



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



09.12.22

REACH FOR THE STARS

KEY DATES

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 - Christmas Carol Assembly/ 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

What a fantastically festive day we have had today!

Our children arrived this morning with huge smiles on their faces to accompany their Christmas jumpers - the mood around school was lovely! We also had our school Christmas Dinner today, and are really looking forward to our Christmas Performances next week!

Please do ensure you check your performance tickets and attend the correct time - unfortunately we cannot accommodate time changes due to space restrictions.

Next Friday, our KS2 children will be attending the Epstein Theatre to watch a pantomime production of Goldilocks and the Three Bears - it really is all go over the next few weeks! This week, our Y6 children have been on a trip to Tatton Park. This is linked to their History unit and they showed their knowledge off superbly well, as well as displaying excellent behaviour! Well done Year 6!

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Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Howard

Effort



Cooperate



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

In assembly this week, we have been looking at Advent, and what this means (not just chocolate calendars!).

In PSHE, we have continued to focus on our Autumn term topic of Relationships. This encompasses lots of different kind of relationships - family relationships, friendships and what constitutes a safe relationship. We have also had a big focus on respecting ourselves and others as part of this, and how respect forms a key part of relationship building.



Year 1 Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been learning the 'wh' (when, whisker), 'ph' (phonics, dolphin), 'ew' (screw, new) and 'oe' (toe, goes).

We use strategies called mnemonics to help us remember which sounds these words are in:

'wh': whip with the whisk

'ph': photo on a phone

'ew': the crew flew

'oe': tiptoe past the doe

See if you can spot any of these sounds when reading your books at home!

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%. We know there is lots of sickness going around, but please send your child in if they are well.

YEAR TO DATE - 92.0%

Monday - 91.6%

Tuesday - 90.9%

Wednesday - 86.2%

Thursday - 87.4%

Friday - 89.0%

No Champions Breakfast winners this week.

Attend





Honest

CURRICULUM CORNER

This Week's Subject: Science

Science is a unique opportunity for children to explore, discover and investigate the world around them. A high-quality Science education provides the foundations for understanding the world through the specific disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics. Science has changed our lives and is vital to the world's future prosperity, and all pupils should be taught essential aspects of the knowledge, methods, processes and uses of science. A key part of pupils' learning is through investigation where children are introduced to and explore key questions.

At Wellesbourne, pupils are introduced to scientific concepts in our EYFS setting through the Understanding the World strand. Opportunities linked to pupils' interests give them the chance to explore a range of concepts. This week, children have been looking at how and why ice forms and the processes involved in changing it back into water by melting.

















Strawberry Fields Visit

For our final Y2 and Y3 Wellbeing Walk of the Autumn Term, we visited Strawberry Fields. We had a wonderful time walking around the gardens and learning more about John Lennon. It was very peaceful, and we even got to see the original gates!



Respect



Christmas Carol Assembly

On our last day before the Christmas holidays (Wednesday 21st December), we will be finishing the half term with a lovely whole-school Carol Assembly. This will just be for school staff and children during the school day, and will also give us the opportunity to celebrate our children who achieved 100% attendance this term. We will sing some of the songs from our Christmas performances and have a chance to all be together before the holidays, so please ensure your child is in school for what will be a lovely event!

Year 6 Tatton Park Trips

This week, our Year 6 children have been to Tatton Park to experience what it was like to live in a Viking settlement. They learnt about how Vikings were treated, how they prepared for battle and how they made bread. They also had the opportunity to visit the farm!

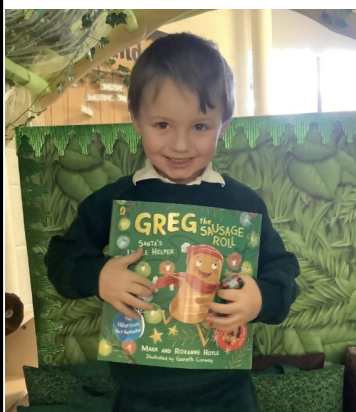
Their behaviour throughout was impeccable on what were two sunny but very cold days (most of which was spent outdoors!).

Well done Year 6, we are very proud of you and not at all surprised at how well you represented Wellesbourne!



Reading Recommendation

Our Christmas-themed Reading Recommendation comes from Nursery this week!



Thomas recommends 'Greg the Sausage Roll - Santa's Little Helper' by Mark and Roxanne Hotle.

'I like this book because it is funny and it made me laugh. I loved when Greg fell down the chimney and got pricked on the bum!'