



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



02.12.22

REACH FOR THE STARS

KEY DATES

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 and Christmas Lunch

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

20.12.22 - Christmas Parties

21.12.22 - Finish for Christmas at 2pm

04.01.23 - Back to School for the Spring Term

09.01.23 - Y5 World War Two Visit (In school)

25.01.23 - Y3 Family Assembly

08.02.23 - Y4 Family Assembly

10.02.23 - Finish for Half Term

Christmas Spirit has certainly arrived at Wellesbourne this week!

From Christmas songs coming from classrooms and rehearsals in the school hall to decorations appearing around school and behind-the-scenes preparations taking shape, we are well and truly in the festive season! We have sent numerous letters home this week regarding Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Performances and the Christmas Fair, so please ensure you return these where applicable. Additional copies can be obtained from the school office if yours has not managed to make it home with your child! We will be holding an Open Day for parents of prospective Nursery and Reception children on Wednesday 7th December. If you would be interested in your child joining our Nursery this year or next, or if your child is due to start Reception next September, please contact the school office on 0151 226 9745 to book on. We would also love current parents to spread the word and let friends, family and anybody in the local community know!

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

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Howard

Effort



Cooperate



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

In assembly this week, our children were lucky enough to have a visit from our friends at Christ Church. They talked to our KS2 children about the Christmas Story and the importance of Jesus' birth.

In PSHE this week, we have been looking at recognising opinions and respecting different points of view.



Year 1 Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been learning the Phase Five sounds 'oy' (enjoy, boy), 'ir' (girl, bird), 'ue' (glue, blue) and 'aw' (straw, lawn).

We have been learning to spell tricky words such as 'the', 'to', 'me' and 'my'.

Can you spot the Phase Five sounds in this sentence?

The boy and girl saw a blue bird on the lawn.

Look in your reading books to see if you can spot these sounds.

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 been extremely low as you can see, and no classes have achieved 97%. Please see the third page of this newsletter for more information on attendance.

YEAR TO DATE - 92.4%

Monday - 85.6%

Tuesday - 86.2%

Wednesday - 88.6%

Thursday - 86.4%

Friday - 84.0%

No Champions Breakfast winners this week.

Attend



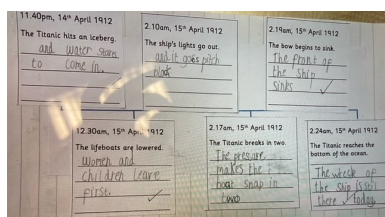
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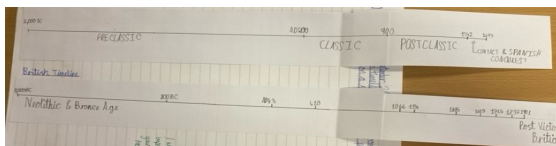
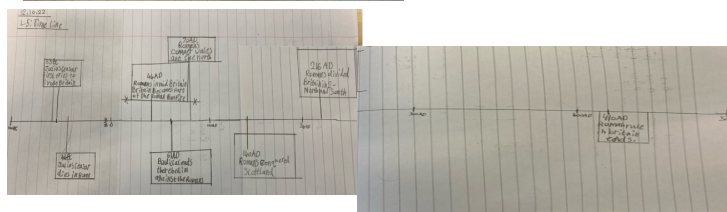
This Week's Subject: History

In History, pupils gain a knowledge and understanding of key events from the past. Sarah in Year 2 explained, "You learn about things in the past - if you didn't learn, people would do it again."

An important part in the development of pupils' historical knowledge is an understanding of chronology. This allows children to understand how key events have impacted on people and societies and the effects these have on shaping the world we live in today. Knowledge of chronology is developed through the use of timelines. This is introduced early on in Nursery and Reception through daily routine charts and moves more formally to a range of different timelines up to Year 6 where pupils place events and civilisations alongside each other for comparison.



Respect



The Big Little Library

The Big Little Library are based in Belle Vale Shopping Centre, and run by volunteers and students. They open Mon-Sat 10-4pm and are a bookshop where all the books are FREE (yes, you have read that correctly!). By the end of November, they will have given away over 150,000 books since opening. On Saturday 3rd December, they will holding their annual 'Book Flood' where for one day only they give away brand new books as well as a piece of chocolate, based on the Icelandic tradition 'Jólabókaflóð'. Make sure you take your children!

Year 5 and 6 Athletics Tournament

Last Friday, our school Athletics Team competed in the City Championship Finals! They were up against some very strong runners from schools across Liverpool. They finished in 6th place, and should be extremely proud of themselves! Well done children!



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Jimmy C Y5 - 2,761

Most coins: Jimmy C Y5 - 24,436

Improved speed: Christopher K Y6 - Improved by 2.12 seconds

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

Numbots

Most minutes played: Zachh F Y1 - 120 minutes

Correct answers: Zachh F Y1 - 1,412

Most coins: Cayla C Y2 - 3,789

Reading Recommendation

Our Reading Recommendation this week comes from 4EB.

Isabella recommends 'Angela Nicely' by Alan Macdonald.

'I like this book because it's all about a little girl's adventure. It's lots of fun. I would give it 9 out of 10!'



NUMBOTS

**KIDS GET THEIR SUPER POWERS BY
ATTENDING SCHOOL
EVERY DAY** ⚡

**BE AN ATTENDANCE
SUPERHERO!**

Attendance This Week

This week, we have had particularly low attendance. We understand there are bugs going round and the change in weather means that a lot of absence this week has been unavoidable, however there are still some instances where children are staying off where they are just slightly under the weather or staying off for a long time. Sometimes children may say they are sick if they are feeling tired or know they are doing something that day that isn't their favourite lesson. We promise you we will look after your child - sometimes a little Calpol and some breakfast is all that's needed to get them through the day! We will always contact you to collect your child if they really are unwell, so if your child is just a little rundown, please send them to school or contact the school office to discuss with Ms Segar or Miss Toole. Please help us in ensuring every child who is well enough for school is in every day - if they aren't here, we can't teach them!



**EVERY
DAY
MATTERS**

SCHOOL+YOU = SUCCESS

Attendance and Punctuality

Children are expected to be in school, on time, every day unless they are unwell. All other reasons will be unauthorised. If your child is going to be absent, contact school and let us know before 8:30am. Children not in school may receive a phone call home or a home visit.

Registers are taken at 9.00 am (Key Stage 1 and Reception) or 08.55 am (Key Stage 2) by the class teacher. Class doors open ten minutes prior to this to allow a soft start to the day. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late.

Regularly missing the beginning of lessons has a negative impact on a child's progress and wellbeing.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**LOST MINUTES
=
LOST LEARNING!**

**EVERY SCHOOL
DAY COUNTS!**



**3
days lost**

5
minutes late
per day



**6.5
days lost**

10
minutes late
per day

**10
days lost**

15
minutes late
per day

**13
days lost**

20
minutes late
per day

**19
days lost
EACH
YEAR!**

30
minutes late
per day

Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!



Wellesbourne Primary and Nursery School

Early Years Open Day 7th December

'Wellesbourne is a happy school that pupils enjoy attending. Pupils said that they have lots of friends and 'everyone is made to feel welcome'. They said that they feel safe because staff care for them and look after them well'.

OFSTED JANUARY



If you would like to visit our Early Years Setting please come and join us on Wednesday 7th December. During the session you will be able to see our amazing children and staff in action. For more information about our school please visit our school website <https://wellesbourneschool.co.uk/> or our school Twitter page @WellesbourneSch. Please telephone our school office on 0151 226 9745 to make an appointment.

