



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live

REACH FOR THE STARS

28.02.2025

KEY DATES

- 04.03.25 and 05.03.25 - Family Events
- 07.03.25 - Wellesbourne Book Day Celebrations
- 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
- 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!

It has been a great first week back at school! The children have settled straight back into routine and have been working really hard in class.

This half term, we have lots of exciting things going on. We will be celebrating World Book Day and have a number of school trips which will be going ahead for various year groups. We will also be hosting a few Family Assemblies, before finishing the Spring Term with one of the highlights of the Wellesbourne calendar - the Easter Bonnet and Diorama Parade! I think the staff are more excited than the children for this event!

A reminder to parents and carers - most of our communication now is through our management information system, Arbor. We send most letters/ messages via Arbor and also use this for after-school club sign ups. If you have changed your email address or haven't signed up yet, please contact the school office who can help to ensure you receive everything you should!

Next week we are holding two Family Events after school linked to Science; places for these events are limited so please sign up via Arbor if you are hoping to attend.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Howard

Effort



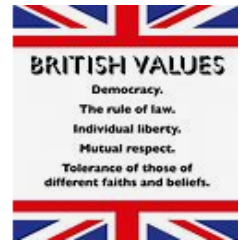
Cooperate



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

In our PSHE themed assembly this week we talked about a very exciting visitor that will be attending next Monday's assembly, The Lord Mayor of Liverpool! We worked together to come up with lots of questions that we could ask the Lord Mayor. We also talked about democracy and the voting system in our country and how it is part of our British Values.

COUNCILLOR RICHARD KEMP CBE will join us for an assembly on Monday 3rd March to talk about his role as The Lord Mayor of Liverpool and to take any questions that we have for him. We are really looking forward to welcoming him.



Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been continuing to rehearse Phase 5 sounds.

We have been looking at 'ai', 'ay' and 'a_e'. These are three ways to make the same sound.

'ai' can be seen in words including wait and brain.
 'ay' can be seen in words such as play and always.
 'a_e' can be seen in words like cake and maze.

Continue to spot these sounds in books and in our environment!

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 - 95.3%
 - Tuesday - 95.7%
 - Wednesday - 94.7%
 - Thursday - 95.7%
 - Friday - 92.3%

Attend



Well done to 2MB, 3OK and 4CM who had over 97% attendance this week! 2MB and 3OK had the highest in their key stage, so will receive Champions' Breakfast next week!



Behaviour

At Wellesbourne, our behaviour across school is really positive. Our children, on the whole, work hard all of the time, are considerate of each other and follow our school values. We know nobody is perfect and we all make mistakes sometimes, and a huge part of our Wellesbourne culture is supporting and teaching the children how to move on from making mistakes, accepting responsibility and resolving issues. As part of this, we have introduced a Behaviour Curriculum this academic year linked to our school values and PSHE themes. As our general behaviour in school is very settled, we are able to delve further into themes which will support the children in the wider world. Our Behaviour Curriculum mirrors lots of things that the children will be taught at home, and means the children get consistent messages. This year we have also introduced our new green 'You've Been Spotted' postcards. These have been very popular with parents and carers! These postcards follow a different theme each half term and are sent out by all staff to a child who has stood out within that theme. Our Spring 2 postcard theme is 'Performing a Good Deed'.

We are also focusing on involving pupils more within behaviour and will be introducing Year 5 and 6 Behaviour Pupil Leaders. These children will be brilliant role models for behaviour and will support Miss Howard, our Behaviour Lead, in ensuring behaviour remains a strength and identifying any areas we need to focus on.



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Behaviour Curriculum 2024-25

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Value Focus	Respect	Effort	Attend	Co-operate	Honest	All Values
PSHE Focus	Relationships		Living in the Wider World		Health and Wellbeing	
Behaviour Focus	No touching – zero tolerance Whole-body listening Dinnertime etiquette Self-respect and esteem -Personal items -Own work -Shared items within the classroom -Wider-school items Respecting others -Acknowledgement -Reciprocal respect -Showing interest -Basic manners – feelings -All adults Playing appropriate games Kind words	Turning up on time Participation and teamwork Aiming high (clubs, highest score in TTRS/handwriting certificate etc – setting own targets) <i>Repeat:</i> Whole-body listening Pride in own work Showing interest	Reaching 97% Being on time Teaching about being part of a community – different teams 'Showing up' – not just attending Getting out of your comfort zone Commitment to clubs	Dedication to job/commitment Following instructions Asking appropriate questions (in full sentences!) Timing within co-operation	Self-reflection Owning up Accepting responsibility Telling the truth first time	Recap all
You've been spotted...	Holding the doors Saying please and thank you	Walking sensibly	Showing up	Performing a good deed	Being self-aware	Being an all-round good citizen



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Momen M Y4 - 4,813

Most coins: Momen M Y4 - 34,511

Improved speed: Mikey C Y3 - Improved by 2.84 seconds

Fastest current studio speed: Adam H Y4 - 0.52 seconds

Numbots

Most minutes played: Sebastian B Y2 - 15 minutes

Correct answers: Gracie-Leigh D Y5 - 240

Most coins: Gracie-Leigh D Y5 - 2,103

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, builds imagination and develop a lifelong love for books!

This week, our recommended read comes from Reception!

"Reception recommend 'The Foggy Foggy Forest' by Nick Sharratt. We loved this book - it really made us think as we had to make guesses about what we could see. Some were easy but some were really tricky and made us laugh!"



NUMBOTS