



End of the

Autumn Term  
Newsletter

WELCOME!

Dear Carers and Parents,

We have finally reached the end of term, and what an amazing term it has been!

We are so proud of everything the children have achieved and it has been wonderful to see so many of you attending events in school. It has certainly been a busy Autumn term for everyone at school with each week jam-packed full of exciting activities!

The wonderful learning by children has run through every lesson, and the hard work being put in by all the staff to deliver the best experiences and outcomes is clear to see.

I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone; parents and carers, children, the Friends, and school staff who continue to support all aspects of life at Exhall Junior School.

We are excited to see what next term will bring!

We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and we look forward to seeing the children when they return on **Tuesday 9th January**.

Have a brilliant holiday!

### **Attendance**

Thank you again to all the parents and carers who have supported us making sure their child is at school more than 95% of the time, and that they are on time each day.

Remember - Our attendance celebration record begins again at the start of each term - therefore every child has the potential to achieve 95% or better each term.

We have 35 children with attendance of 99% or better – incredible work, keep it up into the Spring term, please.

<b>Class Attendance for the Autumn Term</b>	
<b>A</b>	<b>95.39%</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>91.62%</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>93.62%</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>94.68%</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>95.2%</b>

### **Support for those with Siblings in Cedars**

Since the change in timings of the end of Cedars' school day, our governors have been trying to support carers/ parents who have to pick up their children from both schools. We understand the concern the change in timings has caused, and the governors have been working on a solution.

From January, we are pleased to tell you that we will supervise those children with siblings in Cedars until you can collect them, up until 3.30pm. This should give you plenty of time if you need to speak to a staff member in Cedars and to get us without the worry of them waiting on the playground.

Your children will be waiting for you in the classroom next to Miss Bath's on the front playground.

Can you confirm that you are happy for us to hold your child by contacting the office.



### **Message from The EJS Friends**

Thank you to everyone who has supported our wonderful events this term. Many thanks to the group of parents who plan, organise and coordinate the events and to the MANY of you who support by donating, attending and putting your hands deep into your pockets!

This year we have seen the money we've raised go towards:

- A brand-new digital piano for the children's group music sessions.
- 6 new gazebos for each class to use for their outdoor activities.
- Contribution towards some major refurbishments towards a new school library.

And to build up reserves for next year's support of the school.

We couldn't have done it without all the volunteers that have helped us along the way.

We hope you all have a fantastic time over the holidays!

## Y6 Macbeth



Y6 wrote and performed excellent persuasive speeches recently as part of their work on Shakespeare's 'Macbeth.' They wrote to persuade either Macbeth or Banquo about their choices so far in the story, and presented their ideas expressively to the class.

## Play Leaders

Our play leaders volunteer their time to support the younger pupils at play times to establish a happy play time for all children. They have received training on how to deliver different games during this time. As well as delivering traditional playground games, the children have lots of play equipment to enjoy, ranging from hula hoops, skipping ropes, basketball, netball, bowling, football and dodgeball with more equipment on the way!



## Christmas Tree Creators

We were thrilled to be taking part in the Christmas Tree Festival at St Giles Church, Exhall again this year. We were very busy creating and decorating our environmentally-friendly Christmas tree!



## Measles



People in the West Midlands, including Warwickshire, are being urged to check that they, and all family members are up to date with their MMR vaccine.

Measles has been confirmed in the region with an increasing number of likely cases.

**Symptoms of measles appear 7-10 days after contact with the virus and include:**

- cold-like symptoms such as runny or blocked nose, sneezing and cough
- red, sore, watery eyes
- high temperature (fever), which may reach around 40OC / 104OF
- a non-itchy, red-brown rash usually appears 3-5 days later (sometimes starts around the ears before spreading to rest of the body), spots may be raised and join to form blotchy patches – which may be harder to see on darker skin tones
- small white spots may appear inside cheeks and the back of lips (for a few days)

Please let us know if have queries, issues or questions.

If we've got something wrong, please let us know, it's important for us to help and support. Just call into the office of call

tel 02476313375 or

[admin2571@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2571@welearn365.com)



## Art Gallery and Santa Dash Events

This has been the first year we have offered theses two events, and we were a bit unsure of how they were going to be supported ... but we shouldn't have worried. Both events were well attended by carers, parents, siblings, grandparents, friends and even ex-students.

The Art Gallery was an opportunity to show off the artistic talents we have. It showcased a range of art fields, including sculptures, with a chance to see the students ideas in their sketch books. Thanks goes to our Art Lead, Miss Harper, for organising this event.

Our PE lead, Miss Wilkins, was keen for us to get us fit before 2023 ends. The Santa Dash gave everybody a bit of fun and a flavour of our fitness levels before we start next year's New Year Get Fit Resolution. Our thanks go to her, and her willing team of student helpers.













# Christmas Crafts in the library



Join us for Christmas crafts every Saturday  
and after school in December.

Drop in during opening hours, no need to book.

## Children's Christmas Crafts @Bedworth Library, Drop in, No Need to Book

Featured in 2 collections

Drop-in children's crafts during December!

# NEW YEAR CRAFTS IN THE LIBRARY



Join us for New Year crafts from Friday  
29th December - Saturday 6th January.

Drop in during opening hours, no need to book.





# Complete this survey about your child's schools SEND provision

Parental Confidence in SEND provision North Warwickshire -  
November 2023



Warwickshire County Council is running this questionnaire for parents/carers of children/young people who have, or may have, Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND) and whose school is participating in the Inclusion Framework for Schools trial in the Rugby Area.

Please complete the following questions by entering the relevant information or the appropriate answer. Please complete this once for each child you have at the school who has or may have SEND.

This survey is anonymous and we will not ask for any personal information. There are some equalities monitoring questions, and it would be helpful if you could complete these to aid our understanding of the diversity of service provision, however there is a 'prefer not to say' option if you would rather not provide this.

We will publish the results of the survey which may include comments left as part of survey responses, please do not provide any identifiable information in any comments you leave. For further information on how Warwickshire County Council collects, stores and handles personal information please see the SEND and Inclusion Services and Change Programme Privacy Notice (<https://bit.ly/SICPprivacy>) and WCC's Customer Privacy Notice (<https://bit.ly/WCCcustomer>).

If you would prefer a paper copy of this survey please ask your school to supply you with one. This survey can be made available in other languages, please ask your school to request this if required. If you have any further queries please contact [sendchange@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:sendchange@warwickshire.gov.uk)

<https://forms.office.com/e/aQZmHhZYMv>

Survey open until 31st December 2023



# Nuneaton & Bedworth

## Grub and Hubs



Are you in need of a warm space, and some free/cheap food over the winter period?

We have brought some information together into one website which shows where you can find cheap/free food and warm spaces this winter.



Scan this QR code to head to the website!

Do you run a warm space or free/cheap food opportunity? Or do you know of one that we haven't yet got on our site? Drop us an email to [nuneatongrubandhubs@gmail.com](mailto:nuneatongrubandhubs@gmail.com)

An initiative  
developed by:



and local  
volunteers



# Exhall Cedars Infant School



Exhall Cedars is a **small, nurturing Infant School**, in the heart of the Exhall community, serving Exhall, Bedworth, Hawkesbury Village, Brindley Edge and the Warwickshire/Coventry border.

Cedars provides an **excellent educational experience** for children aged 2-7 years.

## Ofsted March 2020:

*"Nurturing relationships exist between adults and children in the setting. Children get off to a good start." "Leaders have created a warm and welcoming environment for pupils and staff. Pupils like school and they feel safe."*



## Pre-school & Nursery

We provide sessional term time provision for 2-4yrs. We support 2Help and 3yr old NEF, including 30 hr provision for working parents.

Nursery 3-4yrs: am/pm or all day sessions

Pre-School 2-3yrs: Flexible to your needs.

Wraparound for 2-4yr olds is available, through school, at an additional cost

We accept Tax Free Childcare and Childcare Vouchers



**Where all  
children  
and young  
people are:**



**HEARD**



**SAFE**



**HEALTHY**



**SKILLED**



**HAPPY**

**Everyone can play a part in making the  
county a great place to grow up and learn.**

**Join us in creating a future we can all believe  
in, be part of Child Friendly Warwickshire.**

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