



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

04.11.22

KEY DATES

07.11.22 - WSC Award Meeting for Y5 Parents

09.11.22 - Y6 Family Assembly

10.11.22 - Autumn Discos

W/C 21.11.22 - Parents' Evenings

25.11.22 - Outdoor Classroom Day

05.12.22 - Y2-6 Test Week

07.12.22 - 6KJ Trip to Tatton Park

08.12.22 - 6HG 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

Welcome back for the second half of the Autumn Term!

Our children have settled back into school really well after the half-term break. It has been wonderful to see them so excited about their new texts in English and new topics in subjects such as History, RE and Geography!

This week, we have had three new staff join our team. We welcome Miss Steele, who will be working as a TA in Y6. Mr Millington has joined us on a temporary basis as an additional teacher providing small-group intervention across school. We also welcome Mr Hogan, who will be completing his teaching placement with us until Christmas in 4EB.

We are really excited for the coming term and all things Christmas! Please keep your eye on this newsletter and on our ParentApp for any information or updates about our Christmas Performances, Christmas Fair and lots of other exciting things.

This Saturday is Bonfire Night - we have been talking to the children about fire safety this week, so please re-iterate this message at home. Have a wonderful weekend, and please do enjoy the fireworks safely!

Please follow us on Twitter

Whole-school page - @WellesbourneSch

Nursery - @WellesbourneNur

Y1 - @WellesbourneYr1

Y3 - @WellesbourneYr3

Y5 - @WellesbourneYr5

Reception - @WellesbourneRec

Y2 - @WellesYear2

Y4 - @WellesbourneYr4

Y6 - @Yr6Wellesbourne

Miss Howard

Effort



Cooperate



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

In PSHE this week, we have been talking about the importance of staying safe around Bonfire Night. We had a whole-school assembly led by Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service, and teachers have also been discussing this in class. We have such sensible children here at Wellesbourne who were able to describe why it's so important to be safe around fireworks. They really impressed the firefighters who came to school!



Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year One have been blending consonant clusters at the beginning of words. These are known as CCVC (consonant, consonant, vowel, consonant) words e.g. **stop**, **plan**, **flat**, **spin**.

Can you spot the consonant clusters in this sentence?

The frog jumps in the pond and swims with the crab.

We have also been practising tricky words like 'said', 'have', 'like', 'some' and 'come'.

See if you can find any of these tricky words in your reading book.

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 - 93.8%

Monday - **90.2%**

Tuesday - **87%**

Wednesday - **91%**

Thursday - **91.6%**

Friday - **89.8%**

No classes were above 97% attendance this week, so sadly we have no Champions Breakfast winners.

Attend



Honest



CURRICULUM CORNER

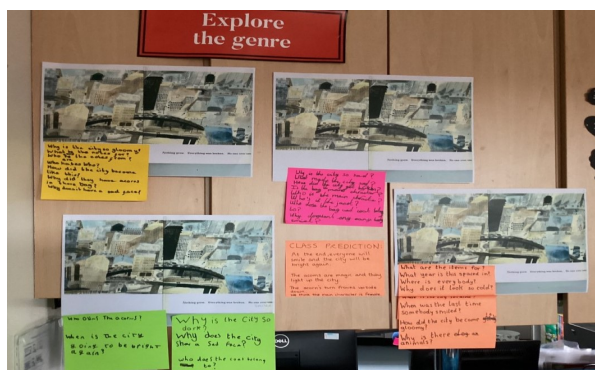
This Week's Subject: Writing

All children from Reception to Year 6 follow the 'Read to Write' scheme. The scheme supports our children in developing skills in writing and linking this to the development of spelling and grammar to write for a given purpose. This week, each year group have been introduced to their new texts for this half term. They have been immersed into their texts with a range of prompts to spark their curiosity. Children use objects, images and questions to make predictions about the texts they are exploring.

Year 6 had some interesting items to explore which link to their story.



Year 5 worked collaboratively to explore clues left behind to ask questions and develop predictions about their text.



Keep an eye on their twitter feeds to see if they were correct!
@WellesbourneYr5 and @Yr6Wellesbourne

Merseyside Fire and Rescue Visit

Respect



This week, we were lucky to have a visit from Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service, who delivered an assembly to Reception-Year 6 about staying safe around Bonfire Night.

After the assembly, our Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children were lucky enough to explore the fire engine and have a go of the hose! Thank you to the firefighters who came to school - our children learnt a lot and it highlighted for us all the importance of being careful and sensible around fire!



Reading Recommendation

Our Reading Recommendation this week comes from 6HG.

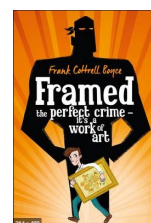
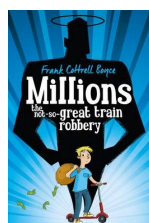
Maggie recommends 'The Astounding Broccoli Boy' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce.

'We are reading this book in class at the moment. It is really funny and has a bit of mystery in it too. The main character has turned green - but how and why?! I definitely recommend it!'



Did you know Frank Cottrell-Boyce is from Liverpool?

Here are some of his other books!



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Jimmy C Y5 - 2,245

Most coins: Jimmy C Y5 - 21,140

Improved speed: Darcie CF Y6 - Improved by 1.29 seconds

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

Numbots

Most minutes played: Cayla C Y2 - 85 minutes

Correct answers: Cayla C Y2 - 354

Most coins: Kaleb H Y1 - 1,600

NUMBOTS