



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

02.02.2024

KEY DATES

05.02.24 - Y6 CELLS
Workshop Day

W/C 05.02.24 - Children's
Mental Health Week

06.02.24 - EYFS/KS1
Family Event

07.02.24 - Nursery Stay,
Play and Learn

08.02.24 - KS2 Family
Event

09.02.24 3:15pm - Finish
for Half Term

19.02.24 8:45am - Return
to school

22.02.24 9am - Coffee
Morning: Helping your
child with fears and
worries (Every Thursday in
Spring 2)

28.02.24 - Year 5 Family
Assembly

05.03.24 - 2EB Pizza Ex-
press Trip

07.03.24 - 2CY Pizza Ex-
press Trip

13.03.24 - Year 6 Family
Assembly

27.03.24 - Nursery Family
Assembly

28.03.24 2pm - Finish for
Easter Holidays

Hello Parents and Carers!

This week, Mrs Ryan and I have spent some time in every class to see how our children are getting on in their Maths, Music and PE lessons. The children's behaviour and attitudes towards learning in these lessons was fantastic! They worked so hard and really impressed us— as did our wonderful teachers! It was lovely to spend so much time in class and see how well our children are doing.

On Wednesday this week, our lovely Year 4 children delivered a brilliant Family Assembly - they spoke so clearly and behaved so well! Well done Year 4; we are sure your parents are very proud!

Next week, we will be focusing on Children's Mental Health Week. The children will be taking part in lots of activities and teaching around this during the school day, and we will also be holding two ticketed Family Events - one on Tuesday for EYFS/KS1 families and one on Thursday for KS2 families. Due to space restrictions tickets are required for these events; please speak to the school office if you are interested in attending. Year 6 will also be taking part in workshops around raising awareness of crime and the consequences of this. These workshops come highly-recommended and we think the children will really enjoy them.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Howard

Effort



Cooperate



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in assembly, we have looked at anti-social behaviour and the impact it has on the community. The children were very mature in their responses and knew how negative this kind of behaviour was. They also identified where to go for help if they were exposed to anti-social behaviour.

In PSHE lessons, we have continued focusing on children's rights and being respectful towards each other.



Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics, Y1 have been continuing to revise Phase Five sounds.

We have focused on the following sounds:

- 'ue' - true, blue, clue
- 'ew' - crew, screw, flew
- 'u-e' - tune, flute, Luke

Can you spot any of these sounds in the following sentence?

I used a new glue stick to make my costume.

Keep an eye out for these sounds in your books!

ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we are striving to achieve at least 97% attendance. Unfortunately, we have not achieved this this week. Attendance is poor at the moment and must improve.

OVERALL - 92.7%

- Monday - 91.3%
- Tuesday - 91.1%
- Wednesday - 88.6%
- Thursday - 91.1%
- Friday - 89.1%

No classes have achieved over 97% attendance this week, so we have no Champions Breakfast winners.

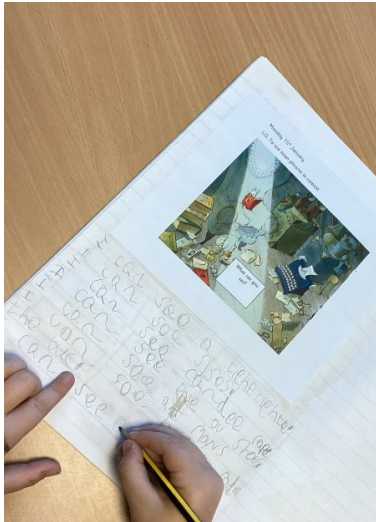
Attend





This Week's Subject: Writing

At Wellesbourne we teach Writing through Literacy Counts 'Read to Write' scheme. This empowers teachers to provide high-quality teaching of writing through children's high-quality literature (vehicle texts). The units of work centre on engaging, vocabulary-rich texts, with a wealth of writing opportunities. This approach allows children to develop their understanding of grammar through engaging and meaningful tasks.



Year 1 have been working extremely hard to improve their writing and write sentences which have clear finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. Here, you can see how children are practising these by identifying the nouns from an image from their vehicle text, 'Hermelin: The Detective Mouse' by Mini Grey. Follow us on X (formerly Twitter) to see more of their wonderful work.



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 Y3 - @WellesbourneYr3 Y4 - @WellesbourneYr4
 Y5 - @WellesbourneYr5 Y6 - @Yr6Wellesbourne



Athletics Tournament

Well done to these Y3 and 4 children who attended an athletics competition this week! We finished in fifth place. Our children's behaviour was fantastic!



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Jimmy C Y6 - 1,447

Most coins: Victor N Y4 - 13,680

Improved speed: Anna G Y6 - Improved by 1.19 seconds

Fastest all-time speed: Chris R Y6 and Jimmy C Y6 - 0.78 seconds

Numbots

Most minutes played: Athena CF Y1 - 82 minutes

Correct answers: Rory Z Y2 - 546

Most coins: Rory Z Y2 - 3,639

Respect

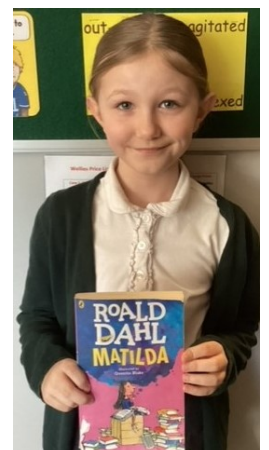


Reading Recommendation

This week, our reading recommendation comes from 5CL!

Darcy recommends Matilda by Roald Dahl.

"I enjoyed this book as it makes you want to read more. The characters are funny and get up to mischief. My favourite character is Matilda because she isn't scared of Miss Trunchbull!"



NUMBOTS