



# Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live

## REACH FOR THE STARS

14.03.2025

### KEY DATES

- 25.03.25 - Easter Bingo
- 26.03.25 (AM) and 27.03.25 (PM) - Nursery Family Assemblies
- 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!

We have had another lovely week in school! Well done to Year 2 who performed their Family Assembly for their parents and carers this week. They did a fantastic job of telling their adults all about the 'Significant Women' they have been learning about in History. Well done Year 2!



Our Year 5 children have been on a trip to the Liverpool Docks and Museum this week, whilst 6KJ visited Norris Green Library for a beatboxing and rap workshop (6MC will be visiting for the same workshop on Monday).

**Have a lovely weekend!**

**Miss Howard**

#### THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in PSHE assembly, we talked about the importance of communicating and socialising with others. We talked about friendship and how to look after our friends, and being kind to others. The children were brilliant at identifying how compliments make people feel good and what kind of compliments they can give to their friends! This assembly supported our SMSC value of Individual Liberty.

Effort



Cooperate



#### Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been revising Phase 5 sounds and looking at different ways of making the 'igh' sound.

'igh': light, might, flight  
'ie': pie, lie, fried  
'i\_e': bike, wide, shine

**Can you read the following sentences?**

The magpie flies high in the night time.  
He wears a bright, lime green tie.

**Continue to look for these sounds in your home reader!**

#### ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we are striving to achieve at least 97% attendance. This week we have had a much better week for attendance, with every day being at least 96%! Let's keep it up!

#### OVERALL - 94.0%

Monday - 96.5%  
Tuesday - 97.6%  
Wednesday - 96.8%  
Thursday - 96.0%  
Friday - 96.2%

This week we had five classes with over 97% attendance - 1PP, 2EB, 3CY, 4CM and 6MC. Well done to these classes! 1PP and 4CM were the highest overall so will receive Champions Breakfast next week!

Attend





## Maths

At Wellesbourne, we want every child to develop a secure understanding and love of Mathematics which will equip them with the skills of calculation, reasoning and problem-solving that they will need throughout their lives. We want to develop a child's ability to be resilient and financially responsible so that they can flourish in our community and beyond.

We ensure that the children have opportunities to practise key skills whilst building the understanding and knowledge to transfer these skills to more complex contexts. We incorporate challenge for all through varied and high-quality activities with a focus on fluency, reasoning and problem-solving. Children are encouraged to explain their choice of methods and use mathematical vocabulary to reason and explain workings.

*Year 4 have been practising their times tables ready for their Multiplication Tables Check in June!*



*Year 2 have been estimating and measuring a range of classroom objects.*



*Reception have been catching frogs to demonstrate their understanding of number recognition.*



### TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

#### TTRS

**Most correct answers:** Nancy C Y4 - 8,779

**Most coins:** Nancy C Y4 - 80.414

**Improved speed:** Nancy G Y6 - Improved by 1.7 seconds

**Fastest current studio speed:** Adam H Y4 - 0.51 seconds

#### Numbots

**Most minutes played:** Aurora D YR - 31 minutes

**Correct answers:** Aurora D YR - 479

**Most coins:** Aurora D YR - 3,970

Respect



### 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, build imagination and develop a lifelong love for books!

**In 4HG, we have been reading poetry a lot this year.**

We really like creating our own poetry and this week we wrote some Haiku poems. This book by Carol Ann Duffy, "101 Poems for Children" is really good because it has lots of different types of poems which are about many different things. Why not have a read and choose a favourite poem for yourself?



# NUMBOTS