



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

06.05.2022

Key Dates

Health and Wellbeing Day in school - 19th May

SPOT-LIGHT ON LEARNING



What a busy week at Wellesbourne!

Our Year 5 children have been to PGL this week - we look forward to welcoming them back this afternoon and hearing all about their adventures! It has been fantastic to hear updates from the teachers with them about how well-behaved they have all been - well done for being such role models for our school Year 5! Pictures to follow in next week's newsletter!

We have also held a Mental Health and Wellbeing Coffee Morning this week, as well as having a visit from Chartwells who made pizza with our Year 3 children.

We have continued our focus on the value 'Effort' this week. It has been lovely to see our children trying so hard all week - a special mention must go to our Year 6 children who have put so much effort into preparing for their SATs next week. We wish you lots of luck, Year 6, and are very proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Howard

DON'T GET STRESSED.

JUST DO YOUR BEST.

REMEMBER, YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED

WITH SKILLS SATS CAN'T TEST.

THIS TERM IN PSHE

This term in PSHE we are looking at Health and Wellbeing. This incorporates lots of different areas of learning including mental health, physical health, looking after our bodies and healthy eating.



Holiday Dates

Summer Term 2022
25th April - 20th July

May day: Monday 2nd
May

27th May Jubilee Day

Whit Break: Monday
30th May— Friday
10th June

Children return to
school on Monday
13th June

Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics

Year 1 have been looking at the 'ai', 'ay' and 'a_e' sounds this week. These are three ways to make the same sound.

'ai' can be seen in words such as train, wait and brain.

'ay' can be seen in words such as play, stay and always.

'a_e' can be seen in words such as cake, frame and maze.

Can you spot any of these sounds in your books at home?

ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we are striving to achieve at least 97% attendance each week. This week, we have failed to reach that target, and attendance is lower than last week.

OVERALL - 91.4%

Tuesday - 90.8%

Wednesday - 92.4%

Thursday - 93.4%

Friday - 89.8%

Well done to 5MC, our overall class winners this week with an unbeatable 100%! We are so proud of you - same again next week!

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



Honest



HISTORY CORNER

King Alfred defeats the Viking Army

The Battle of Edington was located in Eðandun – but what happened?

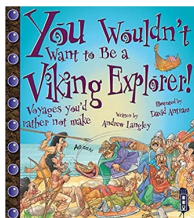
The first Viking raid on England was thought to be between 786 and 802AD at Portland in the Kingdom of Wessex. Since then, Vikings had raided areas across Anglo-Saxon England and settled and traded, however they wanted more English land to themselves, so many battles took place.

King Alfred became King at 21 years of age and died aged 50. In April 871, King Æthelred died and Alfred succeeded to the throne of the Anglo-Saxon kingdom of Wessex. In the seventh week after Easter (4-10 May, 878AD) around Whitsuntide, Alfred rode to 'Egbert's Stone', where he was met by all of the residents of Somerset and Wiltshire. Alfred had a carefully planned offensive that involved gathering together the fyrd (Anglo-Saxon armies) from three shires (other areas). This meant these men were loyal to Alfred and in return, they retained their powerful positions of authority in local areas.

Alfred won a decisive victory in the Battle of Edington, fought near Westbury, Wiltshire. He then pursued the Danes (Vikings) to their stronghold at Chippenham and starved them into submission. One of the terms of the surrender was that Guthrum (the Viking leader) had to convert to Christianity. Three weeks later, the Danish King and 29 of his chief men were baptised at Alfred's court, with Alfred receiving Guthrum as his spiritual son. Guthrum was now recognised as a Christian King – a ruler not only accepted by his people, but also by God. Soon after, Guthrum and Alfred agreed to have separate territories and special boundaries and rules were set in an aim to keep peace.

Fun fact: King Alfred is one of the only two monarchs to have 'Great' in their name.

By Edward, Y6 History Ambassador



TTRS WINNERS THIS WEEK

Most correct answers: Luca E Y3 - 5,600

Most coins: Luca E Y3 - 10,915

Improved speed: Riley H Y5 - Improved by 0.62 seconds

Fastest all-time speed: Mirabel Y6 – 0.49

Respect



Well done to Year 3 who were wonderful role models for our school this week when taking part in Pizza Making with Chartwells. Lots of EFFORT was put in - we hope they've since made you some at home, parents!



POLITE REMINDER

Please do not bring dogs onto the school site

Cooperate



Health and Wellbeing

This week, we held a Mental Health and Wellbeing Coffee Morning where parents were able to meet Amy, our Mental Health School Practitioner, to discuss any worries or concerns about their child. It was a great platform for sharing ideas and offering support to one another - thank you to all the parents who came along!

For those who couldn't make it, we have listed below some useful websites for supporting your child:

www.autisminitiatives.org
www.liverpoolcahms.com
www.advancedsolutions.co.uk

www.ypas.org.uk
www.aimautism.com
www.adhdfoundation.org.uk

On **Thursday 19th May**, we will be holding a Health and Wellbeing event in school, where the children will take part in various activities throughout the day.

After school, we will be holding a tickets-only Family Event where families will be able to take part in yoga, singing, meditation and exercise sessions, as well as try some free health snacks!

if you would like to attend, please fill in your reply slip and return to school ASAP to be entered into the draw!