



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

09.02.2024

KEY DATES

19.02.24 8:45am - Return to school for Spring 2

19.02.24 - 4HG Swimming (Every Monday in Spring 2)

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 Express Trip

07.03.24 - 2CY Pizza Express Trip

08.03.24 2:15pm - Y5&6 Maths Parent Workshop

11.03.24 2:15pm - Y3&4 Maths Parent Workshop

13.03.24 - Year 6 Family Assembly

15.03.24 2:15pm - Y1&2 Maths Parent Workshop

18.03.24 2:15pm - Reception Maths Parent Workshop

27.03.24 - Nursery Family Assembly

28.03.24 2pm - Finish for Easter Holidays

Hello Parents and Carers!

Today we finish for half term, marking the halfway point of this academic year! We have had a really busy week in school - we have celebrated Children's Mental Health Week, a number of our children have represented Wellesbourne at a basketball competition and a choir event and we have held two Family Events! On Monday, Year 6 had a full day of workshops delivered by CELLS, a team of rehabilitated ex-offenders and victims of crime who visit schools to raise awareness of crime and the consequences of this. The children learnt so much and were extremely sensible and thoughtful!

We have also held two Family Events this week; these are always very popular and this week was no different! Thank you to all who attended, and a huge thanks to the companies and visitors who provided workshops for us - Raising Rainbows, LEAP, Worry Wizard, Positive Futures, Bully Busters, LFC Foundation, Wasabi and Mental Health School Team. These events are not easy to organise, and we're sure parents will agree our wonderful Miss Moore did a great job!

Wishing all of our families a lovely half term - we look forward to seeing you all when we return to school on Monday 19th February at 8:45am.

Miss Howard



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

We have had a real focus on PSHE this week with it being Children's Mental Health Week! The children have taken part in lots of activities linked to mental health; they have been fantastic all week and really enjoyed themselves. We have covered everything from yoga, dance and mindfulness to drumming, singing and games! We have also spent lots of time focusing on looking after your mental health and what to do when you're feeling anxious, overwhelmed or down. We hope the children have enjoyed it!



Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics, Y1 have been practising for the Phonics Screening Check.

The check, which the children will take in June, involves reading a mixture of real words and 'alien' words (made up words consisting of taught sounds).

Have a go at reading these words!
 Real: beak, scraps, vanish, plug
 Alien: blem, chort, meck, meast

Can you come up with your own alien word?

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 - 92.6%

Monday - 92.4
 Tuesday - 93.6%
 Wednesday - 92.9%
 Thursday - 90.2%
 Friday - 88.5%

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





This Week's Subject: Physical Education (PE)

Physical activity not only improves health, reduces stress and improves concentration, but also promotes correct physical growth and development. Exercise has a positive influence on academic achievement, emotional stability and interaction with others. Quality teaching from our PE specialists, Brian and Chloe, means that our children gain a rich and deep understanding of the knowledge and skills they are learning. We ensure that our curriculum is fun and engaging and gives pupils the chance to enjoy their learning and develop a love of sport.

This half term, Year 3 have enjoyed gymnastics. They have been developing skills they gained in Key Stage 1 and have been working collaboratively to create a sequence of movements.



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NEW!

Please follow our brand new account for all things reading!

Reading Account - @WellesBooks

Whole School Account - @WellesbourneSch

Nursery - @WellesbourneNur Reception - @WellesbourneRec

Y1 - @WellesbourneYr1 Y2 - @WellesYear2

Y3 - @WellesbourneYr3 Y4 - @WellesbourneYr4

Y5 - @WellesbourneYr5 Y6 - @Yr6Wellesbourne



Cathy Creswell –

**Helping your child with fear
and worries.**

Parenting Group

5 Sessions over 6 weeks

CBT-Informed approach

Coffee Morning at Wellesbourne Primary

On Thursday 22nd February at 9AM

Self-help programme to teach parents cognitive-behavioural strategies that they can use with their child to overcome anxiety problems.



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Oliver JW Y4 - 6,494

Most coins: Oliver JW Y4 - 64,800 (WOW!!)

Improved speed: Adam W Y5 - Improved by 0.05 seconds

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

Numbots

Most minutes played: Athena CF Y1 - 47 minutes

Correct answers: Rory Z Y2 - 408

Most coins: Rory Z Y2 - 2,920

Respect



Reading Recommendation

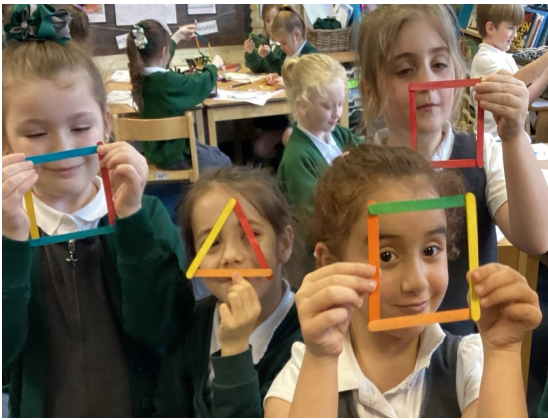
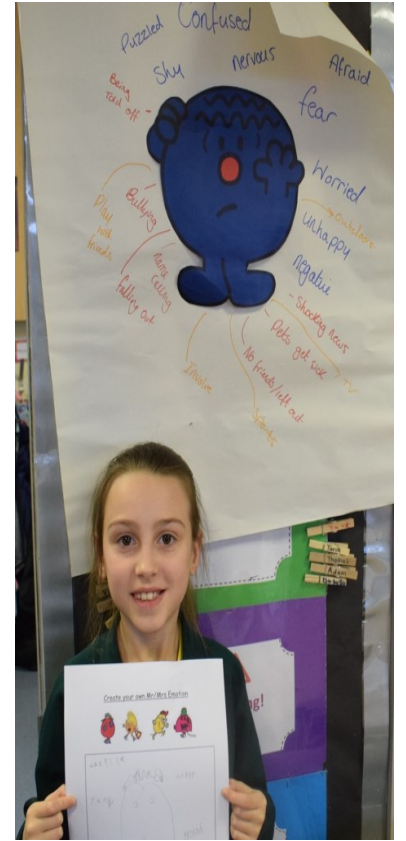
This week, our reading recommendation comes from 2EB!

Meribeth recommends 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Oliver Jeffers.

"I like it because the crayons are sad but at the end they are happy because they make a nice picture." Year 2 have enjoyed lots of books by Oliver Jeffers.



NUMBOTS



LEAN ON ME

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Empowering families affected by crime

TOUGH TIMES NEVER LAST!

You are not alone, we are here to support each other!

STARTS:

**TUESDAY
20TH FEB**

WHEN:

TUESDAYS

(TERM TIME)

10:30 - 12 MIDDAY

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