



# Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



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## REACH FOR THE STARS

### Key Dates

**Half Term: 21st February to 25th February 2022**

## 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

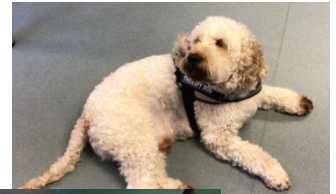
### ROCKACADEMY

Earlier this week our children had a very rock and roll Zoom with Leigh from Rockademy. They learnt about electric and acoustic guitars and all the fun songs you can play using just one string. The children asked some really great questions such as how long had Leigh been playing the guitar and what inspired him to play. Year 6 were so inspired they were listening to AC/DC and writing to an acoustic guitar instrumental playlist of indie rock anthems while they were writing in English!



### COOPER—the therapy dog!

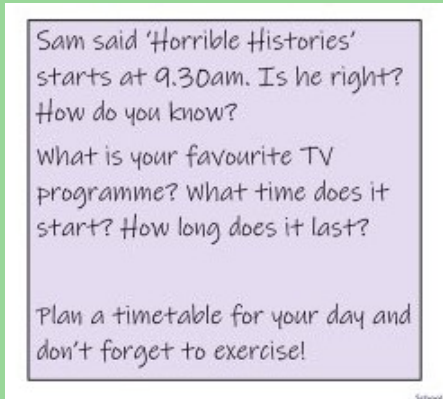
Some of our children were lucky enough to meet Cooper the therapy dog today. He was a very good boy and gave lots of lovely cuddles! A huge thank you to Steve from the ADHD foundation for working with some of our children and introducing them to Cooper.



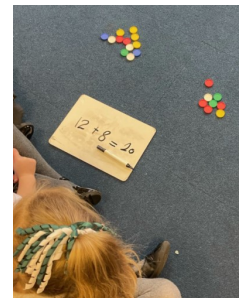
### THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This term we will be studying 'Living in the Wider World'

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



**IN YEAR 1 THIS WEEK**  
Year 1 have been counting on



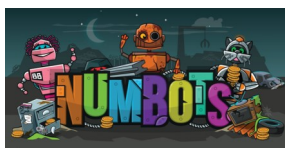
### Lunch with Miss Moore Winners - Friday 21st January

Tia Y4  
Holly Y4  
Aiden Y4  
Emmanuel Y4

All have followed our schools values this week during lunch-time. They will be having lunch with Miss Moore which may include a little treat **Well done!**



**Most correct answers: Isobelle**  
Yr 4 – 1,865  
**Most coins: Isobelle** Yr 4 – 13,358  
**Improved speed: Ruby-Mae**  
Yr 4 -Improved by 4.29 sec  
**Fastest all-time peed: Mirabel**  
Yr 6 – 0.49 sec



**Most minutes played: Nancy**  
Yr 1- 24 minutes  
**Correct answers: Nancy** Yr 1- 244  
**Most coins: James** Yr 2- 1,497



## MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBENG

### Winter Wellbeing tips.

**Eight ways you can protect your sleep quality and wellbeing during the winter**

- 1) **Bring me sunshine. ...**
- 2) **Get outside. ...**
- 3) **Get some exercise. ...**
- 4) **Try not to hibernate. ...**
- 5) **Sleep - quality AND quantity. ...**
- 6) **Comfort eating. ...**
- 7) **Stay hydrated. ...**
- 8) **Avoid winter bugs.**

<https://www.generalandmedical.com/live-healthy/posts/2017/november/eight-step-guide-to-winter-wellbeing/>

## HISTORY CORNER

### Great Leaders

#### Queen Elizabeth I

Elizabeth was born on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September 1533 and was crowned on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 1559; she reigned until her death in 1603. Elizabeth was the daughter of Henry the VIII (which meant she was a Tudor) and was fairer than her father and half siblings in government. When she was queen, it was known as the 'Golden Age' as Sir Francis Drake let the English Navy to defeat the Spanish Armada (which was also known as his great beard). This meant Elizabeth the I was known as one of the greatest ever monarchs to reign. This year, we celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> year of Queen Elizabeth II's reign. How are the two reigns different?

By Amelia (Y4) and Sean (Y6), History Ambassadors.

#### The first English Parliament Meeting in Westminster

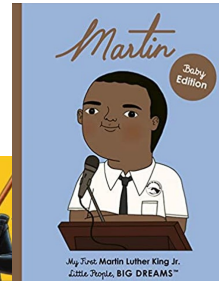
Did you know that nobody set out to create Parliament? It developed naturally from the Kings and government after revolutions and invasions and a lot of dethronings (monarchs being removed from the throne) throughout the building of the first parliaments. Simon De Montford, the Earl of Leicester, was a French noble who arrived in England in the 1200s and collected land from King Henry III. Simon created the first English parliament to include representatives of the major towns that held their first meeting in the Palace of Westminster, which is one of the earliest parliaments in 1265.

By E.J & Harley (Y6), History Ambassadors.

Did you know that 18<sup>th</sup> January is Martin Luther King Day?

He was another great leader! Find out more about him at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyurjhRNOmw>

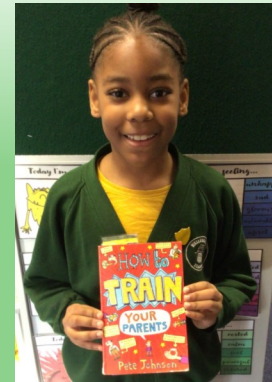
Our History Ambassadors recommend



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## SPOTLIGHT ON READING—We love to read!



Ayauri says:

"I recommend a book called 'How To Train Your Parents' by Pete Johnson. I like it because it makes me happy and I love reading!"

## Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics Year One have been learning the Phase 5 sounds: **oy** (enjoy, boy), **ir** (girl, bird), **ue** (glue, blue) & **aw** (straw, lawn).

We have been practising trickier to read and spell words: **the, and, to, me & my.**

Can you spot the Phase 5 sounds in this sentence?

The boy and girl saw a blue bird on the lawn. Look in your reading books to see if you can spot these sounds.

**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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Attend



## WELL-BEING WALK

Tuesday Well-being walk began again this week, with 10 pupils from Y4 braving the cold weather.

We completed the red trail at Delamere forest which although it was extremely cold, we all enjoyed getting out in the fresh air, meeting lots of lovely people and many dogs as we walked through the forest. The children were very tired by the time we got back to the minibus but all said how they were already looking forward to their next walk.



## ATTENDANCE IS ONE OF OUR VALUES.

ATTENDANCE Superstars last week are Year RGG with 97.72% 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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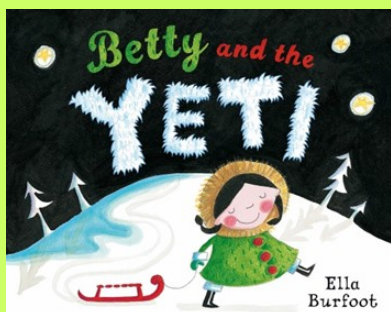
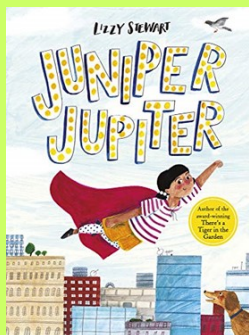
### REACH FOR THE STARS

#### 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**

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 learning all about the number two. The children went on a number hunt around our Nursery to find the number two. They found the number two in the Maths area, water and construction area. The children learnt a special rhyme to help learn how to remember and write the number two - 'Around and back on a railroad track, two, two, two'. We counted two actions such as hops, claps and jumps and found our two eyes, two ears, two legs and two arms. The children then found two objects and matched them to the numeral. The children have been learning to count 1:1 by touching the object as they count.

Have a go at home at finding the number two when you go to the shops, the park or around your house. Take a photo and upload it to Tapestry.

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This week we have also been learning more about 'People who help us'. We have been learning all about Firefighters this week and how they keep us safe. We talked about how brave and strong firefighters are. The children have enjoyed using junk modelling to create police cars, fire engines, postal vans and ambulances. They joined the boxes together using cello tape and glue then painted them using the correct colours.



#### IN RECEPTION THIS WEEK

In reception in phonics this week we have looked at the letters y, z, zz and ch please support your child practising these sounds at home when you can. In maths we have been looking at composition of numbers. How can we make different numbers in different ways? There are some activities on tapestry to help support this learning.

This week we decided to spread the happiness and we made some cakes to give to the nursery children. We followed a recipe and decorated them. The nursery children had such happy faces when we gave the cakes to them. We also made ourselves one too.

We have been reading more of our Juniper Jupiter book and are really enjoying Juniper's search for a sidekick!

Could we also ask parents to please send a water bottle to school everyday filled with water for your child and a waterproof coat, thank you.



# NOTICEBOARD

## Places to visit in Liverpool



### IMAGINE THAT! SCIENCE AND DISCOVERY CENTRE

City

Enjoy a three hour guided journey through all four zones of Imagine That! .....Imagination Village, Artbeatz Art Zone, Bright Sparks Science Zone and Slime Factory.



### WORLD MUSEUM

Liverpool

From the sea to the stars, a visit to World Museum reveals millions of years of the Earth's history through thousands of exhibits and hands-on activities.



### MUSEUM OF LIVERPOOL

Liverpool

The Museum of Liverpool is the world's first national museum devoted to the history of a regional city and the largest newly-built national museum in Britain for more than a century.

If your child is interested in learning to play guitar, please use the information in the poster to contact Leigh and rockademy to arrange.



### WILD SHORE LIVERPOOL

City

Liverpool's favourite Aqua Park has returned to the dock with a splash with the relaunched Wild Shore, AKA Adventure Dock.



### MODEL RAILWAY VILLAGE

Southport

Watch your favourite locomotive as it meanders around the 1.5 acres of beautiful miniature landscape...

NOW YOU CAN LEARN WITH OUR AWARD WINNING MUSIC ACADEMY

## ROCKADEMY

ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS TODAY [WWW.ROCKADEMY.CO.UK](http://WWW.ROCKADEMY.CO.UK)

WE BELIEVE EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE FUN LEARNING MUSIC AND NOW YOUR CHILD HAS THE CHANCE TO ROCK, ON GUITAR, KEYBOARD, BASS, EVEN UKULELE... 121 OR IN A SMALL GROUP. Instruments offered are subject to school, groups are sitting only during Covid-19 period.

WE RUN WEEKLY LESSONS IN SCHOOL TIME TEACHING SONGS LIKE 'BAD GUY', 'OLD TOWN ROAD' & 'EYE OF THE TIGER'. STUDENTS OF ALL AGES. TAUGHT IN A SAFE SPACE. CONTACT US DIRECT FOR MORE INFO.

"SHE HAS ALREADY HAD ONE LESSON THIS TERM AND SHE SAID SHE HAD REALLY ENJOYED IT. I ALSO ASKED HER TO PLAY SOMETHING AND WAS IMPRESSED WITH HOW SHE CAN READ MUSIC."  
— Mum — Bournemouth

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