



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



31.03.23

REACH FOR THE STARS

KEY DATES

17.04.23 - School reopens for Summer Term 1 at 8:45am

18.04.23 - 2CY Pizza Express Trip

20.05.23 - 5MC Moel Famau Trip

21.05.23 - 5LG Moel Famau Trip

01.05.23 - May Day Bank Holiday (School closed)

02.05.23 - 2MB Pizza Express Trip

03.05.23 - Y5 PGL Residential

08.05.23 - Coronation Bank Holiday (School closed)

09.05.23 - 12.05.23 - Y6 SATs Week

15.05.23 - 19.05.23 - Y2 SATs Week

19.05.23 - Finish for half term at 3:15pm

05.06.23 - School reopens for Summer Term 2 at 8:45am



Dear Parents and Carers

We can't believe it is time to finish for Easter already!

Today in school, we have held our annual Easter Bonnet and Diorama Parade. It was fantastic to see how much effort the children had put in to their creations and a lovely way to finish the Spring term! Thank you for all your support with this! Please see the ParentApp for some pictures from this morning!

It has been a busy week as always - this week, some of our Year 5 children attended a Debate Competition at Calderstones Mansion House, and some of our Year 5s have also been to Anfield Stadium for a fantastic day linked to anti-bullying.

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Y4 - @WellesbourneYr4

Y6 - @Yr6Wellesbourne

From all of the staff at Wellesbourne, have a fantastic Easter holidays! We will see you all on Monday 17th April at 8:45am!

Miss Howard

Effort



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in assembly, we have focused on the various types of emergency services we have in the UK and how these people can help us and keep us safe. We have also discussed with the children how to respond in an emergency. In PSHE lessons, we have continued to look at Living in the Wider World. After the Easter holidays, our PSHE focus will move to Health and Wellbeing.



Year 1 Phonics

This week, Year 1 have recapped Phase 3 and Phase 5 sounds with some Easter-themed Phonics!

Can you read these words?

bunny, chick, eggs, Easter, card, bonnet

Can you read this sentence?

The Easter Bunny hid the yummy eggs under the green bushes.

Make sure you continue to practise your sounds over the Easter holidays, Year 1!

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 Tuesday-Friday, but was very low on Monday. Please ensure your child is in school, on time, every day. We cannot teach them if they are not here!

YEAR TO DATE - 92.1%

Monday - 92.9%

Tuesday - 95.2%

Wednesday - 94.4%

Thursday - 94.2%

Friday - 94.7%

Well done to 4EB who are our best class attenders this week and have won Champions Breakfast!

Attend





Honest



CURRICULUM CORNER

This Week's Subject: Art

This half term, Year 4 have been creating Manga artwork. On Wednesday and Thursday this week, we invited Year 4 parents in to an Art Gallery, where they had the chance to view their child's work and even purchase it! This was a really enjoyable event and a fantastic opportunity to celebrate our children's work!



Change to Phase Leader Y5 and Y6

From Monday 17th April, Miss Jones (6KJ Class Teacher) will be taking over at Phase Leader for Years 5 and 6. A reminder that, if parents have any issues or queries, these should be first addressed with your child's class teacher. Where issues are not resolved at class teacher level, please arrange to speak to your child's Phase Leader (Nursery/Reception - Miss Howard (in Miss Rose's absence); Y1 and 2 - Miss Barton; Y3 and 4 - Miss Maher; Y5 and 6 - Miss Jones).



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Tia M Y5 - 2,143

Most coins: Aarron D Y6 - 10,774

Improved speed: Blake M Y5 - Improved by 0.58 seconds

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

Numbots

Most minutes played: Marianna G YR - 81 minutes

Correct answers: Marianna G YR - 921

Most coins: Marianna G YR - 6,046

Respect



NUMBOTS

Reading Recommendation

This week our reading recommendation comes from 2CY!

Isobella recommends 'Do Not Open This Book' by Andy Lee.

Isobella is one of 2CY's class librarians and she has chosen this book this week! She recommends this book because it is the funniest book she has ever read! It's a brilliant page turner.

2CY read this book as a class this week and absolutely loved it—after they were brave enough to open it! They are very excited for the sequel too - 'Do Not Open This Book Again'!



Ten top tips for STRONGER PASSWORDS

Passwords continue to be the most common way to prove our identity online. A combination of a username and a password known only to the user provides access to our online accounts and data – and hopefully keeps unauthorised individuals out. As a security measure, though, passwords are relatively weak. People are often predictable in how we choose our passwords, for example – making them less secure. With increasing volumes of usernames and passwords being leaked online, what can we do to keep our data more secure? Here are our top tips for stronger passwords.

BE UNPREDICTABLE

We often choose passwords which are easy to remember, featuring the name of our favourite sports team or favourite film, for instance. Those are predictable passwords. Cyber criminals will routinely try various combinations of passwords relating to sports teams, actors, musical artists and the like – and they often focus on these during major sporting events or around high-profile movie releases.

AVOID GETTING PERSONAL

Many of us use passwords relating to our family, such as children's names or favoured holiday destinations. The problem here is that we also typically post about our holidays and our family on social media – making that information potentially visible to cyber criminals and supplying them with clues which could help them in narrowing down possible passwords we might have set.

NEW PLATFORM, NEW PASSWORD

When cyber criminals gain access to an online service through a data breach, they often use the data they've stolen to try and access the victim's other accounts. This is because the criminals know that, for convenience, people often use the same password across different services. When we reuse passwords, our security is only as strong as the weakest site where we've used it.

LONGER IS STRONGER

Our passwords are often stored by online services in an encrypted format. In case the service suffers a data breach, the strength of this encryption, however, is dependent on the length of the password you've selected. If your password is only a short one, cyber criminals are significantly more likely to be able to break the encryption and identify your password.

CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA VISIBILITY

Staying up to date with friends and relatives on social media is part of everyday life now. We need to ensure, though, that we limit who can see our posts via each platform's privacy settings. It's also wise to consider what we're posting and if it's really safe to share online. If we restrict what cyber criminals can see, we reduce the chance of them using that information to identify our passwords.

Meet Our Expert

A Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that we become more aware of the risks around technology, as well as the benefits.



CCTV
IN OPERATION

SECURITY

'DOUBLE LOCK' YOUR DATA

It's possible that cyber criminals may eventually discover your username and password. Enabling multi-factor authentication (MFA) on your accounts, however, reduces the chance of them obtaining access to your data, as they'd also require a code which is provided via an app, SMS message or email. MFA isn't infallible, but it does definitely provide extra protection and security.

DELETE UNUSED ACCOUNTS

Data breaches occur when cyber criminals gain access to an online service and all the data contained within it – including usernames and passwords. Whenever you stop using a service, it's wise to make sure that you delete your entire account and not just the actual app. If the service no longer has your data, there's zero risk of it being leaked should they suffer a data breach in the future.

TRY PASSWORD MANAGERS

Even though most of us have numerous online accounts to manage these days, it's advantageous to avoid password re-use. Specialist password management software (like Dashlane or OnePassword, among others) can help by storing a different password for every online service that you have an account with: the only one you or child will need to remember is the single master password.

GET CREATIVE

The British government's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) recommends the 'three random words' technique. This method helps you create a password which is unique, complex and long – yet which is memorable enough to stay in your mind ('FourBlueShoes', for example). The NCSC website, incidentally, also offers plenty of other useful information relating to personal cyber security.

STAY VIGILANT

The best way to protect your accounts and your data is to be vigilant and careful. If you receive an email or text message that's unusual or unexpected, treat it as suspicious until you're able to verify whether it's genuine and safe, starting from a position of vigilance and caution will reduce the likelihood of you or your child being tricked by a malicious email, text or phone call.



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