



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

20.10.23

KEY DATES

W/C 23.10.23 - KS2 Stay and Learn Sessions

27.10.23 3:15pm - Finish for half term

06.11.23 - Return to school for Autumn 2

06.11.23 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

11.12.23 - KS2 Pantomime Trip

12.12.23 - KS1 Christmas Performances

13.12.23 - EYFS Christmas Performances

14.12.23 - KS2 Christmas Performances

20.12.23 - Christmas Fair

22.12.23 2pm - Finish for Christmas

Hello Parents and Carers!

This week has been another busy one in school, with our KS1 Parent Workshops taking place. It was great to see so many parents attend these; we hope you enjoyed them!

Next week, we will be holding our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Stay, Play and Learn Sessions.

Monday 23rd October - 3CM 2:15pm

Tuesday 24th October - 6KJ 9:15am; Y5 (both classes) 2:00pm

Wednesday 25th October - 4LH 2:00pm

Thursday 26th October - 6MC 9:15am; 3OK 2:15pm

Friday 27th October - 4HG 2:00pm

Please enter via the school office. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate prams and additional children at these sessions.

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

Have a lovely weekend!

Effort



Cooperate



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

Our assembly focus this week has been linked to positively resolving arguments and teaching the children how to deal with conflict. We know that even the best of friends disagree or fall out at times, and have been talking to the children about the fact that this is normal, and the important thing is to resolve it quickly and sensibly so that everybody feels happy again.



Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been revising Phase 3 sounds.

We have looked at:

'er' - bitter, winter, ladder, farmer

This sound is known as a schwa and usually comes at the end of a word.

We also looked at an alternative grapheme for 'oa'.

'ow' - glow, snow, slow, mower

Can you read the following sentence?

The farmer had to go slow on the snowy day in winter.

ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we are striving to achieve at least 97% attendance each week. No days this week have achieved this; which is very disappointing. We cannot teach them if they are not here!

OVERALL - 94.0%

Monday - 91.4%

Tuesday - 93.5%

Wednesday - 93.9%

Thursday - 92.2%

Friday - 90.0%

Unfortunately, no classes this week achieved 97% attendance and therefore there are no winners of Champions' Breakfast.

Attend





This Week's Subject: Music

Our Music curriculum gives children the opportunity to explore three main areas: singing, instrumentation and listening and appraising. Children are introduced to a range of composers from Bach and Mozart to more modern and contemporary composers. We believe that this breadth of study will widen children's experience and spark an interest in music.

This half term, Year 2 have enjoyed playing a range of games to develop their sense of rhythm and help them to feel and keep a pulse. Follow us on X (formerly Twitter) to see more of our learning.



Reading at Home

Reading at home is so important - it is the key to everything! Our children read regularly in school, and are read to daily by their class teacher. Class story time is one of the best parts of the day at Wellesbourne!

The number one most-important thing you can do to support your child's academic development is to READ, READ, READ. To support with this, we provide books for children to bring home at their reading level. When they have read 10 books (six books from level 14 onwards as these are so much longer), we also gift every child a book prize to keep (like these children pictured!). The children love this - and Miss Howard loves receiving these visits!.



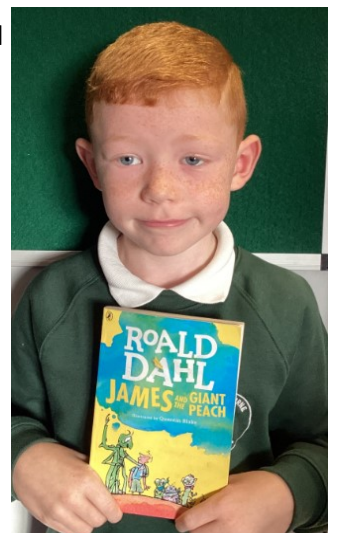
Reading Recommendation

This week, our reading recommendation comes from 4HG!

4HG recommend James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl.

4HG say, "Our three-word book review of James and the Giant Peach is:
**Extravagant! Spectacular!
Fantastic!**

It was intriguing because each chapter ended on a cliffhanger! We couldn't wait for story time. "



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Tallulah F Y4 - 4,530

Most coins: Tallulah F Y4 - 36,364

Improved speed: Ammar A Y5 - Improved by 0.63 seconds

Fastest all-time speed: Jimmy C Y6 - 0.8 seconds

Numbots

Most minutes played: Athena CF Y1 - 56 minutes

Correct answers: Ilyas MB Y2 - 620

Most coins: Ilyas MB Y2 - 5,090

Respect



NUMBOTS