



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



23.09.2021

REACH FOR THE STARS

Key Dates

Macmillan Coffee Morning—Friday 24th September

Year 5 Wellesbourne Service Challenge Parents Meeting—Monday 27th September—9.00am

SPOT-LIGHT ON LEARNING

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021—2022

Autumn Term 2021

1st September 2021 - 21st December 2021

Half term: 25th October to 29th October 2021

Spring Term 2022

5th January 2022- Friday 8th April 2022

Half Term: 21st February to 25th February 2022

Summer Term 2022

25th April - 20th July

May day: Monday 2nd May

27th May Jubilee Day

Week beginning Monday 30th—Friday 3rd June—INSET Days

Whit Break: 6th June

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Online Safety

Our year 6 students are currently looking at their online activity and their internet usage in ICT.

They are designing and creating a game like app which can be played to help teach the player about not only their behaviour but other people's behaviour online and how we can stay safe online.

We are designing it in such a way that it teaches them and the players that there is a consequence to our actions and how we behave online just like in real life.

We have been discussing that not everything we see online is real and why we act differently when online than we would in real life.



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https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_us/interland - this is a game based learning suitable for KS 2 but parents can play along and help answer the questions within the game to help start a conversation with their child.

<https://info.nationalonlinesafety.com/mobile-app>

National online safety now have a new app that parents and teachers can use. It is free to sign up to and covers a range of topics that parents/children could be worried about and is constantly updated with new apps and games that are constantly coming out for the children.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/>

parents-and-carers safer internet has a 24/7 advice centre for parents who have any questions about being online for themselves or their children

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Think you know has a place where you can report online behaviour that makes you feel uncomfortable it also has downloadable home pack for parents to use.

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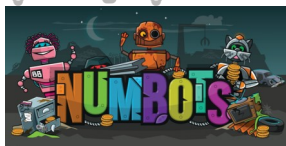
Check here on our newsletter to find who our Lexia Super-stars are!



Check here on our newsletter to find TTRS

Fastest Rock Speed,
Highest Earner,
Most Improved and
Star of the Week

League tables will start next week—Make sure your child gets on them!



Check here on our newsletter to find:

Most Correct Answers
Most Coins Earned
Most Minutes Played

Honest



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBENG

Fear is one of the most powerful emotions. It has a very strong effect on your mind and body.

Fear can create strong signals of response when we're in emergencies – for instance, if we are caught in a fire or are being attacked. It can also take effect when you're faced with non-dangerous events, like exams, public speaking, a new job, a date, or even a party. It's a natural response to a threat that can be either perceived or real.

Anxiety is a word we use for some types of fear that are usually to do with the thought of a threat or something going wrong in the future, rather than right now.

Go to [Mentalhealth.org](https://www.mentalhealth.org) for a free guide for hoe to overcome fear and anxiety.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/overcome-fear-anxiety>

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Thank you for your support today.

We made a brilliant total of £195.00 thanks to your most generous Donations of parents and staff. We hope you enjoyed your coffee and cake!

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WELLESBOURNE SERVICE CHALLENGE AWARD

Monday 27th September 9am

Y5 parents are invited to a meeting to find out all about our Wellesbourne Service Challenge Award this year.

YEAR 3—THE WALK

Year 3 visited Crosby Marina— we had a lovely walk and were able to see 'Another Place' by Anthony Gormley.

The Another Place figures - each one weighing 650 kilos - are made from casts of the artist's own body standing on the beach, all of them looking out to sea, staring at the horizon in silent expectation.

<https://www.visitliverpool.com/things-to-do/another-place-by-anthony-gormley>



YEAR 5 / 6—THE WALK

This week Year 6 and Year 5 visited Delamere Forest. This was a tough walk, with more than one of us ending up with stiff legs! It is a beautiful woodland setting, and well worth a visit.

<https://www.google.com/search?q=delamere+forest>

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OUTDOOR LEARNING IN WELLESBOURNE

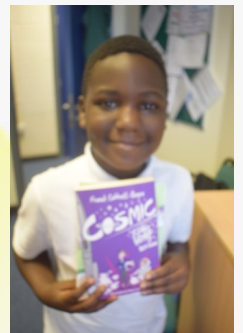
Children in Year 4 have been taking advantage of the lovely weather to move their learning outdoors!



SPOTLIGHT ON READING—We love to read!

Our first book prize winner was this week—a child in Y3 has read 10 books at home!

Amazing!! We look forward to giving more and more prizes away as the weeks go on.



<https://wellesbourneschool.co.uk/reading-prizes/>

Attend



ATTENDANCE IS ONE OF OUR VALUES.

ATTENDANCE Superstars last week are **Year RGG** with 98.85% attendance all week!!

Well done Year RGG!

PLEASE try to make sure your child is in school, on time, every day.

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Early Years

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Key Dates

Reception have P.E every Tuesday.
Children are to come to school wearing their P.E kits.

SPOT-LIGHT ON LEARNING IN OUR EARLY YEARS

These are our home time reading books.



Why not Google them if you want to see more, for free

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IN NURSERY THIS WEEK

Nursery have had a busy week welcoming new friends into our Nursery. It has been lovely to see how kind and welcoming our expert children have been. Our new children have been so excited to come back the next day which is lovely to see.

Nursery have enjoyed Sports Coaches this week in the big hall. Coach Sam has been showing the children different ways of moving such as jumping, running fast/slow and moving sideways. The children loved moving as different animals such as a tall giraffe, a huge elephant and a jumping frog.

We have been singing lots of Nursery Rhymes and using the finger puppets to help us. Our favourites have been Incy Wincy Spider, Baa Baa Black Sheep and 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer.



IN RECEPTION THIS WEEK

This week in reception we have had a brilliant time.

The children have done really well in their first full day's week and have been enjoying their lunches. Outside a hole appeared in our garden, a visitor came in and told us he had lost his shiny red ball. We had to think of ways we might be able to help him. In Maths we have been looking at shapes in our environment and recognising the number of sides and corners our 2D shapes have.

We have also started learning some new sounds in phonics. We have learned s, a, t and p.

Ask your child if they can think of things that begin with each letter. Could they even have a go at writing the letter? We started being robots and doing our robot arms to sound out words. For example sat would s-a-t or pat p-a-t.

Please remember to practise your child's book every night and send it to school each day.

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NOTICEBOARD



TIPS TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE

Have a conversation

It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online. Not sure where to begin? conversation starter suggestions can be found on the safe Internet web-site.

Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online. Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?

Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use.

Encourage them to help someone! Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.

Think about how you each use the internet. What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?

Safety tools on social networks and other online services

Most online services offer some safety features that can help you manage access to age-inappropriate content, report concerns or protect privacy.

It is a good idea to think about the sites and services your family uses, and check out which features these sites have that might be helpful for you. Talk to your children and make sure they know how to use the tools on the sites and services they use.

Parental controls offered by your home internet provider

How to set up filters on your home internet to help prevent age inappropriate content being accessed on devices in your home.

The 4 big internet providers in the UK – BT, Sky, TalkTalk and Virgin Media - provide their customers with free parental controls which can be activated at any time. They have come together to produce the helpful video guides, on the safer Internet site, to help you to download and set-up the controls offered by your provider.



Resources from the UK Safer Internet Centre

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/resources-parents-and-carers>