



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

10.03.23

KEY DATES

15.03.23 and 16.03.23 -
NEU Strike Days (School
closed to all pupils)

20.03.23 - SATs Meeting
for Y6 Parents at 9am

28.03.23 - Y2 Stay and
Learn (Please see Y2 staff
for further details)

29.03.23 and 30.03.23 - Y4
Art Gallery for parents at
3.30pm

30.03.23 - PGL Meeting
for Y5 Parents at 9am

31.03.23 - Finish for Easter
at 2pm

17.04.23 - School reopens
for Summer Term at
8:45am

03.05.23 - Y5 PGL
Residential

09.05.23 - 12.05.23 - Y6
SATs Week

Cooperate



Dear Parents and Carers

This week it has been Science Week in school, which has been very exciting and involved the children taking part in lots of fantastic activities! Each year group has been lucky enough to have a visitor come into school and speak about how they use science in their job. The children have also taken part in workshops, challenges and investigations across the week, with the theme being 'connections'. A huge thank you to all our visitors who gave up their time to visit school, and also to Miss Jones (Science Co-ordinator) for organising this week!

Next week, we will be closed on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March to all children due to the NEU Strike. School will reopen as normal at 8:45am on Friday 17th March.

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



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in assembly, we looked at where money comes from and what it is used for. We had a great discussion about how money doesn't grow on trees (although some children thought it did to begin with!) and the importance of being sensible and mature when it comes to spending money.

In PSHE lessons, we have continued to look at Living in the Wider World, which linked really well to Science Week and our children finding out about lots of different jobs involving science!



Year 1 Phonics



This week in Phonics we have looked at more alternative ways of making the 'ay' sound.

'a' by itself (e.g. apricot, apron, acorn) - This sound is often found at the beginning of words.

'ey' (e.g. grey, they, survey) - This sound is often found at the end of words.

We have also looked at words ending in the 've' sound (e.g. love, have, leave).

Can you think of any other words ending in 've'? See if you can spot them in your book or on signs!

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 dropped again which is disappointing, with no day even managing to reach 95%. 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 - 90.4%

Tuesday - 93.5%

Wednesday - 94.1%

Thursday - 91.3%

Friday - 76.5%

Well done to 2CY who are our best class attenders this week and have won Champions Breakfast!

Attend





Honest



CURRICULUM CORNER

This Week's Subject: Science

This week we have been celebrating Science week. Our children have had so many exciting experiences to learn more about how Science can help us in the real world, how they can use these skills in the future and the potential careers available through Science.

Our younger children took part in a 'Silly Science' workshop. They were wowed with the experiments they saw and some children were able to assist with the impressive investigations including blasting rockets into the sky.

Years 4-6 became Forensic Scientists for the day. They gained knowledge and understanding of DNA, finger prints and how small details like foot prints can assist scientists to find culprits. They worked incredibly well in teams to solve the crime. We definitely have some budding scientists in our school! See more of their learning from Science Week on our Twitter feed.



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Yaser A Y6 - 1,345

Most coins: Aarron D Y6 - 8,151

Improved speed: Heidi B Y5 - Improved by 2.76 seconds

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

Numbots

Most minutes played: Rory Z Y1 - 70 minutes

Correct answers: Rory Z Y1 - 548

Most coins: Kayley C Y1 - 3,468

Respect



NUMBOTS

Reading Recommendation

This week our reading recommendation comes from 6HG!

Bonnie recommends *The Midnight Library: End Game* by Nick Shadow.

"It's a really great book! It is quite intense, but it really draws the reader in. The writer's choices of language are very interesting!"

There are nine books altogether in The Midnight Library series (End Game is number three), so look out for them all!

