



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



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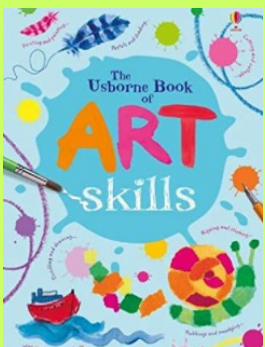
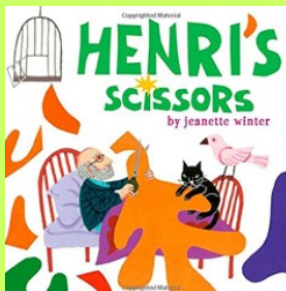
REACH FOR THE STARS

Key Dates

Tuesday 20th July—
School closes for
summer

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RECOMMENDED READS



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ART @ WELLESBOURNE

Wellesbourne's Art curriculum intends to foster an enjoyment and appreciation of the visual arts, and a knowledge of artists, craftspeople and designers. We support the development of creativity and imagination through drawing, painting/printing and 3D work giving the opportunity for children to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.

Through high quality teaching, we intend to develop characteristics amongst our artists such as risk taking, resilience, ambition, observant and innovators.

In EYFS, Expressive Arts and Design is one of the seven areas of learning. Children have opportunity to explore the Art areas in the indoor and outdoor provision and are encouraged to develop their independence and creativity. Enhancements are regularly placed in the Art areas to provide inspiration or to target a specific skill or technique.

All Art units of work from Years 1-6 follow a sequence of lessons. These include - Research, Practise Skills, Plan, Make and Create and finally Evaluate and Reflect. Each unit follows on from previous years in order to develop and enhance skills. Children also have opportunity to look closely at the work of famous and local artists including Miro, Paul Cezanne and Banksy.

For more information and to find out what Art units are covered in each year group please take a look at the Art curriculum on our website.

<https://wellesbourneschool.co.uk/learning/curriculum/art-and-design/>



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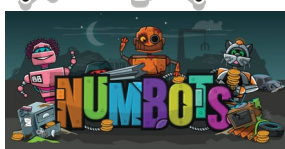


SUPERSTARS

- Year 5: Abbie
- Year 4: Excellent and Harper
- Year 3: Albie, Mason and Bella
- Year 2: Brody and Daisy
- Year 1: Khloe
- Reception—Freya and Joseph



- Fastest Rock Speed—Mirabel (Y5) 0.67 seconds
- Highest Earner—Ava (Y6) 29,709 coins
- Most Improved—Jack (Y6) improved average by 2.88 seconds
- Star of the Week—Mirabel (Y5) 6,154 correct answers



- Most Correct Answers—Dimitar (REN) 938
- Most Coins Earned—Dimitar (REN) 6800
- Most Minutes Played—Dimitar (REN) 83 minutes
- Star of the Week—Kenitheka (Y2) 544 correct answers

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MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBENG

Good health is about the mind as well as the body - feeling physically fit, and feeling good about ourselves, means that we can go and achieve more of the things we want to do in life. Staying in good health is important to all of us, and can become particularly important in later years. The best way to stay healthy - physically and mentally - is by learning how to take care of yourself, and about the support you can get to help with any health problem you might already have.

<https://www.peoplefirstinfo.org.uk/health-and-well-being/>

SPORTS WEEK!

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Sports Week went ahead despite some very mixed weather this week and the children all enjoyed taking part.



Respect



WELLESBOURNE MARATHON!

During the week the children in all of the year groups have been taking part in a collective Wellesbourne Marathon. The idea was o see if together we could run a marathon using a measured area of our school grounds.

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By cooperating, as a school we have ran a distance of 3825 laps this equals and incredible 237.6 miles or 9 marathons



Look out for the PSHE page on our website for more details of what we are learning in PSHE.

"Alone we can do little; together we can do so much." --Helen Keller

MONDAY YEAR 2 'THE WALK'

Despite the torrential rain on Monday morning Year 2 walking group travelled to Hesketh Park, in Southport.

This is a lovely little park with a lovely children's play area, which we could not, unfortunately, go on due to COVID restrictions!

We left the group with promises of another trip n the Autumn term, when they could, hopefully, use the play area. <https://www.visitsouthport.com> › **hesketh-park**

Might be worth a trip l the summer holidays if you are looking for somewhere to go!

OXWELL SURVEY

Y6 pupils have taken part in the 'Oxwell Survey' this week which has been aimed at schools to support their pupils' mental health. The survey has been taken by pupils both in primary & secondary school across the city this month. There is a link below should you wish to find out any further information about the survey

<https://www.psych.ox.ac.uk/research/schoolmentalhealth>



Attend



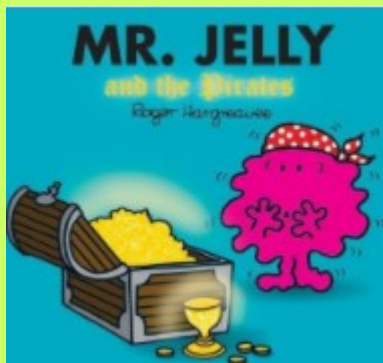
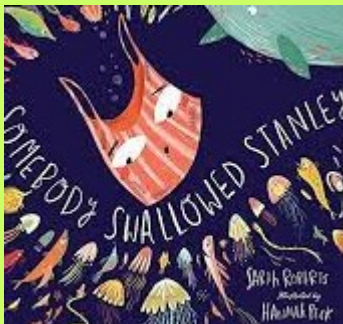
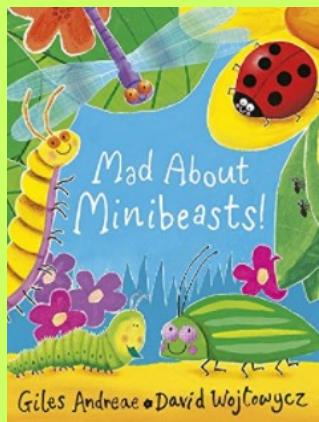
ATTENDANCE IS ONE OF OUR VALUES. ATTENDANCE Superstars last week are Year 6KJ with 96.4% attendance all week!! **Well done Year 6KJ!!** PLEASE try to make sure your child is in school, on time, every day.

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IN NURSERY THIS WEEK

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This week the children have been very excited to be back at school. They have enjoyed continuing our learning about minibeasts and hunting for different bugs and insects in the outdoor area. We have also spent lots of time practising our mark making and completing puzzles to practise our 2D shape recognition. The children are all extremely excited for our 'minibeast party' next week.

Great work Nursery!

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IN RECEPTION THIS WEEK

This week in Reception the children took part in Sports Day. Although Sports Day looked a bit different this year, they still had lots of fun. They worked in teams to complete each activity, co-operating with each other. The children told us that they really enjoyed the activities and wanted to do more of them, they listened very well to how to do each activity, we were very proud of them. We have also been timing how many of each exercise we could do in 30 seconds, estimating first, then testing ourselves. Children worked hard to see how many star jumps, hula hoops and high knees they could do in 30 seconds.

The children have been interested in football this week, especially with England playing. On Wednesday they made their own England flags, and designed their own football kits, they had some brilliant design ideas. We have been looking at the colours and patterns of other flags too.

This week we continued our learning around our book 'The Storm Whale', we have been looking at different habitats, and deciding which animals belong to them. We have also been talking about how to look after our environment, and our oceans for all of the sea creatures that we have been learning about.

In Maths we have been recalling our halving and doubling skills with lots of problem-solving activities. We have been playing challenge games in teams, the children have been quite competitive, really trying hard to solve the challenge questions quickly to get points for their team.

Key dates: Friday 16th July- Beach themed party day- Children can wear t-shirt and shorts/ hats/ sunglasses for the day. We are asking for a 50p voluntary contribution.

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NOTICEBOARD



FAMILY SUPPORT

STARTING Tuesday 13/7/21 From 11-1300 @
Kensington Fields Community Centre, Low Hill, Kensington,
Liverpool L7 8TQ

Our aim is to support anyone who needs support with their child going off the rails. empower and educate families on crime and consequences of actions leading to the criminal justice system.

Help with support on current circumstances ie a loved one in prison by sharing experiences in a none judgmental environment totally confidential respectful and safe .

Are you worried for your child's safety due to criminality in the area?
Would you like help, support and guidance on issues that affect you and your family?

Lean on Me.

- Speak to our friendly team who have all been affected by crime in some way and can share their own past experiences
- Learn about the realities of crime and its related consequences
- Benefit from free, confidential advice on issues affecting you and your family
- Meet new people who may be facing similar issues to yourself



CONTACT JACKIE OR SHEENA FOR FURTHER DETAILS



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LOST PROPERTY

We have large collection of lost property in school.

If your child has lost something can you please tell them to check the lost property baskets. Or call in to the reception area and check for any items lost. Non of these have name tags so we are unable to return them to their owners.

Any items not claimed by the end of the school year will be disposed of.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We still have some sizes of school uniform available from the school office. We have sweatshirts, v—necks, cardigans and some coats.

If you are buying a new uniform for next year please try to buy it before school ends on July 20th. We cannot guarantee what sizes we will have left by September.

Alternatively, you can now buy our uniform from:

UNIT FORM

112 Muirhead Avenue East.

Book bags (£5.50) and PE Bags (£4.50) are still available from the school office. If you want your child to start with these next year please try to buy them before school closes on July 20th.

PE KITS

From September we will ask that your child please returns to wearing the school PE kit.

The PE kit consists of a yellow T Shirt or Polo shirt and black shorts. Black track suit bottoms may be worn during the winter months.

Pumps should be worn for gymnastics and games that take place indoors. Trainers may be worn for outdoor sports.

Due to the success of the initiative this year we ask that children come to school in their PE kits on their year group PE day.

You will be told what day your child will do PE in their new year group when they return to school in September.

It is our hope that lunches and Breakfast Club will return to normal in the next academic year. We will inform you of this as soon as we are made aware. This means that Reception children will no longer be having hot boxes but will be eating the school dining hall.