



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



25.03.2022

REACH FOR THE STARS

Key Dates

Easter Holidays
11th April—24th April
May day: Monday
2nd May

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

Whit Break: 6th June

WELLESBOURNE TALENT SHOW 2022

Well done to everyone who took part in the talent show last Friday. We had singers, break-dancers, joke-tellers, pianists, and some great comperes. Wellesbourne certainly does have A LOT of talent! Don't worry if you didn't get in this time, there will be another talent show in the near future!

See our separate page for action packed pictures of our show.

YEAR 4 SEW GOOD!

Year 4 are practising their sewing skills in as part of their project to create a book cover. They have revisited skills and practised a range of different stitches.



WELLESBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUP CHALLENGE

Reading is a priority at Wellesbourne and we want to encourage children to read as much as possible.

We are starting our very own readathon and we have set the ambitious target of 60,000 minutes. That works out about ten minutes a day of reading.

The challenge will start on **Friday 25th March** and finish on the **8th April**. Children can read **ANYTHING**, but they just need to log their minutes. There will be lots of prizes for children taking part in the challenge.

Look out for additional information to log your minutes.



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

- 125g butter, softened
- 100g light brown soft sugar
- 125g caster sugar
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 225g self-raising flour
- ½ tsp salt
- 200g chocolate chips

Maths at Home
This recipe makes 12 cookies, but I want to make more!
I have 700g of flour, but don't need to use it all. How many batches could I make?
How much flour would I have left over?

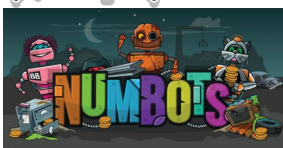
IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
YEAR 5 PGL MEETING
Tuesday 5th April 2.30—3.00 pm

Most correct answers: Hayley Yr 6 – 1,907

Most coins: Hayley Yr 6 – 14,990

Improved speed: Ayaan Yr 3 -Improved by 0.4 seconds

Fastest all-time speed: Mirabel Yr 6 – 0.49 seconds



Most minutes played: Yasar Yr 5- 60 minutes
Correct answers: Logan Yr 2- 732
Most coins: Logan Yr 2- 7,517



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBENG

Sunlight and your wellbeing

Many people are aware that soaking up the sun can have benefits for both physical and mental health, but not everyone knows how sunlight improves our wellbeing.

Here are some of the key factors that explain why sunlight can boost your mood – and how you can make the most of them. However, do always remember to take appropriate care and caution in the sunshine. Ensure you don't become dehydrated or damage your skin.

<https://dorsetmind.uk/blog/sunlight-and-your-wellbeing/>

HISTORY CORNER

Wow! This week in history is a very busy week with lots of anniversaries!

This week in history...

21st March, 1556 England's first Protestant Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Cranmer is burnt at the stake as a heretic, under the Catholic Queen Mary I, also known as "Bloody Mary". A heretic was someone who did not believe in the same religion as the King or Queen of the time.

On 22nd March, 1824 the British Parliament voted to purchase 38 paintings at a cost of £57,000, to create a national collection, which is now housed in the National Gallery, in Trafalgar Square, London. That was lots of money in 1824!!!

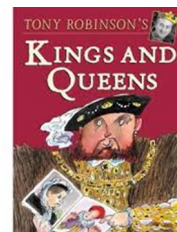
23rd March, 1856 Queen Elizabeth II laid the foundation stone of a new cathedral being built in Coventry. The new building was built next to the remains of the 14th-century cathedral, which was destroyed in World War II in 1940.

On 24th March, 1603 the crowns of England and Scotland were united when King James VI of Scotland became King James I of England too.

In 1306, 25th March, Robert the Bruce became King of Scotland.

By Miracle (Y6 History Ambassador).

History Ambassadors recommend.....



HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO RAFAEL (Y5)

Rafael was awarded a distinction in his Grade 1 Ukulele Examination. He scored a massive 87 out of 100 marks.

WELL DONE Rafael—we are really proud!



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Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics children have been recapping previous learning.

We have challenged to see how many sounds they can say in 20 seconds, have a go at home and see how many you can do!

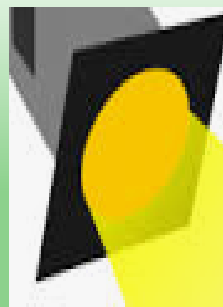
Our focus has also been on vowel digraphs e.g. **ou** (loud), **ie** (tie), **ea** (beach) and **ue** (true).

Go on a sound hunt and see if you see these in any words you read!

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!



Sienna (Y3)

Sienna says she likes this book "... because the pictures are good, and I like finding out about things from the past."

ATTENDANCE IS ONE OF OUR VALUES.

ATTENDANCE Superstars last week are **Year 4CL** with 97.8% attendance all week!

Well done Year 4CL!

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

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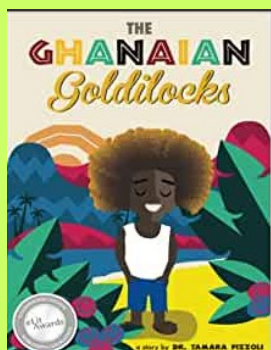
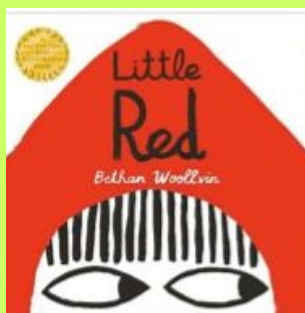
REACH FOR THE STARS

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

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IN NURSERY THIS WEEK

To celebrate the first day of Spring, Nursery went on a walk around our school grounds. Before our walk we talked about what happens during Spring time and looked at images of flowers and baby animals. We talked about the differences between the four seasons and the children were able to recognise why they were different. On our walk the children found Daffodils and tiny buds on the trees which were beginning to open. The sun was shining so brightly it was hurting our eyes and the sky was so blue. We talked about the change in weather and how it was beginning to get warmer. The children were very excited to spot a butterfly flying in our EYFS outdoor area. We talked about the important celebrations that happen during Spring time such as Mother's Day and Easter. On your way home from Nursery have a look and see if you can find any signs of Spring. Take a photo and upload it to Tapestry.

During key group time the children in Miss Abe's group enjoyed exploring a new art technique with the scrapers. The children used various edged scrapers to add paint to their paper. We talked about how the scrapers created various patterns including thick, thin and wavy lines. In Mrs Wallace's group the children used the nursery rhyme puppets to sing some of their favourite nursery rhymes including Incy Wincy Spider, and Baa Baa Black Sheep. The children even thought of some of their own nursery rhymes.



IN RECEPTION THIS WEEK

For the past couple of weeks Reception have been trying to help Little Red find the wolf, she had asked for our help as she really needed to speak to him. They had made and put up Wanted posters around our school and this week there were a few surprising sightings of him! He had been seen dashing past classrooms upstairs, Mrs Segar in the office had a missing sandwich with crumbs all over the floor, and we had a case of missing snack in our classrooms! The children wrote messages to the wolf, and put them around our class, and school, so that the wolf would read them. Reception have had an idea to make some traps to capture the wolf, and they have been coming up with their own trap ideas. In Maths we have been practising and consolidating our learning on numbers that make 5 and amounts that are equal and unequal. We have also been practising our vocabulary and knowledge of weight and capacity. The children have been working hard to recall their knowledge. Our new sounds this week are; **ure, er, ow.**

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WELLESBOURNE'S GOT TALENT 2022!



NOTICEBOARD



Virtual Coffee Morning
for primary school parents & carers
Wednesday 6th April, 10:00-11:30



Primary Aged Pupils

YPAS, LLP; the Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) are running a virtual coffee event for parents/carers of children in primary school on 6th April 10:00-11:30. This is an opportunity

for parents and carers to discuss any general concerns they may have around their child's wellbeing and learn about the support available through the local CAMHS partnership.

As we are close to SATs there will be a focus around managing worry around schoolwork and tests. Parents/carers can sign up for this free event using the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/295166419707>

The mental health school team are looking to run a pilot course at Wellesbourne for parents of nursery and EYFS children.

The course is called 'playful parenting', here's some information about it

It is a two-week, two-hour session for 10-20 parents/carers. There will be a break and a chance for a cuppa during the two hours and will be looking to start at 9AM

The aims are:

To highlight the importance of play and building attachments through play

Increase parents understanding of child development, the brain, attachment and how play supports healthy development

Increase parents confidence in using child-centred play skills and using cheap/free resources to create quality play opportunities

Promote positive approaches to discipline and boundary setting

If you would like to find out more information, please see Miss Abe or Miss Moore.

Leaflets will also be given out this week