



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

26.01.2024

KEY DATES

31.01.24 - Year 4 Family Assembly

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

28.02.24 - Year 5 Family Assembly

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!

We hope you have had a great week - our third back in school after Christmas already! This half term is flying!

The children have been working really hard once again - I have been lucky enough to see lots of fantastic writing this week! It is wonderful to see the effort the children are putting in, and how much they have come on over the course of this academic year.

Next week, we have our first Family Assembly of the year led by Year 4! We are really looking forward to sharing their learning with parents and carers.

Unfortunately, we are once again having lots of issues from social media spilling into school.

Please remember that nearly all social media services require users **to be at least 13 years of age** to access and use their services, with users age 13-18 having to verify that they're using apps with a parent's permission. This includes Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, Tik Tok and Skype. Whilst there is no age restriction for watching videos on YouTube, users need to be **13 or older** to have their own YouTube account (enabling them to subscribe to other channels, like videos, post comments, share their own content and flag inappropriate content). **Users need to be 16 to use WhatsApp.** This means no child at Wellesbourne Primary should be using **any** of the above apps.

We cannot regulate the online access that pupils have outside school, but if an issue is reported to us, we have a duty of care to inform parents. Unfortunately, the situation is getting to the stage where school will have to report issues of inappropriate underage usage brought to us straight to the company, citing the accounts being used for minors.

We wish you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Howard

Effort



Cooperate



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in assembly, we focused on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. We talked about how lucky we are compared to children in other countries and learnt about how the United Nations support children in poorer countries.

Our older children have then focused on this theme back in class, and undertaken some thought-provoking activities around which rights are the most important. Our younger children have been learning more about rules, respect and relationships.

Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics, as well as revising Phase Three and Five sounds, the children in Year 1 have been reading days of the week and number words.

Which two days contain the digraph 'ur'?

Which days begin with the letter 'S'?

Which number words contain split digraphs?

Continue to spot these words in books and in our environment.

Can you use these words in your writing?

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 - 92.5%

Monday - 92.2%

Tuesday - 94.0%

Wednesday - 92.4%

Thursday - 90.4%

Friday - 86.4%

Attend



No classes have achieved over 97% attendance this week. Friday attendance is extremely poor, with 56 children off school - this must increase.



This Week's Subject: Art

Our Art curriculum stimulates creativity and imagination. It provides visual, tactile and sensory experiences, and a special way of understanding and responding to the world. It enables children to communicate what they see, feel and think, through the use of colour, texture, form, pattern and different materials and processes. Children become involved in shaping their environments through art and design activities. Pupils are encouraged to make informed judgements, and aesthetic and practical decisions.

This half term Year 1 are exploring warm and cold colours. They are learning about different shades and names for each of the colours. They will then use this knowledge to make their own choices when making their final pieces.



Please follow us on X (formerly Twitter)!

Whole School Account - @WellesbourneSch

Nursery - @WellesbourneNur Reception - @WellesbourneRec
 Y1 - @WellesbourneYr1 Y2 - @WellesYear2
 Y3 - @WellesbourneYr3 Y4 - @WellesbourneYr4
 Y5 - @WellesbourneYr5 Y6 - @Yr6Wellesbourne



Reading Recommendations

We love reading so much that, this week, we have two recommendations!

Isabelle from 6MC recommends 'Warrior Cats Into the Wild' by Erin Hunter.

"It is an excellent book about a cat named Rusty. He goes to explore in the forest and discovers the thunder clan, who then let him join the group. The book is interesting and fun to read."



The children in 1PP recommend the book 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies.

It is about a boy called Noi who finds a young whale washed up on the shore. The children like how he looks after the whale and how he made a new friend. We also enjoyed spotting all the family cats!



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Rosie W Y4 - 811

Most coins: Rosie W Y4 - 7,125

Improved speed: Sonny C Y5 - Improved by 1.34 seconds

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

Numbots

Most minutes played: Athena CF Y1 - 52 minutes

Correct answers: Rory Z Y2 - 356

Most coins: Rory Z Y2 - 2,447

Respect



NUMBOTS

Macmillan Coffee Morning 2023

This certificate is presented to
Wellesbourne Primary & Nursery School
& friends

For your kind contribution of
£279.69

To help support those affected by cancer. Thank you.

Celine

Celine & the Coffee Morning Team

15 Jan 2024

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Thank you for all of your support on our Macmillan Coffee Morning in Autumn!
We were very proud to receive the certificate above.

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