



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

SPONSORED WALK

The weather was shining on us last Friday when we did our annual Sponsored Walk. The children looked fabulous in their rainbow colours and the Staff in their pink. The money they have raised is being used for outside space development. Many thanks for all your support.



TWITTER

Twitter Page - @wellesprimary

A reminder that Wellesbourne CE Primary School has its very own Twitter page for you to follow. Go to www.twitter.com to sign up.

Year 6's Evolution



Year six have been looking at Charles Darwin and his theories on natural selection and evolution. When travelling on the HMS Beagle, Darwin noticed that a bird's beak adapted to suit the food it ate. The purpose of the experiment was to find out which shaped beak worked best with seeds, elastic bands (worms), marshmallows (meat), rice (grain) and black eyed beans (nuts). Year Six discovered that some beaks work like tweezers, some like nutcrackers, and others like a spoon. This will lead on to research on how animals and plants adapt to their environment. Although, Mrs Campbell believes that if evolution really worked teachers would have more than one pair of hands!!

NEW MENUS

Please see our first new Winter Menu on the back of this newsletter.



ROOF REPAIRS

Over the half term, the roof on the Year 3 and 4 building will be repaired. This will continue into the first week back at school too. Please keep your children away from the secure compound whilst there are no members of staff on the playground before and after school.

FEEL GOOD FRIDAY CERTIFICATES

The deserving recipients last week were:

Penny - Year 1 **Juliet and Oliver** - Year 2,
Zoe - Year 3, **Molly**- Year 4, **Libby** - Year 5
and **Kayleigh** - Year 6.



FRIENDS' NEWS

On Thursday 10th November, the **Reception and KS1** disco will be from 4:15pm to 5:00pm in the school hall.

KS2 disco from 5:15pm to 6:00pm.

Permission slips will come home in children's bags, pay on the door. Parents & carers are welcome to stay. Please be prompt when collecting your child/ren.

Calendar 2017: By popular community demand, its back, look out for the new 2017 Wellesbourne Calendar in local shops and at our Christmas Fayre, Saturday 3 December. All proceeds go directly to the School. The calendar will be on sale soon for just £5 and would make a lovely Christmas present.

Bag2School Collection

Our next Bag2School collection has been arranged for Thursday 3rd November, just after half term. The more you donate the more we can raise for our school. Any unclaimed lost property will be donated towards this cause.

As always drop a note into the school office or send us an email if you need to get in touch friends.wellesbourne@gmail.com

ENTRANCE TO SEPTEMBER RECEPTION 2017

Just a reminder that the deadline for securing a place at school for children starting in Reception in September 2017 is January 17th.

There is a wealth of information on the Warwickshire School Admissions website: <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/primaryschool>



This half term we are thinking about 'Service'

CHRISTMAS PLAYS



Christmas is a very special time of year but, as our school grows in numbers, it has now become impossible for us to manage Christmas productions in the way that we have done in the past. Key Stage 2 is now too large for us to be able to accommodate all year groups comfortably and comply with fire regulations in the hall. In order to ensure that all children are able to participate in a Christmas event we have decided that Year 6 will have their own special Christmas Christingle at St. Peter's Church and their parents will have received a letter about this.

However the traditional format will remain for the other year groups and tickets will be available nearer the time, so please note the following dates:

Monday 5th December - 9.30 am YR-Y2

Monday 5th December - 2pm Y3-Y5

Tuesday 6th December- 6pm YR-Y2

Wednesday 7th December- 2pm YR-Y2

Wednesday 7th December- 6pm Y3-Y5

Thursday 8th December 10am - Nursery

Thursday 8th December- 6pm Y3-Y5

Y6 Christingle Thursday 15th

December at 6pm at St Peter's

PANTOMIME

Please remember to send in your child's slip for the Pantomime. The last date to send it into school is Monday 31st October. **It will not be possible to add your child's name after this date.**

SWIMMING KIT

Do you have any spare swimming kit? Especially towels and boys trunks that your child no longer needs? We would be very grateful to use them in school for children who do not remember to bring their kit.

Have a great half term!

Mr T Hewitt

Head of School

DIARY DATES

Please be aware that, sometimes, it is necessary to change these dates.

We will do our best to let you know of any amendments.

Bag2School Collection	Thursday 3 rd November		Reception/KS1 performances	Monday 5 th December 9.30am Tuesday 6 th December 6.00pm Wednesday 7 th December 2.00pm
Annexe Certificates only Assembly 3R Assembly	Friday 4 th November 9.05am Friday 4 th November 2.45pm		Years 3 - 5 Christmas Performances	Monday 5 th December 2.00pm Wednesday 7 th December 6.00pm Thursday 8 th December 6.00pm
Reception Parents' Information maths afternoon	Thursday 10 November 2.00- 3.00pm		Children Christmas Lunch	Monday 12 th December
Discos	Thursday 10 th November R/KS1 4.15pm - 5.00pm KS2 5.15pm - 6.00pm		Whole School Panto Trip (Oh yes it is...)	Tuesday 13 th December
Annexe Certificates Assembly (main site hall) 5W Class Assembly & certS	Friday 11 th November: 9:05am Friday 11 th November: 2.45pm		Year 6 Christmas Christingle Service	Thursday 15 th December 6pm at St Peter's Church
Children in Need - Non-uniform day 1P Class Assembly and certs KS2 Certificates Assembly	Friday 18 th November Friday 18 th November 9.05am Friday 18 th November 2.45pm		Christmas Carol Service at St Peter's and Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 16 th December, 2.30pm
Annexe Certificates Assembly (main site hall) 3J Class Assembly and Certs	Friday 25 th November 9.05am Friday 25 th November, 2.45pm		Christmas Holiday	19 th -30 th December
NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY- bring bottles	Friday 25 th November		Teacher Training Day 3	Tuesday 3 rd January 2017 (Mon 2 nd is a Bank Holiday)
NON SCHOOL UNIFORM- bring chocolate	Friday 2 nd December		Spring Term Starts for children	Wednesday 4 th January
Annexe Certificates Assembly (main site hall) 6CH Class Assembly & certs	Friday 2 nd December 9.05am Friday 2 nd December 2:45pm			

Week beginning 31st October 2016

NEW Menu 1

Funday Monday	Terrific Tuesday	Wicked Wednesday	Tasty Thursday	Fab Friday
Salmon Nibbles or Pasta with Peas and Sweetcorn	Roast Pork with Stuffing or Quorn Fillet With Stuffing	Sweet and Sour Chicken or Quorn Curry	Spaghetti Bolognaise or Jacket Potato and Cheese	Pork Sausages or Quorn Burger
Pitta Bread	Roast Potato	Rice	Garlic Bread	Mash Potato
Carrots	Cauliflower	Peas	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans
Broccoli	Swede	Carrots	Green Beans	Peas
Apple Crumble and Custard or Fresh Fruit Wedges or Yoghurt	Chocolate Ice Cream or Peaches or Yoghurt	Flapjack or Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt	Lemon Sponge and Custard or Fruit Cocktail or Yoghurt	Rice Pudding or Fresh Fruit Wedges or Yoghurt
Water	Apple Juice or Water	Water	Water	Apple Juice or Water

For information on the allergens in our dishes, please contact the School Office