

Weekly Newsletter Living to Learn, Learning to Live

REACH FOR THE STARS

07.03.2025

KEY DATES

12.03.25 - Y2 Family Assembly

13.03.25 - Y5 Docks/Museum Trip

25.03.25 (AM) and 27.03.25 (PM) - Nursery Family Assemblies

25.03.25 - Easter Bingo

01.04.25 - Y4 Trip

02.04.25 - Y4 Family Assembly

04.04.25 - Easter Bonnet Parade

04.04.25 2pm - Finish for Easter Holidays

22.04.25 - Return to school for Summer 1

07.05.25 - Y3 Family Assembly

W/C 12.05.25 - Y6 SATS Week

21.05.25 - Reception Family Assembly

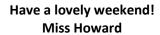
22.05.25 - KS2 Poetry Workshops

23.05.25 - Finish for half term

Hello Parents and Carers!

What an action-packed week we have had in school! This week, we were lucky enough to have the WonderDome visit our school for two days. The WonderDome is a mobile planetarium which teaches children all about space through immersive shows. All of our classes had the opportunity to visit the WonderDome, and we also held two Family Events where parents could visit after school with their children! A huge thank you to WonderDome for attending our school, and a huge thank you to Mrs Gerrard for organising this for our children!

We have also celebrated World Book Day this week. Children (and staff!) dressed up as either a character from a book or wore their pyjamas. So many of the costumes were brilliant! We marked the day by focusing on playscripts - each class had the opportunity to read and perform. It was brilliant to hear such a buzz around school and see the children so immersed in drama! Thank you, Miss Maher, for organising the day! Next Wednesday, Year 2 will be performing their Family Assembly. We look forward to seeing lots of Year 2 parents and carers in school!



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in PSHE assembly, we were very lucky to be visited by The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress of Liverpool, Councillor Richard Kemp CBE and Mrs Erica Kemp CBE. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress were kind enough to answer questions from our KS2 children, and also visited our youngest children in Nursery and Reception! The children posed some brilliant questions and were fantastic representatives of Wellesbourne. A huge thank you to the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress for visiting our school!



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Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been revising Phase 3 and Phase 5 sounds and focusing on 'ee' and 'ea'.

'ee' can be seen in words such as feet, bee, see and feel.

'ea' can be seen in words such as beak, treat, each

Can you spot these digraphs in the following sentence?

The greedy seagull was eating a treat of meat and seeds.

Continue to look for these words in your home reader!

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 - 93.9%

Monday - 95.2%

Tuesday - 94.4%

Wednesday - 94.1%

Thursday - 95.4%

Friday - 93.3%



Well done to RRA, 2MB and 3OK who had over 97% attendance this week! 2MB and 3OK had the highest in their key stages, so will receive Champions' Breakfast again next week!





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. A high-quality science education provides the foundations for understanding the world through the specific disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics. Science has changed our lives and is vital to the world's future prosperity, and all pupils should be taught essential aspects of the knowledge, methods, processes and uses of science. Through building up a body of key foundational knowledge and concepts, pupils should be encouraged to recognise the power of rational explanation and develop a sense of excitement and curiosity about natural phenomena. They should be encouraged to understand how science can be used to explain what is occurring, predict how things will behave, and analyse causes.

This week, we have had the WonderDome in school! All classes visited the mobile planetarium to find out more about space and our Solar System.



In their Science lessons, Year 4 have been learning about food chains and food webs. They enjoyed creating food webs outside in the sun this week!











TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Nancy C Y4 - 10,875

Most coins: Nancy C Y4 - 100,267

Improved speed: Nancy G Y6 - Improved by 1.68

seconds

Fastest current studio speed: Adam H and Momen

M Y4 - 0.52 seconds

Numbots

Most minutes played: Aurora D YR - 102 minutes

Correct answers: Aurora D YR - 987 **Most coins:** Aurora D YR - 6,217



CURRENTLY READING...

In school, every class dedicates 15 minutes a day to reading for pleasure from a carefully-crafted reading spine. This allows children to explore new worlds, builds imagination and develop a lifelong long for books!

Nursery recommend the story 'The Enormous Turnip'.

They have really enjoyed using a playscript to act out this traditional tale. They love it when the characters work together to achieve success!

