



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



22.10.2021

REACH FOR THE STARS

Key Dates

School photographer
Thursday 11th No-
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SPOT- LIGHT ON LEARN- ING



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

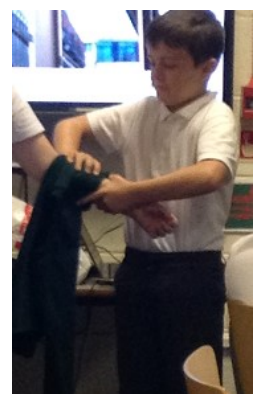
27th May Jubilee Day

Week beginning Mon-
day 30th—Friday 3rd
June—INSET Days

Whit Break: 6th June

First Aid Y6

Our Y6 pupils had a great opportunity this work to learn some basic first aid skills. They were given age-appropriate scenarios to build their confidence and willingness to help in a first aid emergency, including those related to knife crime or drug and alcohol use. They also learnt first aid skills such as unresponsive and breathing, unresponsive and not breathing, bleeding and head injuries. The first aid workshop was tailored to help young people assess and manage risks and make informed decisions. The group will look at the qualities of a helper and how to manage and support others.



The children definitely enjoyed themselves, a big thank you to the Red Cross for visiting our school and delivering such an interesting and helpful workshop.



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

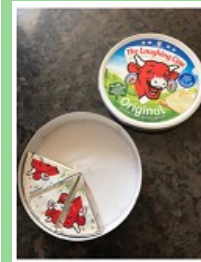
This week in PSHE as part of our safeguarding curriculum we looked at ways to stay safe relating to Halloween. On Halloween, lots of you may be heading out on the streets to go trick or treating.

We've put together some tips to make sure you stay safe while having fun:

Make sure a responsible adult or guardian goes with you - it could be an older brother or sister if they're over 16, plan your route before you leave the house and make sure someone else knows where you are going. wear reflective or light-coloured clothing so you can be seen, carry a torch to check what's around you and avoid falling over, stay close to home and only visit the houses of people you know,

NEVER enter a stranger's home.

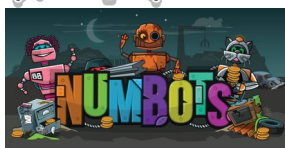
MATHS AT HOME—help your child



What fraction of cheese have I eaten? What fraction is left? Can you find any other items around your house that show fractions?



Most Correct Answers, Thakshaya (Y6) 1,801
Highest Earner, Thakshaya (Y6) 7,508
Most Improved, Harley (Y6) - 1.47 seconds
Fastest all time speed, Mirabel (Y6) 0.61 seconds



Most Correct Answers, Daniel (Y2) 414
Most Coins Earned, Daniel (Y2) 3,425
Most Minutes Played, Freya (Y1) 61 minutes

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBENG

WELLOWEEN!

What kinds of things are we working on throughout Welloween?

Our main aim is to identify something that is bringing us down, promoting a heavy or lethargic feeling in the body and mind or impacting our lives in a negative way. Everybody's goal will be different, but here are a few things that might crop up:

Toxic relationships - with others or even yourself Toxic behaviours, Self limiting beliefs - think imposter syndrome, lack of self-confidence, Past relationships - maybe an ex you can't stop thinking about

If it makes you sad or brings you down, it's time to let it go. We want to head into November and December feeling like a weight has been lifted and feeling ready to tackle another year.

HISTORY CORNER

OCTOBER IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month is a month set aside each year to celebrate the achievements of Black men and women in the past and today.

Black people have not always been treated equally simply because of the colour of their skin.

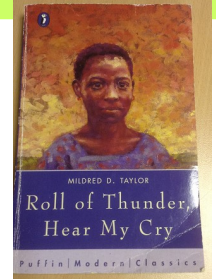
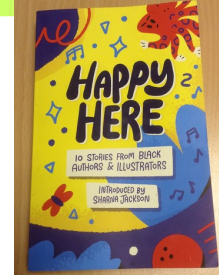
Lots of people knew that this was wrong and wanted things to change.

There is a different theme each year. This year, we have chosen our own theme, which is 'Brilliant, Black and Scouse'. Each year group has been given someone to celebrate!

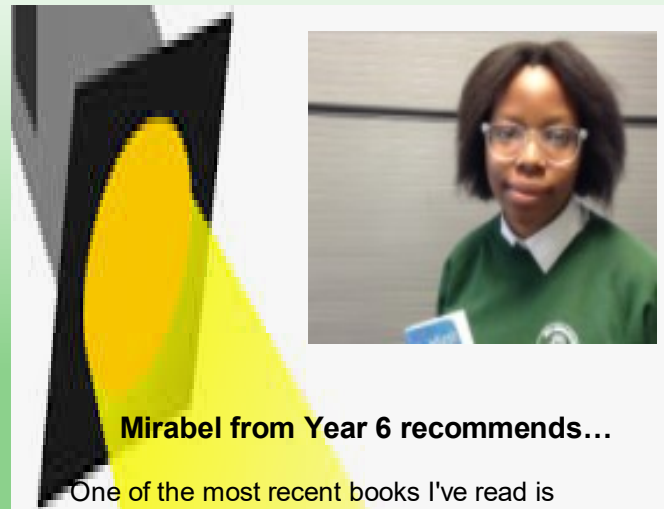


Our History Ambassadors.

Our History Ambassadors recommend ...



SPOTLIGHT ON READING—We love to read!



Mirabel from Year 6 recommends...

One of the most recent books I've read is called "**The Naughtiest Girl in School**". It's a really good book and right now I'm reading the second part of it.

The book was about a girl who is called Elizabeth. She was really naughty and because of that she was sent to school. She didn't want to be sent to school so when she was sent to school, she swore to be the naughtiest girl ever. The reason for this is because she wanted to be sent home. She was being naughty for the first few weeks but then after she couldn't help but enjoy herself (she also made a friend called Joan). A girl called Rita (who was head girl) made a promise that if Elizabeth was unhappy she could go home. However, after Elizabeth saw how good the school was she wanted to stay.

I would recommend the book to other people because it's really good and a personal favourite moment from the book is when the meetings occur. **You never know what will happen!**

Year One Phonics

This week Year One have been learning 'er' (letter, ladder, pepper) and recapping the other phase 3 sounds they have been learning this term.

The 'er' sound is also known as a schwa and is usually found at the end of a word.

Lots of jobs end in 'er' e.g. teacher, builder, baker.

Can you think of any other jobs ending in 'er'?

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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 2CY with 99.33% attendance all week!!

Well done Year 2CY!

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

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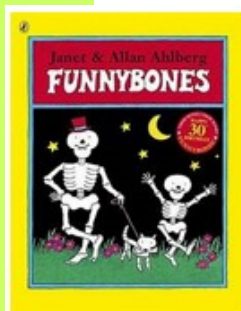
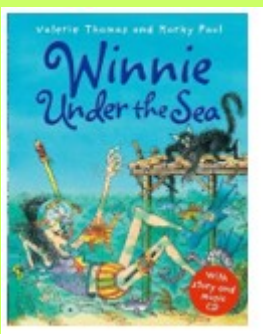
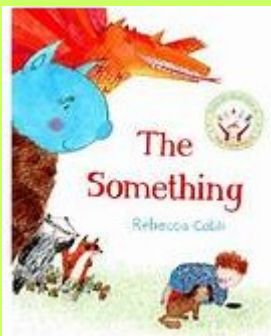
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Key Dates

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

Cooperate



IN NURSERY THIS WEEK

This week in Nursery the children have had lots of fun learning and talking about Halloween. Many children are excited about joining in Halloween traditions such as pumpkin picking, dressing up and trick or treating. Following on from their interests we enhanced many of our areas. The children asked for our home corner to be turned into a 'Spooky Cafe' and created a spooky menu with lots of disgusting treats including spooky pie. The children enjoyed manipulating the spooky purple play dough to make cupcakes with worms and eyeballs.

In the Art area the children made sparkly spider's webs using black sugar paper, glitter and Halloween shaped sequins. There were lots of interesting potions being created in the water tray by mixing and pouring the coloured water and using our imagination to add lots of weird and disgusting things.

We hope all our Nursery children have a spooktacular Halloween and a fun and safe half term break!

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IN RECEPTION THIS WEEK

This week we have revisited the sounds g, o and c. we have also introduced k, ck and e. Please support your child by practising these sounds at home.

This could be by asking them to find things beginning with these sounds, playing I spy or helping them blend cvc words with these sounds in, eg: s-o-ck sock.

This week we have been looking at counting. We have been counting objects and matching different amounts to the correct number.

As we are now into Autumn we have been learning about why some animals hibernate and how they do this. We enjoyed looking at Halloween facts too and having a go at drawing a spooky ghost.

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

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NOTICEBOARD

Coming to our school in the Spring term

It's your child's Life

'It's Your Child's Life' is a parental engagement programme which helps parents to help their children succeed in school.

By giving parents a real insight into what their child is learning and how they are being taught, parents become the real partners in their child's learning journey and become actively involved in their education.

Your child's class teacher will be speaking to you in the next half term to find out if you would like to be a part of this programme.

<https://www.itsyourlife.me.uk/its-your-childs-life>



Parenting Smart (Place2Be)



The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has launched a new website aimed at helping parents with typical situations they can find themselves in with their children.

Advice can be found on over forty topics including:

Understanding sibling rivalry

My child is lying, what does it mean, what should I do?

My child has trouble going to sleep

My child says 'I hate you!'

Cultural identity: who am I?

The Parenting Smart website can be found here:

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>