



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

11.11.22

KEY DATES

16.11.22 - Sleeping Beauty Theatre Production

17.11.22 - It's your Child's Life Course (Every Thursday at 9am for six weeks)

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

This week has been another busy one in school!

Our first discos post-COVID were a fantastic success this week. The children were so excited and behaved fantastically! It was lovely to see them dancing and having fun with their friends. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting!

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, Miss Byrne (Curriculum Lead), Mrs Abley (Geography Lead) and I spent time with Curriculum and Geography Leads from Broad Square, Ranworth Square and Monksdown Primary looking at the Geography curriculum and provision across the four schools. We had the opportunity to visit the schools, see lessons in action and talk to the children. It was a very worthwhile two days in helping us now to move Geography forward at Wellesbourne, and staff from the other schools were very complimentary! Next week, we are very lucky to have been offered a last-minute theatre production of Sleeping Beauty! On Wednesday, children from Reception - Y6 will get to see this in school. Panto season is officially beginning!

Please follow us on Twitter

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Y1 - @WellesbourneYr1

Y3 - @WellesbourneYr3

Y5 - @WellesbourneYr5

Reception - @WellesbourneRec

Y2 - @WellesYear2

Y4 - @WellesbourneYr4

Y6 - @Yr6Wellesbourne

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Howard

Effort



Cooperate



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

In PSHE this week, our children have been looking at positively resolving arguments and responding appropriately to hurtful behaviour.

We have also been discussing Armistice Day and held a two-minute silence on Friday morning to remember and honour all the servicemen and women who have given their lives for their country.



Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year One have been reading phase four words that contain phase three digraph sounds.

Digraphs are two letters which represent one sound.

Sound out and blend the following words.
Can you spot the digraphs?

float train spark brown street crown

Remember, if you are having trouble sounding out, use your robot arms to help!

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 - 93.7%

Monday - 94.4%

Tuesday - 94.8%

Wednesday - 93%

Thursday - 93.6%

Friday - 91%

CHAMPIONS' BREAKFAST WINNERS

2CY - 100%

6KJ - 98.5%

Well done!

Attend



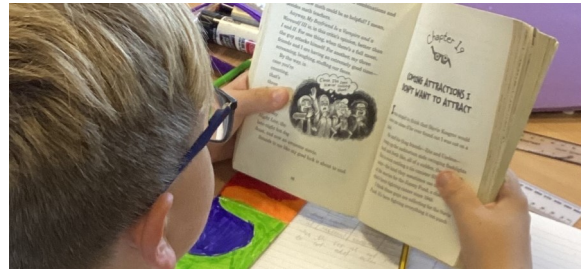


This Week's Subject: Reading

In our school reading is key. We want all of our children to develop their reading skills, understand what they have read and more importantly enjoy reading! Early reading is crucial in our children's development and achievement in school. To support this in school, we use a range of strategies and routines including 1:1 reading, Phonics, Guided Reading and Lexia. All of these will support children in becoming a more confident reader.

In Reception, children see reading in their environment all of the time. Games and activities encourage them to practise and develop their reading and phonics.

Throughout school, children are given lots of opportunities to read a wide range of texts. As well as reading in school, it is **essential** that this is supported by reading at home. When children have read 10 books (six books from Level 15 onwards), they have the opportunity to visit Miss Howard to choose a book of their own to keep. We love seeing their smiles when they have been to visit and get their book prize!



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Anchika J Y5 - 2,869

Most coins: Belal A Y5 - 16,375

Improved speed: Ayaan M Y4 - Improved by 0.16 seconds

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

Numbots

Most minutes played: Charlie R Y2 - 42 minutes

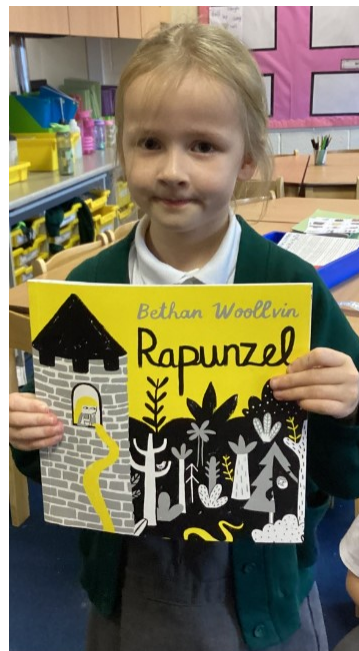
Correct answers: Islam M Y4 - 388

Most coins: Neveah NG Y6 - 2,383

NUMBOTS

Reading Recommendation

Our Reading Recommendation this week comes from 1RA.



Maggie recommends 'Rapunzel' by Bethan Woollvin.

'I love reading this book in class as part of our English lessons. Rapunzel is my favourite character. She lives in a scary tower and escapes from the witch!'



the national sleep helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541

Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am

the national sleep helpline

50%

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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*Survey of 2,000 adults by Ipsos, Aug 2021

New course starting for parents/guardians of Y1 children

'It's Your Child's Life' is a parental engagement programme which helps parents to help their children succeed in school. By giving parents a real insight into what their child is learning and how they are being taught, parents become partners in their child's learning journey and become actively involved in their education.

Each week there will be practical tips and ideas to help your child develop skills in Reading, Writing, Maths, confidence and resilience.

The programme will take place every Thursday from 9am for six weeks. Please see your child's class teacher, Miss Moore or Mrs Ryan if you would like to come along!

The link below contains more information about the course.

<https://www.itsyourlife.me.uk/its-your-childs-life>



Choir Masterclass

This week, our school choir had a masterclass with Lee Ward, the Music and Choral Director at Holy Trinity in Wavertree. Lee has previously worked at the Anglican Cathedral. The children really enjoyed it and sounded amazing! Miss Parr received a lovely message from Lee afterwards saying how well-behaved the choir were, and what a great sound they make. Well done to our fantastic Choir members!

