



# Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



## REACH FOR THE STARS

14.10.22

### KEY DATES

19.10.22 - RGG Reading Meeting—Large Hall

20.10.22 - RJP Reading Meeting—Large Hall

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

#### Whole-school page - @WellesbourneSch

Nursery - @WellesbourneNur

Y1 - @WellesbourneYr1

Y3 - @WellesbourneYr3

Y5 - @WellesbourneYr5

Reception - @WellesbourneRec

Y2 - @WellesYear2

Y4 - @WellesbourneYr4

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>



This week has been a busy one! Our children have had lots of fun whilst learning, it has been lovely to visit the children whilst taking part in some mathematics lessons this week. I have seen first hand just how clever our children are, some of the work they have been doing is phenomenal! Well done children, I am super impressed with you all. Next week, we see the return of our half termly 100% attendance award. Each half term, we randomly choose 1 child from each class who has 100% attendance and they get to go out with myself, Mrs. Ryan, on the mini bus to Costa Coffee and have a hot chocolate as a reward! This half term our attendance officer Mrs. O'Donnell will be joining us!



Please remember that school closes on Friday 21st October for half term. Have a lovely weekend—Mrs. Ryan

#### THIS WEEK IN PSHE

On Monday 10th October it was World Mental Health Day. In assembly we looked at what mental health means, how it is different to physical health and ways to keep ourselves mentally healthy.

We watched a video that explained how mental health can change and that it is ok to feel anxious, sad, worried and angry at times, this is quite normal. If these feelings are there all of the time, then we might need help to control our feelings. We discussed what we should do if we were experiencing these feelings too regularly. Reading a book, getting some fresh air, going for a walk, speaking to a friend or trusted adult, taking part in exercise were all strategies to help.

**Year One Phonics**

**This week in Phonics**

This week Year One have been practising the 'er' sound (letter, ladder, pepper) The 'er' sound is also known as a schwa and is usually found at the end of a word. Lots of jobs end in 'er' e.g. teacher, builder, baker. Can you think of any other jobs ending in 'er'?

We have also looked at harder to read and spell words: all, tall, ball, call. Can you create sentences using these words?

**Can you find any 'er' sounds 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 - 95.2%

Tuesday - 94.6%

Wednesday - 93.2%

Thursday - 92.8%

Friday - 91%

#### CHAMPIONS BREAKFAST WINNERS:

4EB - 100%

Well done 4EB second week on the run! Can you make it a third?



Honest



## CURRICULUM CORNER

### This Week's Subject: ICT

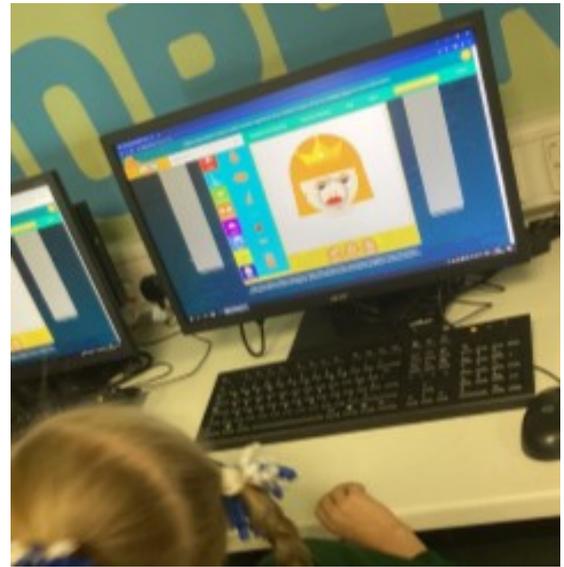
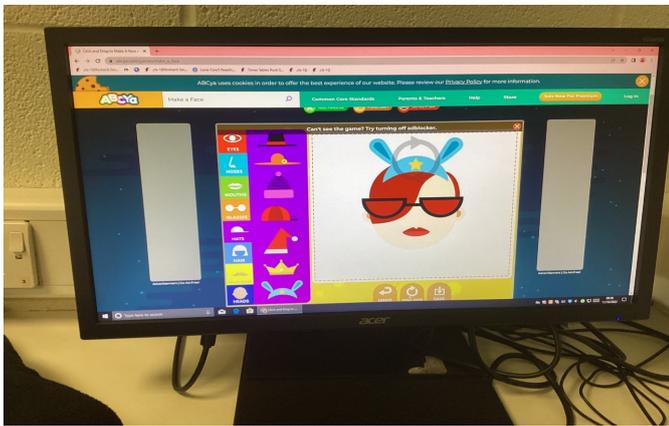
In Computing, pupils from Nursery to Year 6 develop skills in digital literacy and computer science as well as learning how to stay safe online. We work on these key areas to ensure that our pupils are confident users of ICT, can stay safe when using technology and so that they have a good knowledge and understanding of how they can choose specific programmes or technology for a given task. Most importantly, we want our pupils to enjoy their learning and hope to spark their interest and crea-



Respect



Year 1 have been working on their keyboard skills and have been learning how to control the mouse. They have loved creating their pictures by clicking and dragging shapes and images. We think their work is amazing. Keep up to date with our pupils' learning on Twitter @wellesbournesch



### TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

#### TTRS

**Most correct answers:** Ayaan M Yr 4 – 5,908

**Most coins:** Alicja Z Yr 6 – 16,268

**Improved speed:** Riley S Yr 6 -Improved by 1.19 seconds

**Fastest all-time speed:** Luca E Yr 4 – 0.72 seconds

#### Numbots

**Most minutes played:** Ilyas MB Yr 1 - 73 minutes

**Correct answers:** Cayla C Yr 2- 662

**Most coins:** Cayla C Yr 2 -5,648



### Reading Recommendation

Our reading recommendation comes from Year 5MC this week



**Liam recommends Billionaire Boy by David Walliams**

'I recommend this book because it is very entertaining and very funny! It is about the richest boy in the world who is very spoilt and gets everything that he wants. I

If you would like to make a recommendation for a book that you have read, then please speak to your class teacher or teaching assistant—we would love to hear from 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**