



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

9.12.2021

Key Dates

Bully Busters to work with Y6– November

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

Note from the Chair of Governors:

I am delighted to announce that as a result of an extensive recruitment programme which culminated earlier this week, the Board of Governors have appointed Mrs Ryan as the new Headteacher of Wellesbourne Primary School from April 2022. Mrs Ryan has been a successful Deputy Headteacher within our school community over the last 8 years and has already done so much to enhance and develop the offering we make as a school to all of our pupils.

Myself and my colleagues were left in no doubt about her capability, determination and vision to lead our school forward in the future, building on the foundation left by Ms Mallon whilst plotting a dynamic and exciting path forward into the future. I am sure you will join with me in congratulating Mrs Ryan and wishing her the very best of luck in her new role.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS RYAN !

I'd like to add my congratulations to Mrs Ryan. I am positive that Mrs Ryan will lead the school forward into an amazing future and I look forward to hearing school news, in my retirement.

I'd like to thank governors for all their hard work in, as Mr Gilbertson says, an extensive recruitment programme. Their hard work is helping to ensure only the best for the school in the future.

Ms Mallon

THIS WEEK IN PSHE

We have been looking at Friendship, the quality of friendship and how it is important to put effort into a friendship—to get the best out of a friendship there are times when you need to put your friends first!



Some great friendships!

MATHS AT HOME—help your child

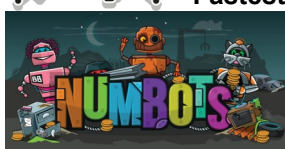


I'M THINKING OF A DOMINO THAT... HOW TO PLAY...

1. Lay a few dominoes face up
2. Choose a secret domino (keep it to yourself)
3. Give clues such as one side of the domino has twice the number of dots as the other or the domino has a total number of dots less than 8
4. For each clue encourage the child to remove all the dominoes that don't meet the criteria
5. Switch players and repeat



Most Correct Answers, Mirabel (6) 6,187
 Highest Earner, Mirabel (6) 23,929
 Most Improved, Sonny 1.16 seconds
 Fastest all time speed, Mirabel (Y6) 0.56 seconds



Most Correct Answers, Filip (2) 234
 Most Coins Earned, James (Y2) 1,892
 Most Minutes Played, Filip (Y2) 29 minutes

Honest



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBENG

What can I do to get through Christmas? If Christmas is a hard time for you, it's important to remember that you are not alone. There are things you can try that might help, such as:
learn about why Christmas is hard for many people
read tips to help you cope at Christmas
find ways to support others during Christmas
discover useful contacts for finding support at Christmas.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/christmas-and-mental-health/christmas-and-mental-health/>

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.

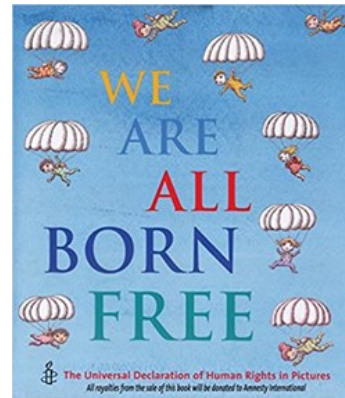
For more information of Human Rights, read this amazing book or watch the link below that shows you the book and explains about your Human Rights!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9_lvXFEyJo

By Lucas & Maisie, Y5 History Ambassadors.

Our History Ambassadors recommend ...

We are all born free



SPOTLIGHT ON READING—We love to read!

Lee-Junior (Y3) recommends VarjaK Paw, it is our class reader and it is the most exciting book. It is about a Mesopotamian Blue cat who needs to learn martial arts to learn how to survive in a city full of dangers and vanishing.....



Be Internet Legends Day

Thursday 9th December 2021



Children across the school celebrated the first ever Internet legends Day today.

ATTENDANCE IS ONE OF OUR VALUES.

ATTENDANCE Superstars last week are **Year 2CY—third week running**—with 97.66% attendance all week!!

Well done Year 2CY!

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

Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics Year One have been doing Phase 3 and 4 revision.

We have also been concentrating on tricky words, these are words that you can't read or spell by sounding out.

Can you read the following tricky words?
said, what, when, there, little, one, so, do

Can you think of sentences that include these words?

Keep working hard practising all the sound and words you have been learning.

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

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

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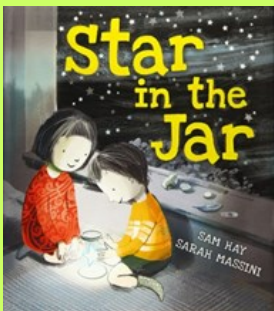
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Key Dates

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 we have been very busy preparing for CHRISTMAS! The children have been so excited talking about what will happen at Christmas time. We put our beautiful Christmas tree up in Nursery and the children were all very eager to help. Each day we have been opening our advent calendar and a special Father Christmas chocolate has been hidden inside. A child is chosen each day to have the special advent chocolate. We have also been doing lots of top secret Christmas crafts for our families which we can't wait to share with them.

The children have enjoyed reading the Christmas Story and learning all about baby Jesus. We have enjoyed exploring our special story time area where the children have retold the story using stick puppets and sequencing cards. Our beautiful Nativity scene has also been very popular for retelling the story.

We are looking forward to sharing our Christmas Nativity performance with you all soon. The children have been working super hard on perfecting their special song and actions on the stage. Our recorded Nativity will be coming soon!

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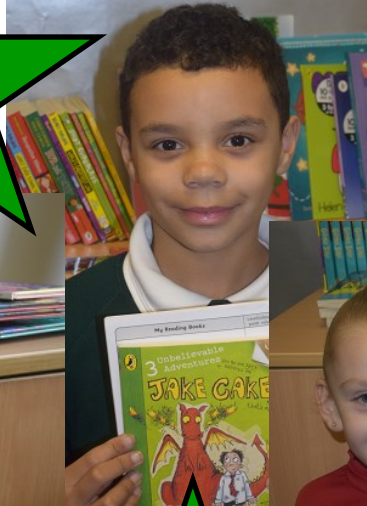


Nature Friendly Schools



This week we have been taking part in outdoor sessions, we have been using things in the local environment to make Christmas Crafts! If you wrap up warmly there is no need not to use the great outdoors!

This weeks SUPERSTAR readers. 10 books—and all prize winners!!



You're all amazing Superstars—keep reading!



noticeboard

Full list of Liverpool HAF Winter 2021 providers HAF Winter provision is aimed at children and young people eligible for free school meals and each provider will have free places available subject to availability/demand. Please note: This is not a childcare provision service Many of the organisations delivering the HAF programme provide 'multi-activities' – this can include

everything from free play to cookery, arts and crafts to sport and creative writing to gardening. To find out more about the activities taking place in organisations near you, click on their name to go to their website, or contact them via email/phone. *** Parents/carers will need to contact providers directly ***

Alt Valley Community Trust Walton Sports Centre

Multi Activity provision for 5-12 year olds

Alt Valley is a provider of Half-Term, Easter, Summer and Winter camps for children aged 5- 12 years. Running at Walton Sports Centre, our camp is an excellent choice for school holiday events. Our camps offer an abundance of engaging school holiday activities to keep kids entertained. From sports to outdoor explorations, arts and crafts to team games, our wide range of holiday activities are aimed towards children 5-12 years. Our standard hours are 9am to 3pm Thursday 28th December 2021 (fun Activities), Tuesday 28th December 2021 (Visit to the panto at the Arena), Wednesday 29th December 2021 (fun Activities) and Thursday 30th December 2021 (fun Activities) Children will be provided with healthy nutritional food (breakfast, snacks, drinks and lunch) throughout the day. We will also provide hampers for children in receipt of school meals.

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Struggling to cope with your mental health?

Remember there's always someone out there to talk to

If you're struggling with your mental health, that's okay, a lot of people do. Some talk about it, some keep it to themselves. Some people have different ways of coping. But it's always good to talk and to express yourself.

Just remember that even if you have trouble talking to your family, if you don't have family at all or if friends are hard to find there's always ways of talking and expressing yourself. Here's a few in Liverpool.

Samaritans

You can call Samaritans if you need to talk or even if you feel you have nothing to say. There is always someone on the end of the line that is there for you.

Give the Liverpool team a call on 0151 708 8888.

Merseycare

Merseycare offer incredible mental health services across the region in the community. We have a team working 24 hours a day at the Royal Liverpool hospital as well so if you're in or near the city and just need to be with someone, come in to the hospital and ask to see someone and they will be with you as soon as they can.



The Liverpool Light

The Liverpool Light service is a preventative out-of-hours mental health crisis service, open from 6pm – 12am, 7 days a week. It has been set up to provide a safe place for people who are experiencing or at risk of a mental health crisis.

This space offers a safe and secure environment for individuals to de-escalate, recuperate and begin their recovery. We provide a specialised referral service outside of GP and day service hours and offers an alternative to the A&E department at the nearby Royal Liverpool University Hospital. If you're struggling, don't be ashamed to talk about it. Your feelings matter.

Freephone 0800 145 6570