



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

10.11.23

KEY DATES

16.11.23 - School Discos

17.11.23 - School Photograph Day

20.11.23 and 21.11.23 - Parents' Evening

07.12.23 - EYFS Open Day

08.12.22 - Christmas Jumper Day

11.12.23 - KS2 Pantomime Trip

12.12.23 - KS1 Christmas Performances

13.12.23 - EYFS Christmas Performances

14.12.23 - KS2 Christmas Performances

14.12.23 - Christmas Dinner

20.12.23 - Christmas Fair

22.12.23 2pm - Finish for Christmas

Hello Parents and Carers!

We hope you all had a lovely half term holiday. It has been a busy first week back at school!

This week, you will have received letters about our School Discos (taking place next Thursday 16th November) and Parents' Evening (taking place Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st November). The School Discos letter also contains some key dates in the run up to Christmas. If you have not received these letters, please speak to your child's class teacher or the school office.

Please follow our whole-school X (previously Twitter) account [@WellesbourneSch](#) and also your child's year group page!

Nursery - [@WellesbourneNur](#)

Reception - [@WellesbourneRec](#)

Y1 - [@WellesbourneYr1](#)

Y2 - [@WellesYear2](#)

Y3 - [@WellesbourneYr3](#)

Y4 - [@WellesbourneYr4](#)

Y5 - [@WellesbourneYr5](#)

Y6 - [@Yr6Wellesbourne](#)

Effort



Cooperate



Have a lovely weekend!

THIS WEEK IN PSHE

In PSHE this week, our children have been looking at positively resolving arguments and responding appropriately to hurtful behaviour. We have talked about who we can turn to when somebody has upset us. We have also been discussing Armistice Day and how we mark this day to remember and honour all the servicemen and women who have given their lives for their country.



Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have started to learn Phase 5 sounds!

We have been learning the following sounds:

'ay' (play, stay)

'ou' (cloud, proud)

'ie' (tie, pie)

'ea' (seat, each)

Can you think of any other words containing these sounds?

Look for these sounds in this sentence:

I tried hard to sound out and say each word in Phonics.

Check for Phase 5 sounds 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. Although we have not hit 97% any day, attendance this week has been much improved! Thank you!

OVERALL - 93.9%

Monday - **93.6%**

Tuesday - **94.6%**

Wednesday - **94.7%**

Thursday - **95.4%**

Friday - **96.0%**

Attend



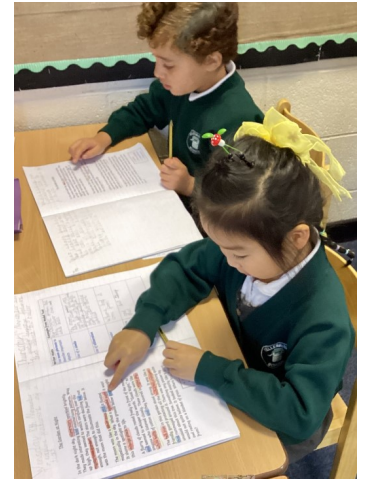
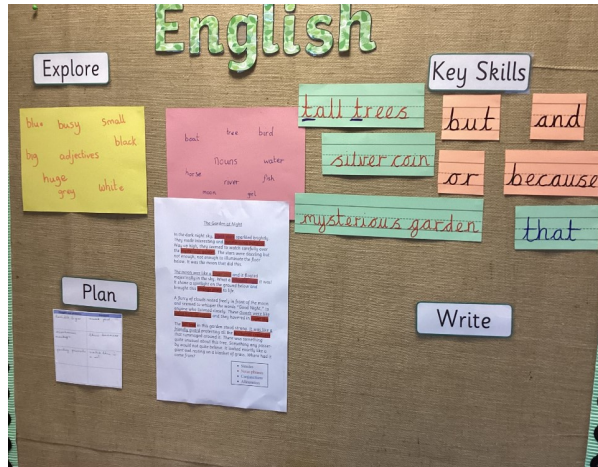
Well done to 2CY with a fantastic 98.5% attendance this week - enjoy your Champions' Breakfast on Monday!



This Week's Subject: Writing

In Writing, children from Reception to Year 6 develop their learning by exploring a key text which immerses them into the text type. They build on their prior knowledge and work on the key skills which will support them to produce their own writing. They then put these into practice by planning their work which they then go on to write and edit. These steps allow our children to become confident writers as well as introducing them to a wide range of books.

In Year 2, pupils have been reading 'The Night Gardener' by Jan Brothers. They were superb at reading a text and identifying examples of features including alliteration, similes and expanded noun phrases. They can't wait to write their own narratives next week! Keep an eye on X (formally Twitter) to see some of their wonderful work.



Athletics Competition

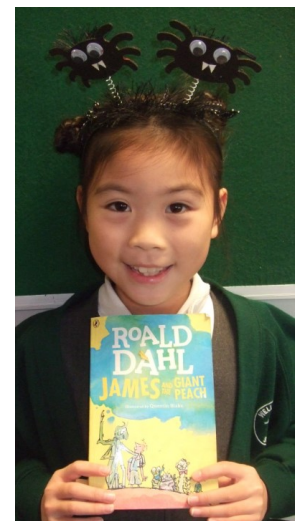
Well done to these wonderful children from Year 5 and 6 who took part in an Athletics Competition this week, finishing third and narrowly missing out on a place at the City Finals. A special mention to our Sports Person of the Year 2022/23, Emmanuel, who received a special award for jumping the furthest in the whole tournament in the Triple Jump! The whole group represented our school fantastically - we are so proud of you all!



Reading Recommendation

This week, our recommended read comes from 3OK! Cayla recommends James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl.

Cayla says, "I like the bit when the magic seeds start to grow into a peach, and when James opens the peach's door to find several insects inside it - that was strange! I read it with my Mum and my Aunty - it's great!"



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Tallulah F Y4 - 1,615

Most coins: Tallulah F Y4 - 13,320

Improved speed: Adam W Y5 - Improved by 0.12 seconds

Fastest all-time speed: Jimmy C Y6 - 0.79 seconds

Numbots

Most minutes played: Harvey JC Y1 - 46 minutes

Correct answers: Harvey JC Y1 - 276

Most coins: Libby PM Y3 - 1,634

Respect



NUMBOTS