances, trips to the theatre as well as Christmas Fair and Christmas Jumper Day. There is so much to remember! Please do keep an eye on our diary dates (also available online) and through our newsletter and texts to parents.

Theatre Trips.



School trips are an important part of our education and enrichment offer at Wheelwright Lane Primary School. This year we have 3 different trips happening across the school. Our PA have kindly offered to contribute towards the Christmas Trips in order to reduce the cost for our families. Parents are now able to pay the remaining balance using our Schoolgateway app.

Attendance



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Matters



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

Last week our whole school attendance was **95.0%**

Here is our class attendance breakdown:

Rec	98%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	86%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	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

Olivia and Spencer have been collaborative learners this week. They were given the jobs of being the write and recorded their group's observations when looking at old toys. Great team work!



Year 2

Daisy and Dawson showed great bravery this week. Year 2 were lucky to have a visit from the Warwickshire Cricket Club and Dawson and Daisy really gave it their best shot! Real bravery in trying something new!



Year 3

Kevin has been a curious learner this week. He has been asking lots of questions and developing new vocabulary as part of our film week. Meanwhile Scarlett has been brave in her learning. She is trying new challenges and step outside of her comfort zone when learning! Great job.

Year 4

Teagon has been brave in English this week by sharing his poem in front of the whole class. This is real bravery! Sanjana has shown lots of resilience in maths – bouncing back after initially finding it challenging. Well done for keeping on going!



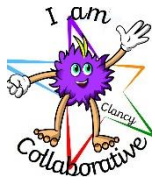
Year 5

Jack has been using his collaborative skills this week. He has been supporting others with their computing skills after spending time mastering editing. Jonesy has been determined this week and has received the award for the most improved attendance. Brilliant !



Year 6

Marley and Scarlett have been absolute superstars this week. Marley has been determined to succeed in her learning and Scarlett has been determined to set a good example of behavior to our younger pupils. Well done



Diary Dates:

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



Best Wishes
Miss Rutherford
Headteacher.



