



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live

REACH FOR THE STARS

17.01.2025

KEY DATES

30.01.25 - Y5/6 Athletics Tournament

04.02.25 and 06.02.25 - Y5 Art Exhibition

10.02.25 - 6KJ Graffiti Art Trip

11.02.25 - Y1 and Y2 Trip to Chester Zoo

12.02.25 - 6MC Graffiti Art Trip

12.02.25 - Y5 Family Assembly

14.02.25 - Finish for half term

24.02.25 - Return to school for Spring 2

Hello Parents and Carers!

This week it has been great to be able to get back outside for break and lunch thanks to the change in weather! The children have enjoyed being able to play outside again and get some fresh air. It really helps to set them up for learning in the afternoon!

This week our Year 3 children were supposed to be visiting St Teresa's Church as part of their RE topic; unfortunately the trip was cancelled due to their boiler being broke and it being very cold inside. The trip will be rearranged to a new date which we will share with parents and carers soon.

We have noticed some uniform standards are slipping - here are some reminders:

- Children must wear PE kit for school on PE day, NOT own clothes. If so many children continue to wear their own clothes for PE, we will have to go back to children wearing uniform every day and getting changed for PE in school.
- Children must wear long hair tied back for school, with minimal hair accessories
- School shoes must be worn with uniform, **NOT** trainers (plain black trainer style shoes can be worn without logos).
- The only jewellery allowed to be worn for school are plain earring studs or a wrist watch. No necklaces, bracelets etc are allowed

A copy of the Uniform Policy is attached to the back of this newsletter - we appreciate your support and co-operation with this.

Miss Howard

Effort



Cooperate



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in assembly, we were lucky enough to have our friends from Christ Church come in to talk to us. We talked about things we value, and how we should look after these, but also talked about how people are more important than material items and that our families and friendships are the things we should value most. This linked well with our PSHE focus Living in the Wider World, where we focus on what it means to belong to a community.



Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics

This week Year 1 have been looking at the alternative 'or' sound spelt 'al'. This sound is seen in words such as all, call, ball and chalk.

We have also been reading the tricky words could, would and should.

Can you read the following sentence?

You should not walk along the old, stone wall because you might fall!

Try creating your own sentence using these sounds!

ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we are striving to achieve at least 97% attendance. We have not achieved this any day this week. Please ensure your child is in school, on time, every day.

OVERALL - 94.1%

Monday - 91.6%

Tuesday - 93.0%

Wednesday - 94.3%

Thursday - 94.8%

Friday - 92.3%

Well done to 6MC who were the only class with over 97% attendance this week; you will receive Champions' Breakfast next week. We need a big push from other classes for a much improved week next week!

Attend





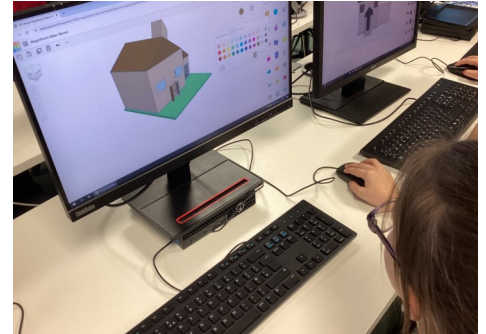
Computing

At Wellesbourne, we aim to give children the Computing skills they will need to live in the wider world. We want our children to develop into confident, independent learners who understand how ICT can support them purposefully and safely with their learning and enjoyment. We want them to be inspired by technology! This starts in Early Years, where children engage in diverse activities which familiarise them with technology they will use more formally in KS1 and at home. For instance, they might take photos with a tablet, experiment with a Bee-bot, doodle on an iPad, or use an old keyboard in the role play area. In Years 1-6, children are taught Computing by a specialist teacher and cover a range of topics including Programming, Creating Media and Computing Systems. Weaved throughout these lessons is a constant message around e-safety.

Year 2 have been creating algorithms, making predictions and programming Bee-Bots! They have even started to identify and correct their own mistakes.



Year 6 have been creating media via 3D modelling. They have used a variety of tools to resize, recolour, rotate, lift, copy & paste.



Social Media Platforms

Please follow us on X (formerly Twitter)!



Reading Account - @WellesBooks
Nursery - @WellesbourneNur
Y1 - @WellesbourneYr1
Y3 - @WellesbourneYr3
Y5 - @WellesbourneYr5

Whole School Account - @WellesbourneSch
Reception - @WellesbourneRec
Y2 - @WellesYear2
Y4 - @WellesbourneYr4
Y6 - @Yr6Wellesbourne

We also have a Facebook Page, follow us at Wellesbourne Primary and Nursery School.



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Adam H Y4 - 21,663

Most coins: Adam H Y4 - 197,890

Improved speed: Poppy-Leigh M Y4 - Improved by 0.86 seconds

Fastest current studio speed: Adam H Y4 - 0.58 seconds

Numbots

Most minutes played: Ella M Y5 - 64 minutes

Correct answers: Ella M Y5 - 694

Most coins: Ella M Y5 - 4,446

Respect



CURRENTLY READING...

We love reading at Wellesbourne! Our children are brilliant at recommending other books to their class mates.

This week, our recommended read comes from 6KJ. Holly recommends 'On Your Bike!' by Adrian Bradbury.

"This is an information book about track racing and it tells us about some of the world's greatest cyclists. It also informs us what we will need if we ever go on a bike ride. An interesting fact I found is that some bikes can cost over £15,000! I would recommend this book to people who are learning how to ride a bike or somebody who is interested in the history of bikes."



NUMBOTS



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Wellesbourne Primary and Nursery School Uniform Policy

The staff, governors and parents support the wearing of a School Uniform. The children at Wellesbourne Primary & Nursery School are very proud to belong to our school and the uniform re-enforces this sense of identity. As with all other areas of school, we expect very high standards and encourage children to take a pride in their appearance. Therefore, the following policy has been agreed.

School Uniform

Autumn & Spring Terms:

White polo shirt, dark green sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo), grey trousers, school skirt or pinafore, grey/white or black socks with black shoes (plain black trainer style shoes can be worn without logos).

Wellesbourne dark green school coats are advised, expensive coats are discouraged.

Summer Term:

The Headteacher will remind parents when Summer uniform is expected to be worn. This is usually straight after the Easter break. However, weather conditions can be variable. When it is cold, winter uniform can be worn until indicated.

In the hotter summer months, the uniform is as follows: -

A white polo shirt, grey shorts or skirt. Alternatively, a green gingham summer dress with white shoes and socks.

Jewellery and Hair: No jewellery is allowed to be worn by children in school other than a wrist watch (not a toy one). Earrings must be small plain studs only. Long hair must be tied back at all times, with hair accessories kept to a minimum (no big bows or hairbands). Hair bobbles should be school colours (dark green, white or black is allowed). No coloured or dyed hair is allowed (including ribbons etc).

Physical Education (PE)

Children will come into school wearing their PE kits (**not own clothes**) for Physical Education on their PE day.

All children will need: black PE shorts, a yellow t-shirt and black Velcro pumps. Trainers can be worn for outdoor PE lessons. In colder months an outdoor tracksuit can be worn; if this is worn it must be a dark green Wellesbourne jogging suit which is now available from our uniform stockists. Children cannot wear any other tracksuit.

Children who do not wear their PE kit will be monitored and a letter will be sent home. Parents of children who are regularly missing PE due to no kit, or the incorrect kit, will be invited in to see a member of the Senior Leadership Team or Headteacher.

Swimming (Y4-6 only)

Suitable swimming costumes are required at different times in the juniors. This includes a one-piece swimsuit for girls, swimming trunks for boys (no beach style shorts), goggles (optional) and a swimming cap. Parents will be notified when these are required.

Naming of Clothing

All items of clothing must be clearly marked with your child's name. This cannot be stressed enough. We collect a vast amount of unnamed lost property and sadly as we have no facility to store it; it has to be disposed of at the end of the year.

All of the uniform items mentioned in this policy are available from two local stockists.

F&J Uniform
110 Muirhead Avenue East,
Liverpool,
L11 1EL

Brienda Ltd
74 Muirhead Avenue East,
Liverpool,
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