



# Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



## REACH FOR THE STARS

14.07.23

### KEY DATES

17.07.23 9:10am - Y6  
Leavers Assembly

19.07.23 - Finish for  
Summer Holidays at 2pm

04.09.23 - Return to  
school for the 2023-24  
academic year

#### Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our last newsletter of this academic year!

It has been a fantastic year - the children have worked so hard and made so much progress! They have also had lots of fun along the way making new friends and maturing in their year group. They are so ready for the next stage of their education!

This week, we have held our end-of-year Presentation Assemblies where a child from each class is given an award for Effort, Achievement and Attainment. These were a wonderful celebration! We look forward to welcoming Year 6 parents on Monday for our final assembly of the year—the Leavers Assembly!

A huge thank you to parents and carers for your support this academic year. We finish next Wednesday 19th July at 2pm.

**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!**

Effort



Cooperate



#### GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK!

We have two members of staff leaving us at the end of this academic year. Mrs Paget-Butler has worked at Wellesbourne for 11 years, mostly teaching Year 6 and achieving fantastic results for our children in their KS2 SATs! She is moving on to pursue a career outside of teaching - we wish her the very best of luck and would like to say a huge THANK YOU for her dedication and hard work over the years. Good luck Mrs PB, we will miss you!

We also say goodbye next week to Mrs Power, who has taught RJP until Miss Rose's return from Maternity Leave and has then covered 2MB in Miss Barton's absence. Thank you for your contribution to Wellesbourne - we wish you lots of luck at your new school!

#### Year 1 Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been learning alternative 'j' sounds.

The alternative graphemes we have looked at are:

'g' - found in words such as 'energy', 'giraffe' and 'giant'

'ge' - found in words such as 'charge', 'barge' and 'large'

'dge' - found in words such as 'hedge', 'bridge' and 'fridge'

**Can you read the following sentence?**

The huge giant charged to the edge of the large bridge!

#### 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 again not reached our target. School does not finish until Wednesday 19th July and children are expected to attend school every day until then. **We cannot teach them if they are not here!**

**On a positive note**, well done to the 19 children who have had **100% attendance** this year! We are very proud of you!

Saphire BV  
Brad B  
Bray B  
Isla C  
Jake C  
Aurora D  
Peyton FB

Maae J  
Lacey J  
Roman L  
Philip M  
Isabella M  
Harley M  
Sienna M

Elvin O  
Freya T  
Daniel V  
Lucy V  
Jacky Z

Attend





Honest



## CURRICULUM CORNER

### This Week's Subject: Science

At Wellesbourne, scientific enquiry is at the core of our science lessons from EYFS to Year 6.

Our intention is for our children to develop an intrinsic desire to question the way the world around them works. We want our children to remember more, understand more and do more. Science is a unique opportunity for children to explore, discover and investigate the world around them. We encourage our children to understand how science can be used to explain what is occurring, predict how things will behave, and analyse causes.

In Nursery, we have followed the children's interest in dinosaurs by providing pretend dinosaur bones for them to compare and match. They've found out about fossils using books and video clips and they've even made pretend fossils from salt dough!



### TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

#### TTRS

**Most correct answers:** Isobelle C Y5 - 1,255

**Most coins:** Isobelle C Y5 - 11,887

**Improved speed:** Sonny C Y5 - Improved by 0.07 seconds

**Fastest all-time speed:** Luca E Y4 - 0.81 seconds

#### Numbots

**Most minutes played:** Harvey JC YR - 53 minutes

**Correct answers:** Harvey JC YR - 576

**Most coins:** Harvey JC YR - 3,579

Respect



#### Baby News!

We have some fantastic news to share - last week, Miss Barton gave birth to a healthy baby girl! We cannot wait to meet her!

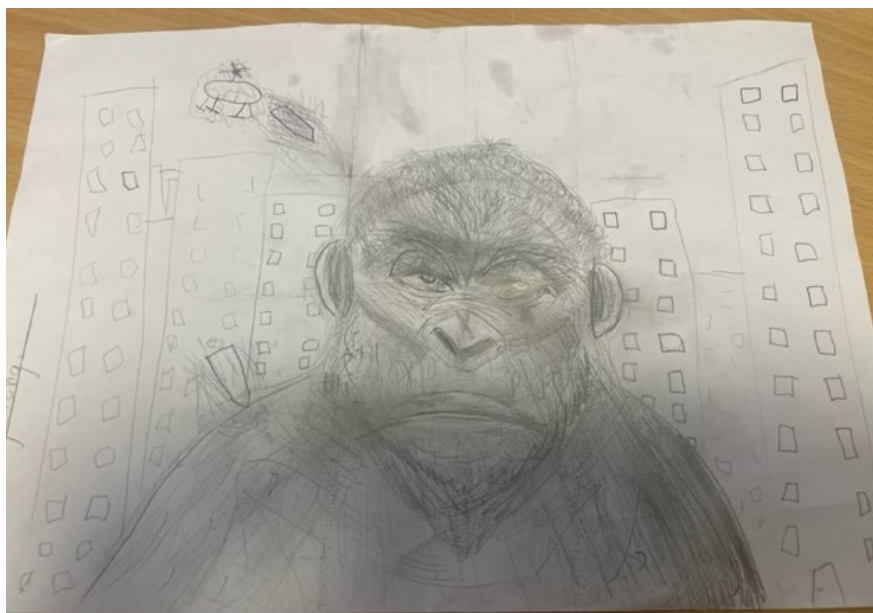
Mrs Abley will be starting her Maternity Leave during the summer holidays - we look forward to bringing you more baby news in September. Good luck, Mrs Abley!

### Reading Recommendation

#### **Year 5 recommend 'King Kong' by Edgar Wallace and Merian C Cooper**

Year 5 said, "A film director takes a young, homeless woman to Skull Island to star in a movie with a terrifying giant ape. The book focuses on the story of King Kong capturing the woman, and the fight for her to be rescued. We would recommend this book to children between the ages of 7-11 who like fantasy and adventure stories."

The children in Year 5 enjoyed the book so much that some created their own front covers - they then voted for their favourite and chose Layla's version, shown here! Well done Layla!



**The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of Virtual Group Drop in advisory sessions via Zoom.**

They are for parents/carers who have any questions or concerns about their child, in regards to social communication difficulties or waiting an ASD assessment. It is also an opportunity to speak with an ASD trainer and other parents.

The sessions will be 90 minutes long; you can choose to join any time within the time slot or stay for the duration.

You do not require a diagnosis to book your place.

**Dates:**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 9.30am – 11am

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 1pm – 2.30pm

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 9.30am – 11am

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1pm – 2.30pm

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 9.30am – 11am

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 1pm – 2.30pm

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am -11am

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 1pm – 2.30pm

If you would like to book onto one of the sessions, please email: [asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk)

