



# Weekly Newsletter

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## REACH FOR THE STARS

08.09.23

### KEY DATES

21.09.23 9am - SEND Parent Coffee Morning

29.09.23 8:30am - MacMillan Coffee Morning

05.10.23 - Reception Reading Meeting and Stay and Learn Session (More details to follow)

W/C 16.10.23 - KS1 Stay and Learn Sessions (More details to follow)

W/C 23.10.23 - KS2 Stay and Learn Sessions (More details to follow)

27.10.23 3:15pm - Finish for half term

06.10.23 - Return to school for Autumn 2

06.10.23 9am - ASD Parent Coffee Morning

W/C 20.11.23 - Parents' Evening Week

07.12.23 - EYFS Open Day

08.12.22 - Christmas Jumper Day

22.12.23 2pm - Finish for Christmas

### Hello Parents and Carers!

What a great week it's been - and much cooler in our building thanks to the drop in temperature!

Our children have been working really hard in class this week, and are well and truly settled into their new year groups! Their behaviour in assemblies has also been fantastic - they are working really hard to show all of our REACH values and demonstrate whole-body listening.

Obviously there is limited space in our Weekly Newsletter, but we share lots of lovely activities and work the children have been doing on our 'X' (previously Twitter!) class accounts. Please follow our whole-school account [@WellesbourneSch](#) and also your child's year group page!

Nursery - @WellesbourneNur  
Y1 - @WellesbourneYr1  
Y3 - @WellesbourneYr3  
Y5 - @WellesbourneYr5

Reception - @WellesbourneRec  
Y2 - @WellesYear2  
Y4 - @WellesbourneYr4  
Y6 - @Yr6Wellesbourne

Have a lovely weekend!  
Miss Howard

Effort



Cooperate



### THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in our PSHE assembly we were lucky enough to be visited by Louise from Children's University! She talked to the children about how they can gain credits for taking part in extra-curricular activities, both in and out of school, to then graduate at the end of Year 2 and Year 6 from the Children's University at Liverpool Hope! It was very exciting - ask your child all about it and look out for further information being sent home!



### Year One Phonics

#### This week in Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been re-visiting Phase 3 sounds.

#### We have looked at:

'y' - yell, yes, yet  
'z'/'zz' - buzz, zip, zebra  
'qu' - quiz, queen, quick  
'ch' - chip, chin, chick

#### Can you read this sentence?

The queen had a quick check of her yellow zip.

We also looked at these tricky words:  
he, she, we, be, me

Look for these words in your home reader!

### ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we are striving to achieve at least 97% attendance each week. Attendance this week has only hit this target one day, which is very disappointing in only our second week back.

#### OVERALL - 96.1%

Monday - 97.0%

Tuesday - 95.7%

Wednesday - 95.4%

Thursday - 95.0%

Friday - 93.0%

Attend



Well done to **RSR, RGG, 1DB, 3CM, 4HG, 4LH, 5CL and 6HG** who all achieved over 97% attendance this week! They will all receive an attendance trophy and our two highest attending classes, **RSR and 4LH**, will have Champion's Breakfast next week. A special mention to **4LH** for 100% attendance for the whole of Y4 so far! WOW!

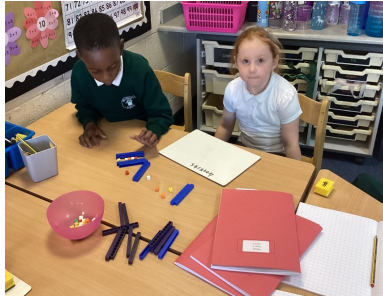
## CURRICULUM CORNER

### This Week's Subject: Maths



In Maths, all of our children are given a strong basis in number by exploring Place Value at the beginning of the Autumn Term. This enables them to have a secure knowledge and understanding of number, which supports them with more complex concepts throughout the year. We use White Rose Maths to support our Maths curriculum across all year groups. This gives pupils the chance to develop confidence with fluency, reasoning and problem-solving.

In Year 2, children have been practising making numbers up to 100. They have explored partitioning them into tens and ones and have even partitioned them in different ways. Follow our year group Twitter (X) pages to see more of our learning!



### MacMillan Coffee Morning

Please join us on **Friday 29th September** to support MacMillan Coffee Morning at Wellesbourne. Breakfast items, drinks, cakes and fruit will be available to buy at the front of school when parents drop their children off in the morning.



### TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

#### TTRS

**Most correct answers:** Jimmy C Y6 - 581

**Most coins:** Jimmy C Y6 - 4,461

**Fastest all-time speed:** Luca E Y5 – 0.78 seconds

#### Numbots

**Most minutes played:** Rory Z Y2 - 33 minutes

**Correct answers:** Rory Z Y2 - 309

**Most coins:** Emily JC Y4 - 2,778

# NUMBOTS

### A Few Reminders

Please can we take this opportunity to issue a few reminders to parents and carers:

#### Conduct on the school grounds

Please ensure that your conduct on the school grounds is appropriate - this includes, but is not limited to, avoiding verbal or physical aggression, avoiding vaping/smoking, using bad language and bringing dogs/any other animals onto the school grounds. We appreciate your support with this, and know that our parents want our school grounds to be a safe, welcoming place to be.

#### Uniform

Please ensure your child is attending school in full uniform. This includes black school shoes (**not trainers**) and full PE kit (**not own clothes**). Children should not be wearing jewellery or make up for school, should wear school-coloured hair accessories and have long hair tied back. The full uniform policy is attached to this newsletter.

#### Snack

Children can bring in snack from home for break times, but this **must be healthy (no chocolate, crisps etc)** and should only be something small. Snack should also not contain nuts (this is in case of allergies in school). We also ask that children bring only water in their water bottles. If your child has any allergies/dietary requirements which fall outside of these guidelines, please contact school so that we can discuss this.



### Reading Recommendation

Our first Reading Recommendation of 2023-24 comes from Sarah in 3CM! Sarah recommends 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo.

"We have started reading this book in story time in class. It is about a little rabbit and a little girl called Abeline. They are about to go on a voyage to London. I can't wait to see what happens!"





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## **Wellesbourne Primary and Nursery School Uniform Policy**

The staff, governors and parents support the wearing of a School Uniform. The children at Wellesbourne Primary & Nursery School are very proud to belong to our school and the uniform re-enforces this sense of identity. As with all other areas of school, we expect very high standards and encourage children to take a pride in their appearance. Therefore, the following policy has been agreed.

### **School Uniform**

#### **Autumn & Spring Terms:**

White polo shirt, dark green sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo), grey trousers, school skirt or pinafore, grey/white or black socks with black shoes (plain black trainer style shoes can be worn without logos). Wellesbourne dark green school coats are advised, expensive coats are discouraged.

#### **Summer Term:**

The Headteacher will remind parents when Summer uniform is expected to be worn. This is usually straight after the Easter break. However, weather conditions can be variable. When it is cold, winter uniform can be worn until indicated.

#### **In the hotter summer months, the uniform is as follows: -**

A white polo shirt, grey shorts or skirt. Alternatively, a green gingham summer dress with white shoes and socks.

**Jewellery and Hair:** No jewellery is allowed to be worn by children in school other than a wrist watch (not a toy one). Earrings must be small plain studs only. Long hair must be tied back at all times, with hair accessories kept to a minimum (no big bows or hairbands). Hair bobbles should be school colours (dark green, white or black is allowed). No coloured or dyed hair is allowed (including ribbons etc).

### **Physical Education (PE)**

Children will come into school wearing their PE kits (**not own clothes**) for Physical Education on their PE day.

**All children will need:** black PE shorts, a yellow t-shirt and black Velcro pumps. Trainers can be worn for outdoor PE lessons. In colder months an outdoor tracksuit is needed. This should be dark green or black.

Children who do not wear their PE kit will be monitored and a letter will be sent home. Parents of children, who are regularly missing PE due to no kit, or the incorrect kit, will be invited in to see a member of the Senior Leadership Team or Headteacher.

### **Swimming (KS2 classes only)**

Suitable swimming costumes are required at different times in the juniors. This includes a one-piece swimsuit for girls, swimming trunks for boys (no beach style shorts), goggles (optional) and a swimming cap. Parents will be notified when these are required.

### **Naming of Clothing**

All items of clothing must be clearly marked with your child's name. This cannot be stressed too clearly. We collect a vast amount of unnamed lost property and sadly as we have no facility to store it, it has to be disposed of at the end of the year.

All of the uniform items mentioned in this policy are available from two local stockists.

**F&J Uniform**  
110 Muirhead Avenue East,  
Liverpool,  
L11 1EL

**Brienda Ltd**  
74 Muirhead Avenue East,  
Liverpool,  
L11 1EL