



# Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



## REACH FOR THE STARS

16.09.22

### 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

### It has been another busy week here at Wellesbourne!

Our children have once again been fantastic this week, showing how superbly they have settled into their new year groups! Our Reception children have stayed for full days this week - they have been so settled and eager to learn.

Well done RGG and RJP!

This week, the Year 5 and 6 children chosen to be Play Leaders at lunchtime have had their training. They have been fantastic role models for Wellesbourne, and we are excited to see them get started in their new roles next week!

### We have a FREE Nurturing Course for Parents starting at Wellesbourne.

Delivered by Mental Health Practitioners from Alder Hey, this ten-week programme will run every Tuesday from 04/10/22 9:00-11:30am, and will look at topics including understanding why children behave as they do, exploring different approaches to discipline and finding ways to develop co-operation and self-discipline in children. Refreshments provided - please see Miss Moore if you are interested!

Enjoy the long weekend, and we will see you all on Tuesday 20th September!  
Miss Howard

Effort



Cooperate



### THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in PSHE, we have continued to think about relationships. We have spent time thinking about positive friendships, what to do if we feel lonely and the importance of staying safe online.

In assembly, we celebrated the life of Queen Elizabeth II. The children were very respectful and have enjoyed learning more about her life. We also took some time to look back at our Jubilee celebrations from the Summer term!

We have also continued to focus on our value for this half term, RESPECT. The children have been working hard to show this value and impress their teachers!

### Year One Phonics

#### This week in Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been focusing on the following sounds:

'ng' - song, ring

'nk' - pink, sink

'ai' - wait, train

'ee' - bee, tree

#### Read this sentence:

I think that the bee's sting gave me a pain.  
Look for these words in your Phonics home reading book.

We have also looked at the tricky word 'was'. The 'a' in this word makes an 'o' sound - try to remember this when reading!

### 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 hit this target - please ensure your child is in school, every day, next week.

#### YEAR TO DATE - 94.7%

Monday - 92.6%

Tuesday - 94.6%

Wednesday - 95.8%

Thursday - 95.0%

Friday - 90.2%

#### CHAMPIONS BREAKFAST WINNERS:

2CY 99.1%

6KJ 99.5%

Well done!

Attend





Honest



## CURRICULUM CORNER

### This Week's Subject: Art

Through our Art curriculum we aim to spark our children's creativity and imagination, enabling them to respond to the world around them in a special way. We encourage pupils to engage with activities in a personal way through the use of skills and techniques which are practised and developed from EYFS all the way through to Year 6. In our approach to the curriculum, we engage in a five-step process (research, practise, plan, make and evaluate) which supports pupils in making decisions and choices which are personal to them.

Year 6 have been researching the impact of plastic on the environment and the "Great Wave of Kanagawa" by Hokusai. This has formed the inspiration for their unit around 3D art where pupils will work collaboratively to create a sculpture made from recycled materials. Keep an eye on our Year 6 Twitter feed to follow our progress! @Yr6Wellesbourne



## TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

### TTRS

**Most correct answers:** Mayel M Y6 - 3,749

**Most coins:** Mina J Y5 - 15,085

**Improved speed:** Lenny H Y6 - Improved by 0.82 seconds

**Fastest all-time speed:** Luca E Y4 - 0.72 seconds

### Numbots

**Minutes played:** Elvin O Y2 - 52 minutes

**Correct answers:** Belal A Y5 - 981

**Most coins:** Yaser A Y6 - 4,621

Respect



### Reading Recommendation

Liam from 1PP recommends 'The Smeds and the Smoos' by Julia Donaldson.

He said, "I like it because they don't like each other at the start but they become best friends. I like the different aliens from the different planets. The pictures are really good and the book is funny!"

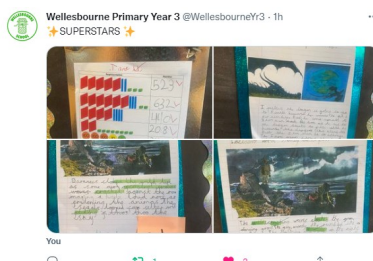


## NEW for 2022-23 - Year Group Twitter Pages!

This year, we have introduced year group Twitter pages in addition to our main, whole-school Twitter page @WellesbourneSch!

Please follow your child's year group page to see lots of exciting updates!

- Nursery - @WellesbourneNur
- Reception - @WellesbourneRec
- Y1 - @WellesbourneYr1
- Y2 - @WellesYear2
- Y3 - @WellesbourneYr3
- Y4 - @WellesbourneYr4
- Y5 - @WellesbourneYr5
- Y6 - @Yr6Wellesbourne





## It's Your Child's Life

Dear Parent/Carer,

The 'It's Your Child's life' course is coming to Wellesbourne Primary School on **Thursday 22nd September 2022** to help you help your child thrive at school. This course runs for 6 weeks for between 60 and 90 minutes just after you drop your child off at the start of the school day at 9am.

As parents, you have a massive influence on your child's learning and development. The course gives you a real insight into what your child will be learning at school and how they are being taught. Each week you'll receive lots of practical tips and ideas as to how to help your child develop skills in reading, writing, maths, confidence and resilience. You will be given a booklet full of resources and ideas for fun games to play with your child at home which helps them embed what they have learnt in school. The course is also a good chance to meet other parents and share ideas and experiences with them. Parents who have done the course say they have noticed a big difference in their child. Schools have told us that those children of parents who have been on the course have really grown in confidence as they meet new challenges in Reception and Year 1. The course is brilliant if you're interested in becoming a TA too!

The course is open to all parents/grandparents/carers of Reception. However, places are limited at this time to 10 parents so be quick to respond! Don't worry if you can't make all 6 sessions as a grandparent/friend could stand in for you if needed. Please click on the link below to find out more about the course and read our testimonials from teachers and parents alike.

<https://www.itsyourlife.me.uk/liverpool>

If you'd like to sign up for the course, please fill in the details below and hand your form in to your child's teacher. We look forward to seeing you!

Name.....

Child's name.....

What Wellesbourne parents have said about the course.....

"My child's handwriting has come on leaps and bounds"

"I feel a really close bond with my daughter now as I'm spending a lot more time doing fun learning games with her"

"I had no confidence helping my child with maths. Now I know lots of ways to make maths fun for my son"

"I finally understand how to support my child with phonics"