



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

ATTENDANCE—BE IN TO WIN!

This half term we are bringing back our Team Attendance Winners! Our attendance heroes win tokens for their team by being in for 100% of the week. We have paused this during COVID restrictions but feel this is the time to start bring back our special attendance prizes.

This half term Derby (blue) have won with 214 tokens.

All children in Derby will be able to wear their own clothes on Friday 18th February to show what good attenders they are!! Well done Derby!

This half terms scores:

Derby: 214

Sefton (yellow): 203

Norris (green): 198

Stanley (red): 192

Look out next week to see if your child gets a 97%+ certificate.

Next term, some lucky children will be in the draw to win a trip to COSTA, for a hot chocolate and cookie! - They just need 100% attendance for March—be in to win!!

NSPCC ROCKS COMPETITION

Congratulations to Year 4 for beating all other year groups in the NSPCC ROCKS competition, with 19,347 points scored!! 581st of 60,240 taking part—WOW—WELL DONE YEAR 4!



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This term we will be studying 'Living in the Wider World'
SAFER INTERNET DAY 8TH FEBRUARY

Year 4 read a book called 'Nerdy Bird' and considered whether friendship online or in person are best.



They explored the story and re-enacted it to create a comic strip using our computing skills.

Children gave some excellent advice about having friendships and staying safe while online.

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

2 pints of milk are delivered on Monday and Wednesday and 3 pints on Friday.

The family ran out and so bought an extra 2 litres, which they also finished.

If we say that 1 pint is approximately 1/2 litre

How many litres of milk did the family consume last week?

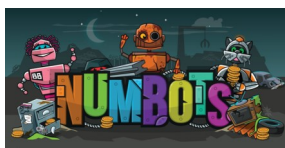


Most correct answers: Sonny Y6—3,076

Most coins: Isobelle Y4—35,976

Improved speed: Kadi Y5—1.58 sec

Fastest all-time peed: Mirabel Yr 6 - 0.49 sec



Most minutes played: James Y2—42 mins

Correct answers: Ayaan Y3—397

Most coins: Cayla Y1—3,095

Lunch with Miss Moore Winers - Friday 11th February 2022
Lola Y4

Annie Y4

Georgie Y4

Steven 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!

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBENG SAFER INTERNET DAY

This year, the theme once again is "Together for a better internet". The day is celebrated with the aim of joining together to make the internet a safer and better place for all, especially for children and young people. Protect your child's mental health and wellbeing by keeping them safe online.

<https://www.childnet.com/safer-internet-day/>
<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>

HISTORY CORNER

Henry VIII

Henry VIII is one of the best known Tudor monarchs. He is most remembered for being very powerful and having 6 wives! When he was on the throne, English people generally followed the Roman Catholic religion, but he is also remembered for changing all that...

Henry became Head of the Church of England because he broke off from the the Roman Catholic Church and had parliament declare him the Supreme Head of the Church of England and 'Defender of the Faith'. This was known as the Reformation. (He basically got parliament to declare him head of The Church of England because the Pope would not let him divorce his first wife and he wanted to marry someone else.) Henry VIII was less concerned with the routines of the religion, but desired control over the religious people, like monks and priests, and wanted the riches and money that the church had to fund wars and to show them he was more powerful than them. **Isn't that fascinating!?**

Eve (Y6) and Heidi (Y4) History Ambassadors

Our History Ambassadors recommend ...



INTERNET SAFETY DAY

On Tuesday we celebrated internet safety day. The theme for this years internet safety day is 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. Children spent the morning exploring themes of internet safety using the books and stories to help them understand and to retell those stories in their own way linking them to their experience online. In the afternoon we spent our time discussing our relationships and communities we are part of online and how our online usage can affect our mental health. Children really enjoyed the day and was great to have that conversation with them about their usage and time spent online.

Please follow these links if you would like some advice on how to manage your own or your families online usage.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics Year One have been learning the 'au' (pause, August) 'ey' (donkey, valley) sounds and split digraphs 'a_e' (cake, game) & 'e_e' (athlete, theme).

A split digraph is where two letters e.g. ie are split by a consonant but continue to make the same sound, compare 'tie' and 'time'.

The ELS mnemonics for this weeks sounds are:

- au- pause the launch
- ey- use money to buy honey
- a_e- cake by the lake
- e_e- the athletes compete

We have also looked at a new tricky word: once. We see this word in lots of fairy tales when they start 'Once upon a time'. What is your favourite fairy tale?

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

Effort



Attend



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

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

SPOTLIGHT ON READING—We love to read!

Meribeth from RSR recommends the book 'Oi Frog' by Kes & Claire Gray and Jim Field.

"I recommend 'Oi Dog' because the dog sits on the log. It's very funny and at the end it's really fun. "



ATTENDANCE IS ONE OF OUR VALUES.

ATTENDANCE Superstars last week are Year 3CM with 99% attendance all week!!

Well done Year 3CM! Second week in a row!

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

CITY WIDE GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

On Tuesday, a sensible and very talented group of Year 3 and 4 Gymnasts took part in a city- wide competition! Following all of our values and impressing the judges, the Wellesbourne girls made quite the impression- completing all events to a wonderful standard!

At our school, we strive to give children the opportunity to practise and compete in sports they enjoy and getting out to competitions can only improve their skills.

Well done to Tia , Liana , Faith (all Year 4) and Isla (Y3) for taking part!



Our year 6 Robinwood Trip

We went to Robinwood on a residential trip from the 2nd of February to the 4th , for 2 nights and 3 days . We did a range of different activity's and group challenges with our group leaders. Our group/team where really good at supporting each other and helping others to face their fears. I feel it was an amazing learning opportunity as well as a great chance for personal growth. We did some amazing things like : giant swing; dungeon; rock climbing; archery; zip wire and so much more. I would defiantly suggest going as it was an amazing opportunity. - Abigail

Robinwood has taught us so many skills that will help us in the future, such as facing our fears, working with new people and so much more. A big thing that some people in year six faced was staying away from home for two nights! Now that's a big thing to accomplish. Some of us weren't just nervous, we got to do new things that we loved! And would want to do in the future. We were well taken care of and had the "Night Ninjas" (staff at Robinwood) checked on us through the night! Also, the food was amazing and they served healthy food options with lots of variety - I would recommend going to Robinwood again - it was an amazing stay. This was an amazing learning opportunity for year six! - Eve

It was amazing and we had time off our electronics and time to play with our friends over the course of 2 days. At Robinwood we completed difficult challenges involving us working together.

Some people had to work in a group without their friends but they got along together

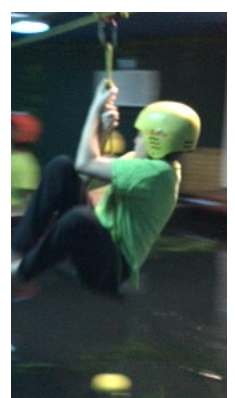
This meant that people made new friends that they had never talked to that much before.—Josh

Eight days ago we went on a residential trip for 3 days and 2 nights , We did many exciting activities such as : Canoeing, Giant swing, Knight's quest, Dungeon, High ropes, Rock climbing, Piranha pool and Trapeze.

The food and staff were amazing. All the activities helped us build new skills, new / closer friendships and survival skills. The activities included harnesses and helmets and made multiple checks to ensure our safety. Robinwood was a safe-space with a lot of encouraging staff. We are very grateful we got an opportunity to go.—Miracle

Robinwood was an amazing place and the staff where amazing! while being at Robinwood you feel very safe. If the activity included harnesses they would make sure that you were very secure and did multiple checks before doing anything. The food there was also very good and there was lots of choices to pick from! Also if you were scared to do an activity they wouldn't force you all they would do is make sure that you don't want to do the activity. - Olivia

Year 6 went on their first ever trip with their year group. They did a range of activities. Robinwood taught the children: confidence, encouragement and respect. - Sarah



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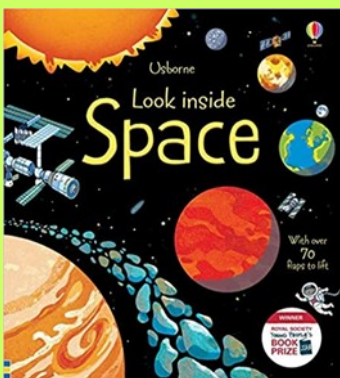
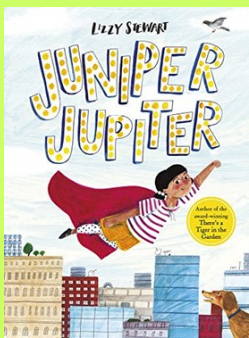
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Key Dates

Reception have P.E every Tuesday.
Children are to come to school wearing their P.E kits.

SPOT-LIGHT ON LEARNING IN OUR EARLY

These are our home time reading books.



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

IN NURSERY THIS WEEK

Cooperate



We have had a very busy week in Nursery. We have been learning more about People Who Help Us. We talked about Lolly Pop People and how they help us to cross the road safely and the importance of road safety. Some of our children were very excited to tell us that they saw a Lolly Pop Lady on the way to school. We had lots of fun making traffic lights and lolly pop sticks which helped encouraged conversation about road safety.

As part of our People Who Help Us theme we had a very special visitor come into our Nursery. Our school caretaker, Mr Longworth came into Nursery to help us put together our new wooden hospital. It was very tricky as there were lots of screws and pieces to fit together. The children enjoyed helping Mr Longworth and asked him questions about his job. They learned lots about how he helps us around our school.

Effort



Big well done to our Nursery children for adapting so well to the pick up and drop off changes whilst our outdoor area is getting a makeover. Thank you so much to all parents for being patient at home time whilst we get the children out safely.



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RECEPTION THIS WEEK

This week in Phonics we have had a review and revisit week. The children have now been introduced to a large number of sounds. 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: b-oa-t boat. We are hoping to send home further information on how you can support your child's learning with phonics and reading. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day. We also ask that you read with your child at home when possible.

In maths this week we have been learning about combining 2 groups together. We used tens frames and number lines to support this. We also enjoyed our Numbots day. All of the children logged in and created their robot. The children will be bringing home their login details for them to support their maths learning at home.

We've also been looking more at Space and the planets. The children loved learning about gravity and how it works.

Finally this week was also internet safety day. We looked at digiduck and how we can stay safe online. We also reminded the children what they should do if something inappropriate comes up on their device.

Thank you for your co-operation with our building work. The children have loved watching the builders.

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.



