



# Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



## REACH FOR THE STARS

17.12.2021

### Key Dates

School opens  
Wednesday 5th  
January 2022

**SPOT-  
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### 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

### YEAR 5LG—OFF TO THE CINEMA!

Year 5LG headed off to Crosby cinema this week to see  
'A boy called Christmas.'

They had earned this special reward by saving their Wellies over time. The children choose, as a class, to save all the Wellies they earned individually towards this whole class treat.

**WELL DONE** Year 5LG— a true representation of our school values—showing respect and cooperating!

### HISTORY AMBASSADORS HEAD OUT TO THE PLAYHOUSE

History Ambassadors head out to the Playhouse this week to watch  
'FANTASTICALLY GREAT WOMEN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD'.

Following The performance they had an opportunity to interview  
**Renée Lamb** who played Amelia Earhart,  
Rosa Parks & Mary Seacole



### THIS WEEK IN PSHE

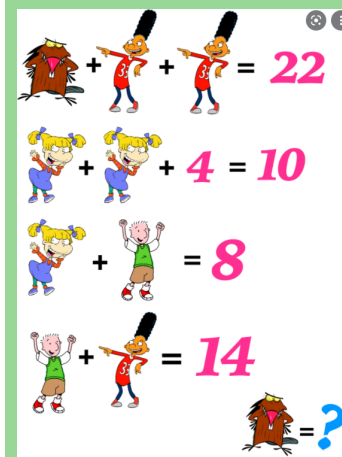
This week we enjoyed looking at the most amazing  
screen saver!

We described the scene in 1 word, most common  
was 'warm' and 'festive'.

We then looked at 'advent' and what it means, how we  
prepared ourselves for Christmas and what the most  
important things about Christmas are - we came up  
with spending time with family!!!



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

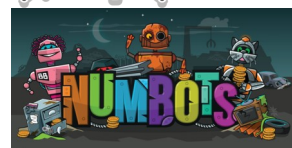


### YEAR 3CM—SEW GOOD!

3CM have made cushions in DT. We practised our  
sewing skills, then designed what we wanted to  
make and then made it!



Most Correct Answers, Christopher (Y6) 2,523  
Highest Earner, Leighton (Y6) 15,114  
Most Improved, Ran (Y6) 3.71 seconds  
Fastest all time speed, Mirabel (Y6) 0.49 seconds



Most Correct Answers, Sarah (Y1) 740  
Most Coins Earned, Sarah (Y1) 4,936  
Most Minutes Played, Sarah 64 minutes

Honest



## MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBENG

What are some healthy New Year's resolutions?

23 Healthy New Year's Resolutions You Can Actually Keep including;

Eat more whole foods, sit less and move more, cut back on sweetened beverages, get more quality sleep, find a physical activity that you enjoy, take more 'me time' and practice self-care, cook more meals at home and spend more time outside.

<https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/realistic-new-years-resolutions>

### HISTORY CORNER

#### Human Rights

Human Rights Day is celebrated and observed worldwide every Friday 10th of December. The United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.

Human rights are the basic rights and freedoms that belong to every person in the world, from birth until death. It doesn't matter where you are from, what you believe in or how you choose to live your life. Your Human Rights can never be taken away from you although they can be restricted, for example if you break the law.

These basic rights are based on shared values like dignity, fairness, equality, respect and independence and in Britain our Human Rights are protected by the Human Rights Act 1998.

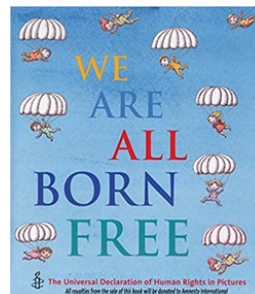
For more information of Human Rights, read this amazing book or watch the link below that shows you the book and explains about your Human Rights!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9\\_lvXFEyJo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9_lvXFEyJo)

By Lucas & Maisie, Y5 History Ambassadors.

Our History Ambassadors recommend ...

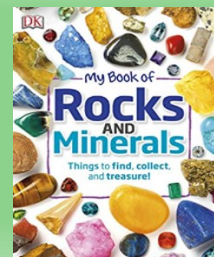
We are all born free



### SPOTLIGHT ON READING—

Jessica (Year 3) recommends **Rocks and Minerals**. It is a non-fiction book.

We studied rocks in Science and Miss PB came in and showed us all her crystals, they were beautiful and awesome! Thank You Miss PB!



A big **thank you** to the **Y6 Play time buddies**. Lily, Maisie, Olivia, Natalia, Harrison Sonny, Ruby, Ebonie – May, Lilli

They have been a great help on the infant yard this term, always turning up with a big smile on their faces and very helpful with the children.

### YEAR 6—BUDDING ARTISTS???

Year 6 have been busy completing their Graffiti art projects and thinking about the question:

**Is it Art or Vandalism?**



**ATTENDANCE IS ONE OF OUR VALUES.** ATTENDANCE Superstars last week are **2CY—93.33%** attendance all week!! **Well done Year 2CY!** PLEASE try to make sure your child is in school, on time, every day. **THIS HALF TERMS WINNERS ARE Y2CY!**

### Year One Phonics

This week Year One have been doing some Christmas themed phonics.

We have been sounding out words and reading sentences related to Christmas.

Can you sound out these words?  
elf, star, gift, roast dinner, tree, card, present

Can you come up with a sentence using some of these words?

Year One will be starting Phase 5 in January.

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

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

Effort



Attend





# Weekly Newsletter 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.

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These are our home time reading books.



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

Cooperate



## IN NURSERY THIS WEEK

Nursery took part in their first ever Nativity performance this week 'Mary's Knitting'. The children sang their song 'Five Happy Sheep' on the stage and did the actions. They sat beautifully throughout the performance and we are so proud of them all.

This week the children had lots of fun making Christmas gingerbread. They rolled out the dough and used the gingerbread man cutter to cut out the shape. The children had lots of fun decorating them with icing and snowflakes. They were so excited to take them home and eat them.

We also celebrated our Nursery Christmas party. We played games, had delicious party food and took photos in our Christmas selfie booth. We even had a special visit from Father Christmas who sneaked in and left presents for all our children.

We would like to wish our Nursery children and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you so much for our wonderful Christmas gifts. We look forward to seeing you all in 2022!

Effort



## THIS WEEK IN RECEPTION

This week has been busy, busy in reception. The children have had lots of fun and surprises.

On Wednesday we went on the school minibus in small groups to a local post box. We were posting something very special. We then drove around the local area seeing what we could see. We saw churches, shops, a fire station and other schools. All children behaved impeccably and we were very proud of them.

This week also saw us play Christmas Bingo and have a Christmas Film with popcorn and sweets.

School closes at 2pm On Tuesday 21st December. It is party day and the children may wear their own clothes.





# Christmas Performances 2021

We've missed you and look forward to welcoming you back in to school in the New Year.

## Early Years



## Year 1





**Year 2**



**Year 3**





**Year 4**



**Year 5**





**Year 6**



**Merry Christmas from  
all at Wellesbourne.**

**Happy New Year**

# NOTICEBOARD



Liverpool  
City Council

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian

The Winter HAF programme starts on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays.

Children and young people will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the winter break including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at **no cost to you**. There's a great range of activities across the city including **boxing, trampolining, football, music, dance, Christmas parties, cycling, cooking, climbing, films, bowling, arts and crafts, drama, trips out, yoga, circus skills** and much more! Every day there will be a meal available for every child that attends.

To find out where your nearest scheme is please click on this link - <http://www.merseyplay.com/find-your-nearest-haf-holiday-activities-food-provider/> or visit [www.Merseyplay.com](http://www.Merseyplay.com) and click on the Winter HAF 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 the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to provide the HAF programme. The programme is funded by the Department for Education.

The Early Help Directory also provides a wealth of useful information and support for families - [Early Help Directory](#)

Regards

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## NEWS FROM YPAS

**Youth Connect 5 Programme:  
3rd, 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th January  
2022 (12-2pm)**

Youth Connect 5 is a free course that gives parents and carers the knowledge, skills and understanding to help children develop strong emotional wellbeing through resilience-building techniques.

These techniques will strengthen your child's ability to adapt well to adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats or even stress, skills that will remain with them into adulthood. We like to think of it as being able to bounce back from difficult experiences.

Youth Connect 5 will teach you the skills you can then draw upon to both build your own resilience, but most importantly your child's.

During the course you will:

1. Understand young people's mental health
2. Think about what makes us thrive
3. Develop family resilience
4. Understand why we feel the way we do
5. Develop skills to support your children.

**For more information contact our  
YPAS Parenting Team on: 0151 707  
1025**

## NEWS FROM LIVPAC (Liverpool Parents and Carers)

**10th January 2022 - Relaxed Performance Panto - Everyman at 5pm - Tickets only £10 per person.**

Please email [info@livpac.org.uk](mailto:info@livpac.org.uk) for further information

• **11th January 2022 - 10:00am-12:00pm - Coffee Morning Session - Face-to-Face**

• **12th January 2022 - 12:00pm – 2:30pm - Autism and Behaviour -**

This course is being delivered by Reachout – ASC Autism Support - This course looks at how we can investigate the causes and anxiety around behaviour that concerns and challenges us with autistic children. We look at what behaviour communicates and how to read a child's anxiety before working out what additional support can be needed. This course helps you understand the behaviour, be proactive and make a long lasting difference to a child who is struggling in a difficult situation.

This session will be over held ZOOM.

To book please email [info@livpac.org.uk](mailto:info@livpac.org.uk) for the link to register with Eventbrite.

• **17th January 2022 - 18:00pm - 20:00pm - Coffee Evening Session via ZOOM**