



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

27.10.23

KEY DATES

06.11.23 - Return to school for Autumn 2

06.11.23 9am - ASD Parent Coffee Morning

16.11.23 - School Discos (Further details to follow)

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!

The first half term of the 2023-24 academic year is done already! It has been a great start to the year, and we are very proud of how the children have settled into their year groups. A huge well done also to all our new children and staff who have joined Wellesbourne this year!

This week, we have held our KS2 Stay, Play and Learn sessions in school. Thank you so much to everybody who attended; it was lovely to see so many people in school working with the children! Soon, we will be holding Parents' Evening - further details will follow about this after half term.

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 half term and we will see you all on Monday 6th November at 8:45am.

Effort



Cooperate



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week, we were lucky enough to be visited by Merseyside Police, who came in to talk to the children about staying safe over Halloween and Bonfire Night. The children were fantastic and gave lots of very mature answers, knowing lots of the dangers surrounding fireworks and bonfires. They could also talk about the importance of staying with an adult on Halloween and looking after themselves.

Please enjoy Halloween and Bonfire Night, but stay safe!

Fireworks Safety

- Never throw fireworks.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Always wear gloves with sparklers.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Stand well back.
- Never go back to a lit firework.

Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been revising Phase 4 sounds and blending consonants at the beginning of words.

These are known as CCVC words (consonant, consonant, vowel, consonant) e.g. **stop**, **plan**, **flat**, **spin**.

Can you spot the consonant clusters in this sentence?

The frog jumps in the **pond** and swims with the **crab**.

We have also been practising tricky words: **said**, **have**, **like**, **some**, **come**.

Can you spot these tricky words in your book?

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 - 93.9%

Monday - **91.6%**

Tuesday - **92.8%**

Wednesday - **92.2%**

Thursday - **91.6%**

Friday - **90.0%**

Attend



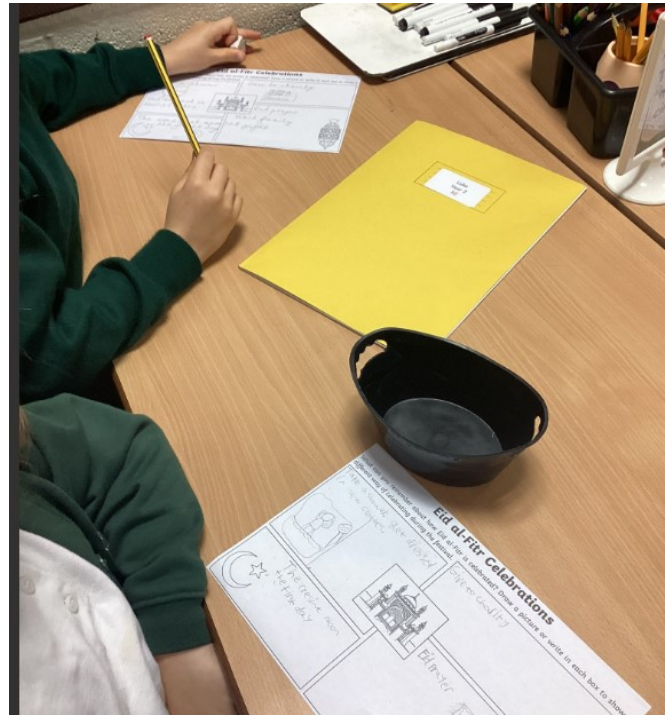
This week in assembly, we gave out certificates to children with 100% and over 97% attendance. Well done to all our winners! A big well done also to 3CM who have 18 children with 100% attendance for the full year so far and are the class with the highest attendance in school at 96%. You can definitely get that over 97% next half term!



This Week's Subject: RE

Through Religious Education, our children develop an understanding of the influence of beliefs, values and traditions on individuals, communities, societies and cultures. They develop a knowledge and understanding of principal world faiths practised in Great Britain. These include Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism, as well as the perspectives of those without a faith, such as Humanists. This term, pupils from Years 1 - 6 have been exploring religious beliefs, teaching and questions.

Year 2 have enjoyed exploring what it means to be a Muslim and how they practise their faith. As well as developing their knowledge, they have expressed what is important to them by making links between how and why people celebrate in different ways. This week, they enjoyed discussing how Muslim people celebrate Eid al-Fitr and talked about how they like to celebrate important occasions.



Baby News!

A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to Mrs Grimmer and her husband who welcomed baby Jack David on 26th October at 7:27pm, weighing 7lb 4oz. We can't wait to meet our newest Wellesbourne baby!



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Tallulah F Y4 - 2,522

Most coins: Tallulah F Y4 - 20,802

Improved speed: Adam W Y5 - Improved by 0.19 seconds

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

Respect



Numbots

Most minutes played: Athena CF Y1 - 57 minutes

Correct answers: Ilyas MB Y2 - 844

Most coins: Ilyas MB Y2 - 6,037

NUMBOTS

Reading Recommendation

The children in RSR recommend 'Oi Frog!' by Kes Gray.

The children love it because:

"It's funny!"

"It rhymes"

"The frog gets splinters in his bottom!"

There are seven books to read in the 'Oi!' series - RSR can't wait to read them all!

