



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



27.01.23

REACH FOR THE STARS

KEY DATES

31.01.23 - ASD Training Session for parents

01.02.23 - NEU Strike Day. School closed to all pupils

07.02.23 - ASD Training Session for parents

08.02.23 - Y4 Family Assembly

10.02.23 - Finish for Half Term

20.02.23 - Back to School for Spring 2

06.03.23 - Science Week

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been another busy week at Wellesbourne, with lots of fun activities and learning going on in school! This week, myself, Mrs Ryan and Mr Lewis (PSHE Lead) have been lucky enough to observe PSHE lessons in action across school - it has been fantastic to see the excellent teaching going on and the wonderful relationships evident in class! It has also been lovely to see the maturity and kindness within the children's responses and attitudes towards each other. They've shown lots of empathy and consideration towards people less fortunate than themselves within the lesson. Well done to our amazing staff and pupils!

Effort



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Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Howard

Cooperate



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in assembly, we focused on the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child**. We talked about how lucky we are compared to children in other countries and learnt about how the **United Nations support children in poorer countries**.

Our older children have then focused on this theme back in class, and undertaken some thought-provoking activities around which rights are the most important. Our younger children have been learning more about rules, respect and relationships.



Year 1 Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been revising Phase Five sounds.

Some words contain more than one Phase Five sound - for example, the word 'white' contains both the 'wh' sound and the split digraph 'i-e'.

Which Phase Five sounds can you spot in these words?

phone wheat playground whale

Have a look in your home reader to see if you can spot any more Phase Five 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 much improved, but is still below this target. Please ensure your child is in school, on time, every day.

YEAR TO DATE - 91.6%

Monday - 95.0%

Tuesday - 93.4%

Wednesday - 93.8%

Thursday - 91.0%

Friday - 94.0%

Well done to 6KJ who achieved Champions' Breakfast this week!

Attend



Honest

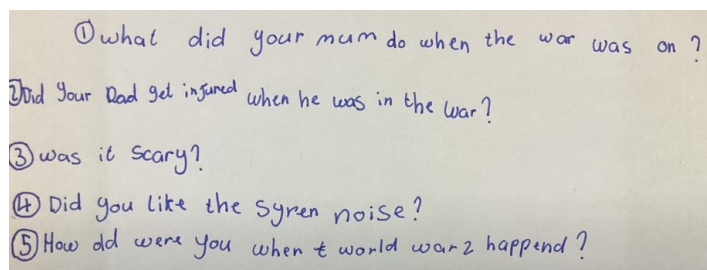
CURRICULUM CORNER

This Week's Subject: History



History allows our children to learn more about the world around them and how people and events have shaped societies. We give children a range of experiences and resources to support and enhance their learning, exploring both primary and secondary objects and sources of information.

This half term, Year 5 are learning about World War 2 and the effect it had on the lives of people in Britain. Our children were very lucky to be given a detailed, first-hand explanation of life in Britain in this period by Ms Greathead's dad. He very kindly shared his experiences as a young boy living through the war. Pupils then had an extremely mature discussion and produced some excellent questions to put forward to him about his experiences. A huge thank you to Ms Greathead and her dad for such a wonderful and thought-provoking experience.



Hi, do you know how many times a day would the sirens turn on? Also what was the longest time that people had to stay in the bunkers?

Respect



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Lucas S Y6 - 1,476

Most coins: Belal A Y5 - 22,802

Improved speed: Scarlett J Y6 - Improved by 2.13 seconds

Fastest all-time speed: Luca E Y4 - 0.78 seconds

Numbots

Most minutes played: Hussein A Y1 - 33 minutes

Correct answers: Antonia B Y1 - 157

Most coins: Kayley C Y2 - 879

NUMBOTS

Important - Strike Action

You may be aware from media coverage that the **NEU Teaching Union** have declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday 1st February 2023. As a result of some teachers from Wellesbourne Primary taking action, school will be closed to all pupils on this day.

Please also note there are three potential further days of strike action planned. Further information regarding any changes to these days will be shared with you at a later date.

Tuesday 28th February

Wednesday 15th March

Thursday 16th March

ASD Parent Training

On Tuesday 31st January and Tuesday 7th February, we will be hosting training ran by the ASD team for parents of children diagnosed with or who suspect their child may have ASD. Parents must be able to attend both sessions. The themes of the sessions are social communication and behaviour. Please contact the school office if you would like to attend.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM
PRIMARY VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING
FOR PARENTS AND CARERS
CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK
LET'S CONNECT

HOSTED ON EVENTBRITE!

YPAS Young People's Access Service

MONDAY THE 6TH OF FEBRUARY 10:00-11:30

Liverpool CAMHS
Mental health is everyone's business

Reading Recommendation

Our Reading Recommendation this week comes from 6KJ.



Rafael recommends Tornado Riders by Mike Tucker.

'I am enjoying reading this book, it is very interesting. These books are part of a series, so I also like the order that these books go in, which makes it a cliffhanger. I would recommend this book to many people, I think they would enjoy it.'