



# Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



03.02.23

## REACH FOR THE STARS

### KEY DATES

**06.02.23** - Children's Mental Health Week

**07.02.23** - ASD Training Session for parents

**07.02.23** - Internet Safety Day

**08.02.23** - Y4 Family Assembly

**10.02.23** - Finish for Half Term

**20.02.23** - Back to School for Spring 2

**02.03.23** - Family Event

**03.03.23** - World Book Day Celebrations

**06.03.23** - Science Week

#### Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been busy as always! Our children have worked super hard in lessons. I have had the privilege of spending some time looking at writing in English books this week, and the quality is fantastic! The children have put lots of effort into their work and have worked really hard on improving their handwriting.

We have added some dates of key events into the school calendar (see the Key Dates column next to this message!) - further details about these events will follow in due course.

Good luck to Year 4 in their Family Assembly next week we look forward to seeing lots of Y4 parents and carers in attendance at 9.15am on Wednesday!

#### Please follow us on Twitter

##### Whole-school page - @WellesbourneSch

Nursery - @WellesbourneNur

Reception - @WellesbourneRec

Y1 - @WellesbourneYr1

Y2 - @WellesYear2

Y3 - @WellesbourneYr3

Y4 - @WellesbourneYr4

Y5 - @WellesbourneYr5

Y6 - @Yr6Wellesbourne

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Howard

Effort



Cooperate



#### THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in assembly, we have looked at anti-social behaviour and the impact it has on the community. The children were very mature in their responses and knew how negative this kind of behaviour was. They also identified where to go for help if they were exposed to anti-social behaviour.

In PSHE lessons, we have continued focusing on children's rights and being respectful towards each other.



#### Year 1 Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been recapping their previous learning.

They have been challenged to see how many sounds they can say in 20 seconds - have a go at home and see who can name the most sounds!

Our focus has also been on vowel digraphs such as 'ou' (loud), 'ie' (tie), 'ea' (beach) and 'ue' (true).

Go on a sound hunt and see if you can spot any of these sounds in words you read!

#### 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 improved, but is still below this target. Please ensure your child is in school, on time, every day.

##### YEAR TO DATE - 91.7%

Monday - 93.2%

Tuesday - 93.8%

Thursday - 92.8%

Friday - 91.4%

Well done to 3CM who achieved Champions' Breakfast this week with a super attendance of 97.85!!

Attend



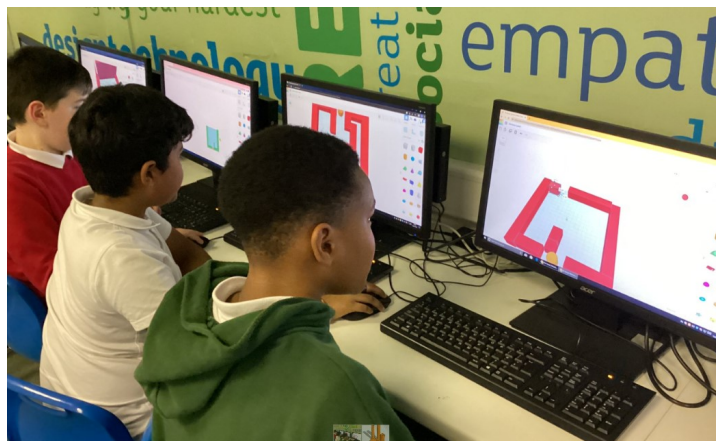
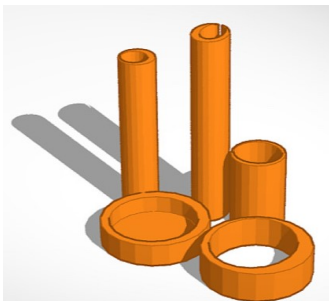
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## CURRICULUM CORNER

### This Week's Subject: Computing

This half term in Computing, Year 6 are using 3D modelling to create media. They have been exploring how to use programmes like 'Tinkercad' to produce models to fit a design brief. This is helping pupils understand

how the skills they are learning in school can be used in real-life situations and how they can apply to jobs in the wider world. They have worked extremely well in collaboration with their friends and are beginning to explain their choices and discuss why they have used practised techniques to produce their work. Have a look on Twitter @Yr6Wellesbourne at some more examples of their wonderful work.



### TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

#### TTRS

**Most correct answers:** Maisy H Y6 - 1,708

**Most coins:** James F Y6 - 18,973

**Improved speed:** Riley S Y6 - Improved by 5.86 seconds

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

#### Numbots

**Most minutes played:** Cayla C Y2 - 30 minutes

**Correct answers:** Ilyas MB Y1 - 394

**Most coins:** Ilyas MB Y1 - 2,926

# NUMBOTS

### School Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform and PE kit for school. We are currently seeing a lot of trainers being worn instead of school shoes, and a lot of long hair being worn down instead of tied back. It is important our Uniform Policy is followed. The policy can be found on the school website and on ParentApp.

Thank you for your co-operation.



### Reading Recommendation

We are very lucky to have two reading recommendations this week from 2MB!



Cayla recommends 'The Girl, The Bear and The Magic Shoes' by Julia Donaldson.

'I am enjoying reading this book because it has lots of repetition in it. I also really like the illustrations - some even have glitter on them!'

Annabella recommends 'You Can Get Sucked Down An Aeroplane Loo' by Paul Mason.

'I like this book because it is non-fiction and has lots of interesting facts in!'





Dear Parent or Guardian

The February "Eat to Meet 2" Half Term programme starts on the 13th February and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people, from reception to age 16, who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the half term holidays including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost. There's a great range of activities across the city including **boxing, football, music, dance, cycling, cooking, discos, films, bowling, arts and crafts, drama, a make up course, trips out** and much more! Every day there will be a range of fabulous meals available with many schemes holding family events as well.

To find out where your nearest scheme is click on this link <https://merseyplay.com/feb-half-term-activities-food/> or go to <https://www.merseyplay.com> and click on the February half term activities link from **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**.

When you have chosen the activity/scheme you will need to contact that organisation to book a place. Each organisation will have either a telephone number, email address or online booking system. If your child has any additional needs or dietary requirements then please discuss this with the organisation when you book. There is no central booking system so please read the details of the programmes on the website and contact the providers directly.

- If you want to know how to register or how to check if your child is eligible for free school meals then please click on the link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>
- You will need your national insurance number or an asylum seekers support number.
- If you are struggling with the cost of living then please click: <https://www.liverpool.gov.uk/cost-of-living/>
- If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk. Click on the link to find out how to register <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/>

Liverpool City Council is working with Mersey Play Action Council, Sutton Croft and the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to deliver the Half Term Activity programme.

The Easter Holiday Activities and Food programme will start on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April and more details will be available on Merseyplay.com by **6<sup>th</sup> March**.

Liverpool City Council is working with the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to provide the HAF programme. The programme is funded by the Department for Education.

The Family Information and SEND Directory also provides a wealth of useful information and support for families - [FISD](#).

Regards

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