



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

15.10.2021

Key Dates

School photographer
Thursday 11th November—am

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

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

To celebrate World Mental Health Day the children from nursery through to Y6 took part in some short sessions to help them understand emotions and feelings. We had some lovely discussions about what makes us happy and how we can be kind. The children had lots of fun, particularly when they played parachute games at the end to make them feel happy and excited.

Below is a good resource to help children understand different emotions <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znhmwty/articles/z4q4bdm>



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

On Tuesday, the Cross Country team formed admirably! This week, we travelled across the city to Clarke's Gardens for the third race of the season. Once again, we are proud of their performance. They have shown brilliant commitment to the cause and have represented the Wellesbourne badge with distinction!

Year 1 have been looking at **time lines** again per-
in History.



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in PSHE as part of our safeguarding curriculum we looked at ways to stay safe online, we evaluated the uses of the internet and found it is an amazing tool!

We also looked at the negative aspects of the internet and how we can keep ourselves safe. We used BBC online safety website clips, there are plenty more on the site if you wish to further explore this area with your child at home.

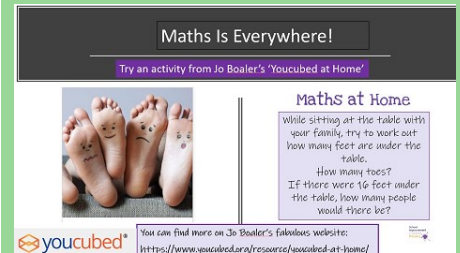
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/online-safety/>



BBC Own It - 8 top tips for staying safe online

The internet is an amazing place to be creative, chat with friends, and find interesting fun stuff. Here are eight tips for staying safe online.

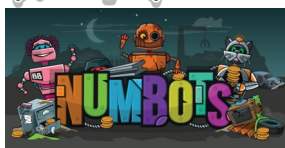
MATHS AT HOME—help your child with maths at home!



If you don't have log in details for Times tables Rock Stars please speak to your child's class teacher



Most Correct Answers, Mirabel (Y6) 1,699
Highest Earner, Layton (Y5) 11,719
Most Improved, Luca (Y3) - 0.58 seconds
Fastest all time speed, Mirabel (Y6) 0.62 seconds



Most Correct Answers, Daniel (Y2) 192
Most Coins Earned, Daniel (Y2) 1581
Most Minutes Played, Charlie (Y1) 44 minutes

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MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBENG

Are there any benefits to walking in cold weather?

When it's cold, your body works harder to maintain your core temperature. You therefore expend more calories in this process. Extra ways of burning calories while walking in winter include: carrying a rucksack, walking on rough ground, using walking poles or wearing heavy boots

<https://www.connecthealth.co.uk> > blog > winter-walking

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Coming Soon... HISTORY CORNER!

I am pleased to announce that the following children are our new **Wellesbourne History Ambassadors**. They have all submitted written applications and passed with flying colours! They are ready to share their passion for History and knowledge with other pupils.

Watch this space for our new weekly feature...

History Corner, which will be written by our Ambassadors.

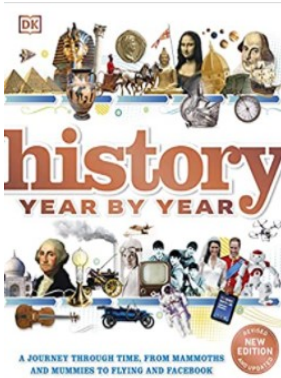
Congratulations to our History Ambassadors:

In Year 6: Olivia, Edward, Ricards, Miracle, Harley, Sean, Lily , Abigail, Lacey and Eve;

In Year 5: Lucas and Maisy ;

In Year 4: Heidi, Sonny , Emma and Amelia .

Recommended History Read

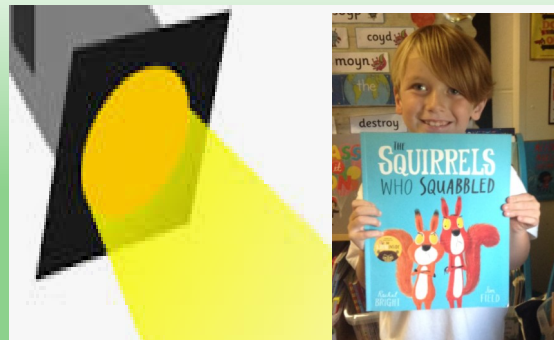


YEAR 2 - OUTDOOR LEARNING— SPANISH

Year 2 enjoyed our new seating circle and took their Spanish lesson out into the sunshine!



SPOTLIGHT ON READING—We love to read!



Seb from Year 2 recommends

The squirrels who squabbled by Rachel Bright and Jim Field.

Seb recommends this book because it is really funny , especially when they go in the water. **The illustrations are brilliant!**

Year One Phonics

This week Year One have been learning the 'ear' (dear, clear) 'air' (fair, hair) & 'ure' (cure, pure) sounds.

These are all examples of trigraphs, this is when three letters make one sound.

Can you think of any other words that contain a trigraph?

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Check out our website for tips of how to support phonics learning.

<https://wellesbourneschool.co.uk/learning/english/>

ATTENDANCE IS ONE OF OUR VALUES.

ATTENDANCE Superstars last week are **Year 5MC** with 95.60% attendance all week!!

Well done Year 5MC! Three weeks in a row!!

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

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Early Years

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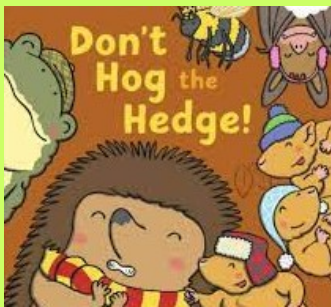
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Key Dates

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

This week in Nursery the children have been working on their fine and gross motor skills. The children have enjoyed 'Squiggle while you wiggle' and have been doing lots of circular, horizontal and vertical movements to music to strengthen their muscles. Many children have taken an interest in their name cards and have been using them to practise writing letters in their name. The children were very happy and excited when their writing made it onto our mark making display for everyone to see.

We have also continued with our Phonics phase 1 listening games. We played 'Mimic Me' and 'Guess the sound'. The children are beginning to use the whole body listening approach to listen carefully and tune into the sounds they can hear around them.

We have had a wonderful time in our key groups and the children have been talking about their families and people who are special to them. The children brought in photographs of their families to show their friends and add them to our family display.

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IN RECEPTION THIS WEEK

In Maths this week we have been focusing on repeating patterns, first learning what a pattern is. We have created repeating patterns with songs (we particularly love 'Banana, banana, meatball' from Go Noodle), with body actions, shapes, autumn objects, and even some spooky characters. The children have worked hard to create the repeating patterns, but also to begin to spot mistakes in the patterns that they see.

The children have enjoyed creating their own dens outside this week. We had lots of different ideas, some children chose to read and look at books, others turned theirs into a nature watching den as they looked quietly for birds and squirrels.

This week we have been recapping the sounds that we have learnt so far, we have been practising reading words with those sounds, and writing them. We have also been creating our own class stories and the children have been planning stories from their own ideas too. It has been brilliant to see the children remembering our key vocabulary in their own stories, using words in their narratives such as peered, disappeared, shiny, dark, deep, delighted.

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

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Reading Prize Winners



Eight more winners this week!
All having read 10 books at home—Well done!



Mrs Ryan's prize shop is now well stocked—who will be the next prize winner?



NOTICEBOARD

We are excited to announce for the first time the "Liverpool Parenting Conference", the conference will be delivered virtually for parents and professionals to attend and will be free to all who come along. We have an amazing array of 16 different workshops over the two days, covering many areas of Parenting interventions and support from our partners and organisations in the city.

The Parenting Conference will be held on Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th of November 2021, starting at 10am and finishing 2pm on both days.

To book your places for the conference please visit

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/liverpool-parenting-conference-tickets-186882309017>

Please use this link

<https://sway.office.com/uQ4keGwXcdnXzB2c?ref=Link>

to see an electronic booklet for the event with an over view of the workshops and what they will consist of.

Parents, Carers & Guardians will be able to choose one workshop in the morning and afternoon of both days of the conference.

The Workshops

There are a wide variety of workshops on each day.

You book your choice of workshops when you book your tickets, on a first come first served basis.

The aim is to meet the needs of different parents. Not all workshops will be relevant for everyone.

All the workshop leaders are experts in their field.

The workshops are all interactive.

Who's the day for?

It's for all parents and carers.

Grandparents, family members and those working with children and families are also welcome to attend.

If you want to support your child with their development this is the day for you.

It's not just for those dealing with challenging behaviours,

but for anyone wanting to build a connected relationship with their children.

Some of the workshops are aimed at children of specific ages, others are for all children.



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Date: 11th October 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian

The #OPAL holiday activity programme is a packed half term programme bursting with great activities and delicious meals every day.

Children and young people will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the half term holidays, including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost to you. Many of the activity providers are holding Halloween themed week of activities as well as **boxing, trampolining, football, pony riding, music, dance, circus skills, cycling, cooking, climbing, films, gardening, arts and crafts, forest school, photography, trips out, yoga, djing, ice skating** and many other exciting opportunities.

To find out where your nearest scheme is please click on this link - [October Half Term Play and Activities \(OPAL\) - Merseyside Play Action Council](#) or visit www.Merseyplay.com and click on the OPAL link.

When you have chosen an activity, you will need to contact that organisation to book a place. If your child has any additional needs or dietary **requirements**, then please discuss this with the organisation when you book.

Liverpool City Council is working with local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to provide the OPAL programme.

Included with this email is information regarding additional support available for residents who may have been affected by recent events such as changes to benefits, energy price increases, furlough ending or for anyone struggling to make ends meet.

Regards

Sally Dobbing

Sally Dobbing - HAF Project Manager

Find a Community Food Space near you



Are you interested in saving money on your food bills? Making new friends? Volunteering in your local community? Or tackling local food waste?

Find a Community Food Space near you:
www.feedingliverpool.org/community-food-spaces/

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