

# Wheelwright Lane News

28<sup>th</sup> November 2023



## Headteacher Message

Thank you to all our families who kindly donated a bottle for our Christmas Fair raffle. We have received a fantastic range of bottles from bubble baths and cooking sauces to soft drinks and alcoholic wines! I am sure the raffle will gather a lot of interest at our up and coming Christmas Fair on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023.



## Christmas Jumper Day



A few of our parents and children have been asking about when they can wear their Christmas jumpers. In conjunction with the PA, we have arranged for pupils to come to school in their Christmas jumper on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. The children can wear their Christmas jumper along with their school uniform. No donation required.

## Warwickshire Inclusion framework



We are excited to announce that our school is participating in a project which aims to develop our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) provision through developing peer to peer support with other local schools. This initiative, called the Inclusion Framework for Schools project, is part of Warwickshire

County Council's (WCC) Education Transformation Programme and is being coordinated by WCC with support from its Educational Psychology Service. This project has been trialled in the Rugby area where it has had some positive feedback and is continuing to allow further evaluation. This project will involve working together with other schools to evaluate existing SEND provision, identify and address training needs and to support one another to develop our practice and provision. As part of this project the SEND and Inclusion change team would like to collect the views of parents and carers whose children have, or may have, Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities. If you are willing to anonymously share your views please follow the QR code.



## Years 4- 6 Carol Concert



Last year our upper key stage 2 pupils took part in a carol concert held at St. Giles Church. We had really positive feedback from our families and felt that the event was a lovely experience for the children and their parents. We would like to host this event again this year and invite parents of **year 4 – 6 pupils** to attend **one** of the events. Due to seating we are limited to the number of people that can attend. We are hosting two sessions, please select **one** of the sessions only to attend for a maximum of **2 adults**. The concert will take place at 4pm promptly and will be finished by 5pm. We will be serving tea, coffees and cakes after in the **small church hall** which is inside the church grounds. The children will leave from school at

2:45pm where they will rehearse prior to the performance. Please note parents **must collect** their children from the church **on both evenings at 5pm promptly**. Therefore you will not need to collect your child from school at 3:15pm on 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023. They will remain with school staff until 5pm at St Giles Church.

### Year 1 – 3 Christmas Play.



Our year 1 – 3 pupils will be performing their Christmas play at Wheelwright Lane Primary School on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am (grandparents), Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30 am (parents). Please note that seating is limited so tickets will be limited to 2 adults. Please select one of the performances to attend to ensure all have families have access to the event.

### Governors needed!



We would really like to expand our governor team at Wheelwright Lane School. If you would like to become a parent governor or know someone who may wish to join our governing board please do enquire at our school office. We are looking for someone who can bring new skills to our governing body. We meet each term either face to face or remotely via teams. Our governing body are extremely friendly and supportive and would welcome new people to the role. Training is available, including statutory safeguarding training for all governors which must be completed when joining. If you would like further information please do enquire.

### Rock Steady Concert

For parent's who have children that attend our weekly Rock Steady lessons, they will be performing in the Rock Steady assembly on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. The hall will open for parents from 9am and the children will begin their performance at 9:15am. This event is for parents/carers/ grandparents only of children who attend this session. The performance will last approximately 30 minutes.

### Nursery and Reception Celebration Assembly



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm is our Early years celebration of learning assembly. If your child is in nursery or reception you are warmly invited to attend the assembly in the reception classroom. Please arrive via the reception gate located by the nursery area.

### 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    | 98%  |
| Year 1 | 91%  |
| Year 2 | 96.6 |
| Year 3 | 96.5 |
| Year 4 | 93   |
| Year 5 | 94.5 |
| Year 6 | 94.0 |

## 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



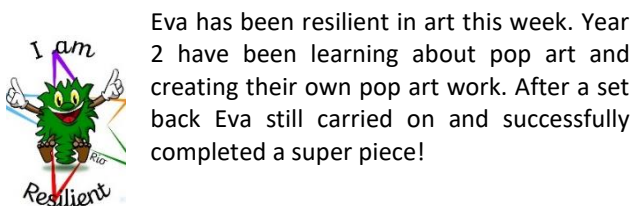
### **Year 1**

Oakley and Jack have been resilient writers last week. They have been writing factual information about toys in history. Even when it was challenging and they bounced back! Super work!



### **Year 2**

Harry has been a brave learner this week by speaking in front of other to an audience. Great skills Harry and trying new things!



Eva has been resilient in art this week. Year 2 have been learning about pop art and creating their own pop art work. After a set back Eva still carried on and successfully completed a super piece!



### **Year 3**

Congratulations to all of year 3 who have shown amazing determination during their autumn assessments. Well done to everyone!

### **Year 4**

Harleen has been a brave learner in swimming this week. She has been practicing her swimming skills and overcame her initial nerves about jumping in, Brilliant Harleen! Well done Julia Anna who has been persevering with some tricky learning this week and not giving up. What a star!



### **Year 5**

Amber and Simran have shown resilience in art this week. They have been creating Greek Vases out of clay and, even when their first plan didn't work out, they tried again and solved the problem!



### **Year 6**

A special well done to all of year 6 who have been working hard this week with assessments in class. Our year 6 pupils have lots of opportunities for mini retrieval tasks and this helps to secure new learning. Keep up the great work.

## Diary Dates:

| Date                                | Year                            | Event Details  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November | Parents Only                    | Online Safety Workshop for parents<br>Link to be sent out via email                      |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December     | Parent Invite only              | RockSteady Concert<br>Parents of pupils that attend RockSteady sessions.<br>9:15am       |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December    | Reception, Yr 1, Yr 2 Yr 3      | Breakfast with Santa<br>7.45am drop off in the hall.                                     |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December  | Whole school                    | Christmas Dinner   |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December   | Years 5 and 6                   | Year 5 and 6 Christmas Trip<br>The Nutcracker @ Birmingham Hippodrome<br>Late return TBC |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December     | Whole school                    | Christmas Fair and Christmas Jumper Day<br>3:30 – 5:30pm                                 |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December   | Lower Phase Year 1,2,3          | Christmas Play dress rehearsal<br>Grandparent session<br>9:30am                          |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December | Lower Phase Year 1,2,3          | Christmas performance<br>Parent session<br>1:30pm  |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December | Upper Phase<br>4,5,6            | Upper Phase Carol Concert<br>Parent session<br>4pm                                       |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December  | Upper Phase<br>4,5,6            | Upper Phase Carol Concert<br>Parent session<br>4pm                                       |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December    | Lower Phase<br>1,2,3            | Christmas performance<br>Parent session<br>9:30am  |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December   | Nursery, Reception Year 1 and 2 | Christmas Trip to Warwick Arts Centre<br>The Gruffalo<br>1pm                             |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December | Year 3 and 4                    | Christmas Trip – The lion, the witch and the wardrobe<br>Birmingham Rep 2:30pm           |



Best Wishes

Miss Rutherford

Headteacher.

