

Weekly Newsletter Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

09.09.22

KEY DATES

21.09.22 - Photograph Day

22.09.22 - It's Your Child's Life Course (See Miss Moore for more details)

30.09.22 - MacMillan Coffee Morning

05.10.22 - 4EB Trip to Grosvenor Museum

07.10.22 - 4CL Trip to Grosvenor Museum

19.10.22 - RGG Reading Meeting

20.10.22 - RJP Reading Meeting

21.10.22 - Finish for Half Term

31.10.22 - Return to school for Autumn 2

17.11.22 - It's Your Child's Life Course (See Miss Moore for more details)

07.12.22 - 6HB Trip to Tatton Park

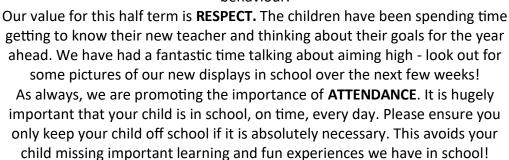
08.12.22 - 6KJ Trip to Tatton Park

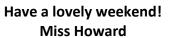
09.12.22 - Christmas Jumper Day

21.12.22 - Finish for Christmas at 2pm

Welcome back to Wellesbourne for the 2022-23 academic year!

It has been wonderful to see our children back in school looking so smart and ready for their new year group! We have had a great first week back and the children have really impressed their new teachers with their attitudes and behaviour.











THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in our PSHE assembly we talked about how a new school year is a fresh start, setting goals and aiming high. We came up with ideas that would help us to achieve our goals in the future. After that we had a debate about homework with Jack Mulhearn, our debate group leader. We spoke up about the positives and negatives of doing homework. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be looking at one of our school values 'Respect'. We will look at its meaning, how we show it, how to command it and how it is 'mutual' meaning 'goes both ways'.

Please talk to your child about respect and ways to show respect in the family home and local environment to help further develop their thinking.

Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been recapping Phase 3 sounds.

We have looked at:

'qu' - quick, queen 'ch' -chips, chicken 'sh' -ship, shed 'th' - this, then

Can you think of any other words containing these sounds? Have a look in your reading book to see if you can spot them!

ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we are striving to achieve at least 97% attendance each week. Attendance this week has not quite hit this target - please ensure your child is in school, every day, next week.

OVERALL -

Monday - 94.2% Tuesday - 95.4% Wednesday - 94.8% Thursday - 95.0% Friday - 95.6%





CURRICULUM CORNER

This Week's Subject: History



In History, our children have the opportunity to learn about the lives of people who have lived in Britain and the wider world. They learn about how people and events of the past have influenced the way people live today. We encourage our children to develop an interest and aim to provide

exciting opportunities to gain their interest. Throughout school children will gain an understanding of chronology and analyse events and people through historical enquiry.

Year 4 were introduced to their new unit and are considering the question, 'Why did the Romans invade Britain and what was the impact of the Roman invasion?' This week they took the role of Julius Caesar and explored the reasons why they wanted to invade Britain. They showed superb interest and engagement and have produced some excellent work. Keep an eye on Twitter to see how we develop our learning this

half term.





LUNCH WITH MISS MOORE

This week, Jack, Adam, Eva and Helma from Y4 were chosen to to have lunch with Miss Moore thanks to their excellent behaviour. They had lots of fun finding out interesting facts about each other whilst having lunch.

Remember—the lunchtime staff are always looking out for good behaviour and children following our school values. Miss Moore can't wait to see who will be eating with her next week!



Reading Recommendation

Logan from 3CM recommends The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.

He said, "I am enjoying reading this book in class. Miss Maher is reading it as part of our English and it has a robot in. I don't know if he is scary or nice."



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Please join us on **Friday 30th September** to support MacMillan Coffee Morning at Wellesbourne. Breakfast items, drinks, cakes and fruit will be available to buy at the front of school when parents drop their children off in the morning.

Queen Elizabeth II

We wish to express our sadness at the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. We are grateful for her service and commitment to our country during her reign. Today we held a minute's silence in school, and next week, will be focusing on Queen Elizabeth during assembly times. May she rest in peace.



New for 2022-23 - Exciting Changes to Lunchtimes!

This year, we have some exciting new plans for lunchtime!

We will be working with a local company, Full of Beans, to improve lunchtimes by making them more fun and getting children more active.

This will involve a Full of Beans employee working in school every day to develop our lunchtime provision.

They will improve games, develop the children's confidence and self-esteem and teach the children how to create their own games.

Already, this has proved hugely popular with the children - we have never seen so much French skipping on the playground! We will also be introducing a talent spot as part of this, where the children will be able to practise talents and then showcase them to the rest of the school in assemblies.

As part of this, some of our Year 5 and 6 children will be trained as Playground Leaders. They will learn how to develop games and support children who may be struggling. Well done to the children who have been picked to do this for the Autumn term - there will be another opportunity for other children to be involved in this after Christmas! Look out for some pictures of lunchtime over the coming weeks!