Weekly Newsletter



Living to Learn, Learning to Live

06.11.26

Key Dates

10.11.26 2:15pm - 3EB Stay, Play and Learn
13.11.26 - Crazy Hair Day (£2 donation)
W/C 16.11.26 - Parents Evening Week
19.11.26 9am - Y5 Family Assembly
20.11.26 - Own Clothes Day
W/C 23.11.26 - Y2-6 Assessment Week
25.11.26 - Nursery and Reception Open Day
30.11.26 - KS2 Trip to Theatre Royal
02.12.26 - EYFS/KS1 Pantomime
W/C 07.12.26 - Christmas Performances
11.12.26 - Rocksteady Concert
16.12.26 - Christmas Fair
17.12.26 - Christmas Parties
18.12.26 2pm - Finish for Christmas

Hello Parents and Carers!

This week in school, we have held Stay, Play and Learn sessions for Years 3 and 4. 3EB's re-arranged session will be next Tuesday 10th November at 2:15pm. We hope parents have enjoyed the opportunity to work with their child in school!

If you have any children's coats, hats, scarves, gloves etc which your child has outgrown, the Gem Centre in Croxteth are looking for donations to help the local community. All donations are very much appreciated!





Letters have been sent home today regarding Parents' Evening appointments. Please return your reply slip to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

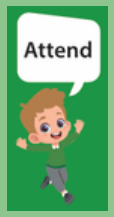
Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Howard

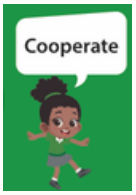
Attendance

As a school we are striving to achieve at least 97% attendance each week. Attendance this week has been poor on Monday and Friday. It is important children are not staying off on days next to the weekend.

OVERALL - 94.3%
Monday - **91.9%**
Tuesday - **96.9%**
Wednesday - **95.3%**
Thursday - **93.3%**
Friday - **90.0%**



Well done to 1GG who were the only class with 97% attendance this week. You will receive Champions Breakfast next week!



SPOTLIGHT ON...

Home Learning

At Wellesbourne, we want to give our children the best possible chance to achieve well. In school, we use every minute to deliver high-quality teaching and learning, however we know the impact that regular recall and retrieval practise has on committing learning to long-term memory. Practising key concepts and skills taught in school at home really helps with this. Regular practise of concepts such as learning spellings, times tables and reading can make a huge difference for children, which is why we focus our homework tasks on these things. Each week in Praise Assembly, a child from each class receives our Home Learning certificate to recognise their efforts and commitment in this area. We also reward home learning by moving children's names up the ladder and by giving out Wellies, our school currency. Where children do not complete the weekly home learning set by their teacher, school staff will spend time catching them up during part of their break time to ensure they do not fall behind. Teachers set the following home learning each week:

Reading (Reception - Y6)	Read at least three times per week
Homework (Reception - Y6)	Maths (Reception - Y4) Maths and SPAG (Y5 and Y6) Sent home on a Friday, needs to be returned by the following Wednesday
Spelling (Y1 - Y6)	Sent home on a Friday, tested the following Friday

We also encourage the use of **Lexia, LetterJoin, Numbots** and **Times Tables Rock Stars** as often as possible - please speak to your child's class teacher if you do not have your child's login for these platforms.

Lexia CORE5 READING

Letter-join

NUMBOTS

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



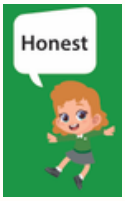
TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most coins: James C Y4 - 98,532
Most correct answers: James C Y4 - 13,116
Fastest current studio speed: Luke S Y5 - 0.4 seconds
Improved speed: Athena CF Y4 - Improved by 1 second

Numbots

Most minutes played: Nathan A Y1 - 54 minutes
Correct answers: Nathan A Y1 - 1,064
Most coins: Nathan A Y1 - 5,830



NUMBOTS

CURRENTLY READING...

In school, every class dedicates 15 minut5es 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!

This week's recommendation comes from 1GG. 1GG recommend 'Daft Dog' by Colin and Jacqui Hawkins.

1GG say, "This is a funny story about a mixed-up dog who turns out not to be as daft as everybody thinks he is. All of the funny things Daft Dog does really made us laugh!"

