



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

20.05.2022

Key Dates

Queen's Jubilee Tea Party - Thursday 26th May

SPOT-LIGHT ON LEARNING



Wow - another action-packed week at Wellesbourne has come to an end! This week, our Year 2 children have taken part in their KS1 SATs. They have been absolute superstars and made their teachers so proud! Well done on all your hard work, Y2! We have also had a few school trips this week—well done to Nursery and Year 4 for representing our school so well!

On Thursday, we held a Wellbeing Event in school. This involved children taking part in various activities across the afternoon, as well as families attending to participate after school. It was lovely to have so many parents back in school after so long - please take a look at the photographs!

Please be aware that there is a new School Health website - please access this via the following link <https://www.merseycare.nhs.uk/our-services/liverpool/school-health-service/primary-school-health>

Have a lovely weekend!
Miss Howard

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. This week, we have been looking at how we look after our bodies, having healthy sleep habits and taking care of ourselves in the sun.



Holiday Dates

Summer Term 2022
25th April - 20th July

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 'or', 'au' and 'aw' sounds this week.

'or' can be found in the words fork, order and popcorn.

'au' can be found in the words pause, launch and haunted.

'aw' can be found in the words fawn, lawn and dawn.

Can you spot any of these sounds in your reading books?

Read these alien words containing our focus sounds: frawn, splorp, grauch, hawb, scrauk, sorn

ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we are striving to achieve at least 97% attendance each week. This week, our attendance has been very low, and, sadly, none of our classes achieved the 97% standard to receive the Champions' Breakfast!

OVERALL - 89.1%

Monday - 87.5%

Tuesday - 89.2%

Wednesday - 88%

Thursday - 92.4%

Friday - 87.8%

We need a much better EFFORT next week - it's only four days remember!

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

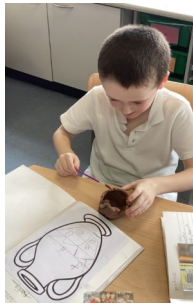


CURRICULUM CORNER

This Week's Subject: Art

Our Art curriculum allows children to stimulate their creativity and imagination. Children are given the opportunity to express themselves and communicate their understanding of the world around them. In Art, our children follow the same five-step process we use for DT. They conduct **research** around key artists and skills related to the unit, **practise** key skills to experiment with effective techniques, **plan** their work, **make** a final piece and then reflect on their work through **evaluation**. Through the curriculum, children experience a range of mediums including drawing, painting, printing and 3D work.

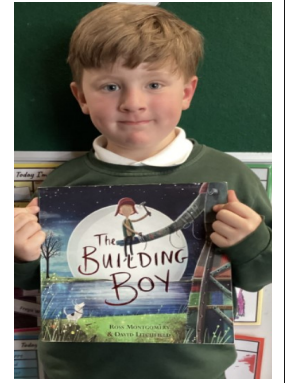
Year 3 have used their 3D unit to explore Greek vases. This links to their prior learning in history. Children conducted research to deepen their understanding then used 2D drawings to plan their work. They have then used clay to sculpt their final product. In making their work, children are encouraged to make decisions and make a piece that reflects their designs to express themselves. They loved creating these and then decided to paint patterns in the appropriate style. Have a look at some of their amazing work on Twitter! @WellesbourneSch



BOOK RECOMMENDATION

Oliver from Y2 recommends...
'The Building Boy' by Ross Montgomery and David Litchfield

'Building Boy is my favourite book in our class library because he builds things and I like building things too. My favourite part is when he finishes building his grandma.'



TTRS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Asher L Y3 - 3,516

Most coins: Luca E Y3 - 11,401

Improved speed: Blake M Yr 4 - Improved by 1.29 seconds

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

Numbots

Minutes played: Zachh F RSR - 92 minutes

Correct answers: Belal A Y4 - 1055

Most coins: Gracie B Y5 - 5683



Trips

Year 4

Our Year 4 classes have recently visited the Grosvenor Museum. Following on from studying the Romans, the children were keen to find out more—and what better place to visit than the beautiful, historic city of Chester? All pupils took part in themed workshops, before transforming into Roman legionaries for the afternoon to march the streets! Everybody had a great time and were fantastic ambassadors for our school. Well done, Year 4!



Nursery

Nursery had a wonderful time on their trip to Norris Green Park. They all enjoyed the bus ride there and had lots of fun exploring the grounds of the park. The volunteers from the Friends of Norris Green Park showed us the old well from the Victorian times, the pond with tadpoles and fish and the bee hive. We enjoyed snack sitting in the sun and finished our beautiful day with a play on the climbing frame. The children were so well-behaved and we are proud of every one of them. Well done Nursery!



WELLBEING EVENT

This week in school we have held a Wellbeing Event. The focus of the event was to provide our children with skills to support them in knowing how to improve their mental and physical wellbeing. We want to ensure our children know how doing things we enjoy can improve our mindset and that making positive choices and looking after our bodies can have a huge impact.

The children took part in various activities across the afternoon including Singing, Meditation and Dance, as well as lessons on sleep and healthy food choices. After school, we also held a family event where children could attend with their parents and take part in some additional activities. We hope these families enjoyed this!

Thank you to all of the external companies who supported us with this, and to our wonderful staff who helped to run the event!

