



# Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



## REACH FOR THE STARS

22.03.2024

### KEY DATES

26.03.24 - Easter Bingo

27.03.24 - Nursery Family Assembly

28.03.24 - Easter Bonnet and Diorama Parade

28.03.24 2pm - Finish for Easter Holidays

15.04.24 - Return to school for Summer Term

24.04.24 - Y3 Family Assembly

08.05.24 - Y2 Family Assembly

13.05.24-16.05.24 - Y6 SATs Week

22.05.24 - Y1 Family Assembly

24.05.24 - Finish for Whit Holidays

#### Hello Parents and Carers!

This week, our Y6 children have taken part in a mock SATs week in preparation for their end-of-KS2 assessments. They worked really hard and have achieved fantastic results - well done Year 6!

We have also held our Year 5 Family Assembly this week. The children did a brilliant job sharing all of their learning from Year 5, and it was lovely to hear parents talking to each other about how good it was as they left!

As you know, last week our Y5/6 Basketball Team won the City Finals - we wish them lots of luck for next week as they go to compete at the County Finals! We are so proud of you and how far you have already come!

Next week is all about Easter! We will be holding our Easter Bingo after school on Tuesday (this is a ticketed event; please enquire at the school office) and our annual Easter Bonnet and Diorama Parade will take place on Thursday!

We finish for Easter next Thursday at 2pm, so there will be no newsletter next week. Enjoy the holidays when they arrive!

Miss Howard

Effort



Cooperate



#### SAVE THE DATE - EASTER BINGO!

On Tuesday 26th April at 3:30pm, we will be holding our Easter Bingo! This will be a ticketed event - a letter will be sent out for this soon which will contain information about how to get tickets. Tickets will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Bingo books will be available to purchase at the event, at a cost of £2 each. There will also be a Tuck Shop available to purchase refreshments from!



#### Year One Phonics

**This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been revising previous learning.**

'We have looked closely at the sounds 'wh', 'ph' and 'ew'.

'wh' - whisker, whistle, which, what

'ph' - phonics, phone, dolphin, elephant

'ew' - crew, chew, flew, stew

**Can you read the following sentence?**

The elephant and the dolphin chewed the white whistle.

**Look out for these sounds in your home readers!**

#### ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we are striving to achieve at least 97% attendance. This week attendance has been poor, with only one day over 95%. Children need to be in school every day.

#### OVERALL - 92.9%

Monday - 92.6%

Tuesday - 93.3%

Wednesday - 95.4%

Thursday - 93.8%

Friday - 92.2%

Well done to RSR and 1DB who achieved over 97% attendance this week and will receive Champions Breakfast!

Attend





### This Week's Subject: Science

At Wellesbourne, scientific enquiry is at the core of our science lessons from EYFS to Year 6. Our **intention** is for our children to develop an intrinsic desire to question the way the world around them works. We want our children to **remember more, understand more and do more**. Science is a unique opportunity for children to explore, discover and investigate the world around them. A high-quality science education provides the foundations for understanding the world through the specific disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics. Science has changed our lives and is vital to the world's future prosperity, and all pupils should be taught essential aspects of the knowledge, methods, processes and uses of science.

This week, Year 3 have compared how objects move on different surfaces and learnt about how friction works. They used force metres to pull objects and recorded how much force was needed to make them move.



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Reading Account - @WellesBooks

Whole School Account - @WellesbourneSch

Nursery - @WellesbourneNur Reception - @WellesbourneRec

Y1 - @WellesbourneYr1 Y2 - @WellesYear2

Y3 - @WellesbourneYr3 Y4 - @WellesbourneYr4

Y5 - @WellesbourneYr5 Y6 - @Yr6Wellesbourne



### STAFFING CHANGES

After the Easter holidays, there will be some staffing changes at Wellesbourne.

Mrs Abley will be returning from Maternity Leave. She will be working Wednesday-Friday across various year groups.

Mrs Brown and Mrs Winton will share the teaching of Nursery (Mrs Brown Mon-Wed, Mrs Winton Thurs-Fri).

Miss Abe will also be returning from Maternity Leave. As a result of this, Miss Bush will be leaving Wellesbourne next week and Miss Abe will teach 1DB for the Summer term.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Miss Bush for all of her hard work and wish her good luck for the future - we will miss you!



### TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

#### TTRS

**Most correct answers:** Jimmy C Y6 - 3,088

**Most coins:** Jimmy C Y6 - 30,094

**Improved speed:** Annie M Y6 - Improved by 2.63 seconds

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

#### Numbots

**Most minutes played:** Rory Z Y2 - 73 minutes

**Correct answers:** Rory Z Y2 - 984

**Most coins:** Rory Z Y2 - 7,541

Respect



### Reading Recommendation

**1DB recommend 'I Am a Tiger' by Karl Newson.**

"This book is about a little mouse who thinks that he is a tiger. All of the other animals try to tell him that he is not. We love the mouse. He is very funny!"



**NUMBOTS**