



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

21.10.22

KEY DATES

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

05.12.22 - Y2-6 Test Week

07.12.22 - 6HB Trip to Tatton Park

08.12.22 - 6KJ Trip to Tatton Park

09.12.22 - Christmas Jumper Day

13.12.22 - Y1-3 Christmas Performance

14.12.22 - EYFS Christmas Performance

15.12.22 - Y4-6 Christmas Performance

16.12.22 - KS2 Trip to Epstein Theatre

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

It has been another busy week in school, but we can't believe the first half term of the school year is over already!

Our children have now had over seven weeks in their new year group and have adapted really well - well done children!

This week, we held our first Stay, Play and Learn sessions of the academic year for Reception parents. They were a great success and we were so pleased with the amount of parents who attended - thank you! Keep your eye on our weekly newsletter, as dates for other year groups will be coming after Christmas!

We will be returning to school after the half term holiday on Monday 31st October.

Please ensure your child is in school, on time.

We wish all of our children a wonderful, well-earned week off school - have lots of fun and stay safe!

Miss Howard

Effort



Cooperate



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

Our assembly focus this week has been linked to positively resolving arguments and teaching the children how to deal with conflict. We know that even the best of friends disagree or fall out at times, and have been talking to the children about the fact that this is normal, and the important thing is to resolve it quickly and sensibly so that everybody feels happy again.



Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been reading Phase 4 words.

Our alphabet has five **vowels** (a, e, i, o, u). The rest of the letters are called **consonants**. Children have been blending words with two consonants next to each other at the end of the word (e.g. lift, belt, fact, next).

Blending consonants can be tricky, so use your robot arms to help you! Look through this newsletter and see if you can spot any words with **adjacent consonants**.

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 - 94.2%

Monday - 95.2%

Tuesday - 95%

Wednesday - 92.2%

Thursday - 92.2%

Friday - 90.6%

CHAMPIONS BREAKFAST WINNERS:

4CL and 2MB

Well done!

Attend



Honest

CURRICULUM CORNER

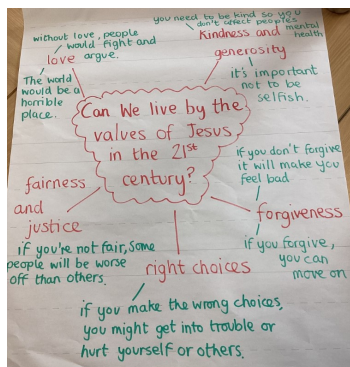
This Week's Subject: RE

In RE, children gain and develop a knowledge and understanding of many of the faiths practised in Britain including Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism. Through their learning, children explore the beliefs, values and traditions which different people celebrate. This allows children to understand the world around them, as well as giving them opportunities to reflect on the influences in their lives. They are free to express their personal viewpoints in a thoughtful, reasoned and considerate manner.



This half term, pupils have considered what belief means to people in their religious communities. Year 1 have been looking at what Christians believe and have looked at some stories from the Bible.

Year 5 have had interesting and insightful discussions to consider how Jesus' values are still relevant in society today.



TALENT SPOT

This half term saw the introduction of our new TALENT SPOT.. Every Friday, a child from Y3-6 performs in KS2 Praise Assembly.

A big thank you to those pupils who have taken part this half term. It took a lot of courage and confidence to perform in front of the whole school - we are looking forward to next half term to celebrate more of our children's wonderful talents!

Well done Maisy H. Harper L, Pixie F, Aleksander S, Coco H, Rafael H, Bonnie C and Holly BC! We loved sharing your talents!

Nursery's Spooky Trip

This week, our Nursery children visited Norris Green Park where they had a wonderful time pumpkin picking! They even wore Halloween costumes and thoroughly enjoyed their first trip on the minibus!



Respect



Reading Recommendation

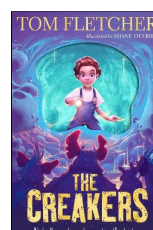
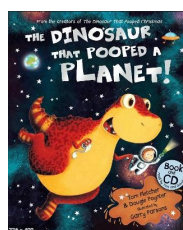
Our Reading Recommendation this week comes from RGG!



Harvey recommends 'There's A Witch In Your Book' by Tom Fletcher

'I like this book because it is really funny and you have to do lots of things to help!'

Other books by Tom Fletcher



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Maisy H Y6 - 3,056

Most coins: Rafael H Y6 - 22,891

Improved speed: Kadi M Y6 - Improved by 3.52 seconds

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

Numbots

Most minutes played: Charlie R Y2 - 72 minutes

Correct answers: Tarik C Y2 - 601

Most coins: Maisy H Y6 - 3,532

NUMBOTS



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