



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

24.11.23

KEY DATES

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

08.01.24 8:45am - Return to School for Spring 1

31.01.24 - Year 4 Family Assembly (Details to follow after Christmas)

Hello Parents and Carers!

It has been fantastic to see so many of you in school this week at our Parents' Evening appointments. We hope you enjoyed looking at your child's work and speaking to your child's class teacher about their progress this year! Thank you to all of the parents who completed our Parent Questionnaire - your responses are much-welcomed! We will be analysing these to ensure we can make any improvements where needed. If you did not complete a questionnaire, and would like to, please ask at the school office.

The next few weeks in school are going to be very busy but also very fun! We have lots planned for the children including theatre trips, circus skills workshops, Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner and our fantastic Christmas Fair! We will also be inviting parents into school for our Christmas Performances - these will be ticketed and information will follow next week.

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

In assembly this week, our children have been looking at recognising prejudice and discrimination, and what to do if they witness or experience this. In PSHE lessons, the children have been looking at conflict and discussing different ways that we can positively resolve issues.

What Is Prejudice?

Prejudice can be conscious or unconscious and involves stereotypes, prejudgments, and beliefs (which are usually negative) about a group of people. These beliefs can be based on: race, sex, gender, religion, culture, disability, sexuality, etc.



ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we are striving to achieve at least 97% attendance. Unfortunately, after a good week last week, attendance has dropped again this week. It is extremely important children attend school on time every day.

OVERALL - 93.9%

Monday - **94.1%**

Tuesday - **95.1%**

Wednesday - **93.6%**

Thursday - **94.6%**

Friday - **91.8%**

Attend



Unfortunately, we have no classes achieving over 97% attendance this week. This means we have no Champions' Breakfast winners.

Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been learning the 'wh' (when, whisker), 'ph' (phonics, dolphin), 'ew' (screw, new) and 'oe' (toe, goes) sounds from Phase 5.

We use mnemonics to help us to remember these sounds:

'wh' - whip with a whisk

'ph' - photo on a phone

'ew' - the crew flew

'oe' - tiptoe past the doe

See if you can spot any of these sounds when reading your books at home!



This Week's Subject: DT

In DT children have the opportunity to make and create a range of products to meet a specific design brief. As in Art, our children follow a five-step process to develop their skills and understanding. They conduct **research** around existing products and techniques, **practise** key skills to experiment effective techniques, **plan** their work to refine their ideas, **make** a final piece and then reflect on their work through **evaluation**.

This term, Year 3 worked through these processes to create a moving monster exploring the use of pneumatics. They were supported by their families during their stay and learn session to create their final product.



FANTASTIC NEWS!

We are so excited to share with you that, this week, our boys' football team finally earned their first win! They played amazing football and were rewarded with a landslide 7-0 victory over Barlows Primary. This result is a testament to the boys' hard work and resilience over the past two years and is definitely one of many wins to come this year! The boys were promised a chippy lunch when they managed their first win...and Mr Canning and Mr Lewis stuck to their promise! Well done boys, we are so proud of you!



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Jimmy C Y6 - 2,457

Most coins: Jimmy C Y6 - 23,662

Improved speed: Lilly O Y4 - Improved by 4.94 seconds (WOW!!)

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

Respect



Numbots

Most minutes played: Ziva O Y1 - 79 minutes

Correct answers: Ilyas MB Y2 - 1,358

Most coins: Ilyas MB Y2 - 7,297

NUMBOTS

Reading Recommendation

1DB recommend 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig' by Eugene Trivizas.

1DB say, "A big bad pig comes to knock down the three little wolves' houses. It is really funny when the pig dances at the end. Our favourite character is the big bad pig!"

