



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

07.10.22

KEY DATES

29.09.22 - It's Your Child's Life Course, every Thursday for six weeks (See Miss Moore for more details)

04.10.22 - Parents' Nurturing Course, every Tuesday for ten weeks (See Miss Moore for more details)

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

09.11.22 - Y6 Family Assembly

10.11.22 - Autumn Discos

25.11.22 - Outdoor Classroom Day

07.12.22 - 6HB Trip to Tatton Park

08.12.22 - 6KJ Trip to Tatton Park

09.12.22 - Christmas Jumper Day

19.12.22 - Christmas Fair

21.12.22 - Finish for Christmas at 2pm

Thank you to everybody who supported our MacMillan Coffee Morning last week!
We managed to raise £176.75 thanks to the generosity of our families. This is very much appreciated!

This week, we have had our first school trips of the new academic year.
Our Year Group Twitter pages are a fantastic way to see what your child has been up to in school - please follow us for lots of exciting updates!

Whole-school page - @WellesbourneSch

Nursery - @WellesbourneNur

Reception - @WellesbourneRec

Y1 - @WellesbourneYr1

Y2 - @WellesYear2

Y3 - @WellesbourneYr3

Y4 - @WellesbourneYr4

Y5 - @WellesbourneYr5

Y6 - @Yr6Wellesbourne

On Tuesday 18th October, the Mental Health Schools Team will be hosting a Virtual Coffee Morning focused on Managing Anxiety.

If you would be interested in attending, please visit

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/virtual-coffee-morning-managing-anxiety-tickets-427924572917>

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Howard

Effort



Cooperate



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in PSHE, we have been talking about speaking out and staying safe. Our assemblies have focused on the NSPCC and Childline's campaign to ensure children always feel secure enough to 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' if they are worried about anything. Year 5 also had a workshop with the NSPCC following this theme.

We also held an Own Clothes Day this week to raise awareness for Jeans for Genes Day. Money raised from this will go towards supporting children with genetic conditions around the UK.

We continue to focus on our focus value for the half term - RESPECT.

Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been looking at trigraphs. A trigraph is a string of three letters which all make one sound.

This week we have looked at:

'ure' - sure, cure, mature

'air' - pair, lair, funfair

'ear' - clear, fear, near

Can you find any trigraphs in your reading books?

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 - 94.5%

Monday - **93.8%**

Tuesday - **93.2%**

Wednesday - **95.2%**

Thursday - **95.6%**

Friday - **95.2%**

CHAMPIONS BREAKFAST WINNERS:

3CM - 98.3% and 4EB - 98%

Well done!

Attend



Honest

CURRICULUM CORNER

This Week's Subject: Geography

Our Geography curriculum allows children to develop their curiosity and fascination about the world around them. It allows them to develop enquiry skills and to become confident in map reading. They develop confidence in Geography by learning about the human and physical features of the world.

Year 1 have been learning about their local area and what makes Norris Green special. They have looked at maps of the local area, the UK and the globe to see where their special place fits into the world. Soon they will explore Croxteth Park to conduct some fieldwork.



Keep an eye on our Year 1's learning on Twitter @WellesbourneYr1

Year 4 Trips

This week, our Year 4 classes have been superb representatives for our school on their first education visit of the year. Both classes visited the Grosvenor Museum in Chester to learn all about how the Romans changed Britain. They also took part in a Roman Army battle, practising how to march and use strategy to win! Well done Year 4, you made us proud with your behaviour and attitudes!



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Mayel M Y6 - 5,619

Most coins: Rafael H Y6 - 22,595

Improved speed: Caiden M Y6 - Improved by 0.91 econds

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

Numbots

Minutes played: Tarik C Y2 - 64 minutes

Correct answers: Ilyas MB Y1 - 1,313

Most coins: Yaser A Y6 - 3,815

Respect



Reading Recommendation

We are very lucky to have two recommended reads from 4CL this week!

Luca recommends **The World's Worst Children** by David Walliams

'This is a book all about bad children! It's interesting, entertaining and hilariously funny! There is also some brilliant action and I have enjoyed reading it!'



Leila recommends **Moon Juice** by Kate Wakeling.

'I love this book! It is full of poems. My favourite poem in the collection is called The Night Journey because the words are great and the pictures are really good too!'

Well done Mrs Willshire!

Well done to our very own Mrs Willshire who ran the London Marathon last Sunday, raising £2346 for the NSPCC. We are so proud of you!





Letter to parents and guardians from Merseyside Police re. Halloween and Bonfire Night

We are writing to all parents and guardians to ask for your help over Halloween, Bonfire Night and the days around it.

We want everyone to have fun and we'll be working hard to keep you safe.

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP

Know where your children are

- Encourage kids to go to local events that are being organised, or try a spooky film together
- If your children are going out (particularly on the 30th and 31st of October), make sure you know where they're going. If possible, drop them off and pick them up
- Don't let your children hang around the street
- If they're going somewhere local – walk there with them
- Have an agreed time when they need to be home
- Don't buy fireworks or eggs and flour for them, and don't let them take it out of the house

Know the risks

- Throwing things at cars, buses, shops and houses can hurt people – drivers might swerve if they get distracted and cause a crash, or someone might get hurt by broken glass (and scratched paintwork can be very expensive to fix)
- Getting into trouble with the police can lead to a criminal record, which means not being able to go on holiday to countries like the USA, and not being able to do certain jobs
- Messing around with fireworks is dangerous – some burn as hot as 1,200 degrees - hot enough to melt glass and cause serious or fatal injuries

Know the law

If a young person under the age of 16 commits any of the offences below, the parent/guardian will have to pay the fine.

- A person under the age of 16 can be arrested and fined if found with an unlit firework
- A person under the age of 16 can also be arrested and fined if they throw or light a firework or make a bonfire
- A person under the age of 16 can be arrested and fined for throwing things like eggs, flour, paint or other objects at people, vehicles or property

Thank you for your help and support. By working together, we can keep your children safe this Halloween and Bonfire Night.

Merseyside Police