



# Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



24.02.23

## REACH FOR THE STARS

### KEY DATES

**28.02.23** - NEU Strike Day  
(School closed to all pupils)

**02.03.23** - Family Event

**03.03.23** - World Book Day  
Celebrations

**06.03.23** - Science Week

**30.03.23** - PGL Meeting  
for Y5 Parents at 9am

**31.03.23** - Finish for Easter  
at 2pm

### WORLD BOOK DAY

This year, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3rd March. Children (and staff!) can dress up as a book character on this day. If children do not wish to dress up as a book character, they can wear school uniform instead.

#### Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school for the second half of the Spring term! We hope you all had a lovely half term break! We have had a wonderful first week back in school, and the children have settled back in really well.

Next week, we have a particularly busy week with our Family Event taking place on Thursday and our World Book Day celebrations taking place on Friday. We are really looking forward to these events!

Please can I take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that no bikes, scooters or skateboards should be ridden on the playground by adults or children. These must be dismounted before entering the school gates to avoid accidents.

#### 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

Miss Howard

Effort



Cooperate



#### THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in assembly, we have looked at ways in which we can protect and look after the environment. We have discussed how this is a shared responsibility and we all need to do our bit to protect our world.

In PSHE we have been continuing our focus on Living in the Wider World. Our Family Event next week is all about aspirations and will link heavily to this topic.



#### Year 1 Phonics

This week in Phonics we have been continuing to revise Phase Five sounds.

We have focused on the following sounds:

'ue' (blue, true, clue)

'ew' (crew, flew, screw)

'u\_e' (tune, flute, Luke)

**Can you spot any of these sounds in the following sentence?**

I used a new glue stick to make my costume.

**Keep an eye out for these sounds in your reading books!**

#### 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, on time, every day. We cannot teach them if they are not here!

##### YEAR TO DATE - 91.9%

Monday - 93.3%

Tuesday - 95.3%

Wednesday - 94.4%


Thursday - 93.8%

Friday - 92.2%


**Well done to 6HG who had the best attendance this week! Enjoy your Champions' Breakfast on Monday!**

Attend





Honest





## CURRICULUM CORNER

### This Week's Subject: Geography


Through Geography, we believe our children can learn more about their place in the world. Key to this is developing a strong locational knowledge in order to understand how and why the physical features of a locality impact on the lives of people, animals and the environment. In most of the units covered through their time in school, children will look at places in a range of ways, including through pictures, videos, maps and images.


At the beginning of their topic on Rainforests, Year 4 recapped their existing knowledge on climate zones and located the world's rainforests. They used their prior knowledge to explain the physical features of these locations and how these would affect the areas they will be exploring this half term.





Respect






### TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

#### TTRS

**Most correct answers:** Aarron D Y6 - 1,116

**Most coins:** Aarron D Y6 - 9,770

**Improved speed:** Belal A Y5 - Improved by 1.23 seconds

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

#### Numbots

**Most minutes played:** Anthony H Y2 - 21 minutes

**Correct answers:** Nancie M Y2 - 146

**Most coins:** Elvin O Y2 - 960




### KS2 Football Team

Say hello to our KS2 Boys Football Team! The boys are pictured here before their recent game - they played really well and were unlucky not to come away with a result! We look forward to following their future matches!



### Reading

Reading is so important and it doesn't have to cost a lot! Next week, your child will come home with their £1 World Book Day voucher. This entitles them to £1 off a book in lots of book stores, or can be swapped for one of the £1 books available this year, some of which are pictured below.



Libraries and charity shops are also great ways to enable your child to read at very little or no cost. Look at these amazing titles Miss Howard got in a charity shop last week...all for £5.10!



### Reading Recommendation

**This week our reading recommendation comes from 5MC.**

**Sonny recommends 'History Year by Year: The Ultimate Visual Guide to the Events that Shaped the World'.**

'I would recommend this book because it has 300 pages of great history facts! It shows a timeline in the middle and goes all the way back to ancient times. There are pictures that show items from different times which are very cool.'

