



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,



#### MRS BARR'S RETIREMENT

Mrs Barr leaves us this year after being here for 32 years of service. In that time, she has taught over one thousand children and taught every year group but Year 1! She will be especially missed in terms of her music as this was her passion. The singing in our school is one of our strengths and is always mentioned by people who come to our concerts. When September comes, all our staff will miss her wit, her caring nature and musical prowess. A true Wellesbourne stalwart, we wish her all the best for her retirement.

#### NURSERY TRIP

On Monday the Nursery Pre-school group went on their Leavers trip to Compton Verney for a day of 'Brilliant Bugs!'



We all had a great time hunting for bugs in the meadow and pond dipping in the morning and then in the afternoon we had a chance to create some of our own Brilliant Bugs.

We would like to wish our Nursery Leavers and their families all the very best as they move on to School. You will be missed by us all at Nursery!

#### ASSEMBLIES

Friday assemblies from September will remain as they have been this year. They are as follows:  
 KS1 will be every Friday at 9.10am  
 KS2 will be every Friday at 2.45pm.

#### STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	14 <sup>th</sup> July
6CH	Whole Class
6B	Dan
5W	Whole Class and Adam
5B	Whole Class
4C	Meg, Jack, Grace and the Whole Class
4F	Apatsa and the Whole Class
3R	Henry, Alice and the Whole Class
3J	Whole Class
2CP	Finley
2RP	Amy
1N	Whole Class
1P	Whole Class

#### PLAYGROUND STARS

14<sup>th</sup> JULY - Jake RP, All of 2RP, Sennen 4F and Libby 6CH

#### INSET DAYS IN AUTUMN TERM

Our INSET days in the Autumn Term will be as follows:

September 1<sup>st</sup> (Friday)

October 20<sup>th</sup> (Friday)

October 30<sup>th</sup> (Monday)

#### PARENTPAY/SCHOOL DINNERS

Just a reminder that we will not take payments in cash from September unless there are exceptional circumstances agreed in advance with Mr Hewitt or Mrs Oscroft. Outstanding dinner money will result in your child **not receiving a meal** if a prior reminder has been ignored by parents. A lunch costs £2.20 each day.

#### RUGBY TOURNAMENT



On Tuesday, two teams from Years 5 and 6 attended a Tag Rugby Festival. Each team played 6 matches. They were superb ambassadors for our school and were complimented on their sportsmanship.

#### MEET AND GREET

Parents/Carers of Years 1 to 6 come and meet your child's new class teacher on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Parents/Carers of new Reception children on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm - 4.30pm.



This half term we are thinking about 'Thankfulness'

#### CHANGE OF STAFF

This Friday, we say goodbye to Mrs Stonehouse who has been covering 3R while Miss Riddell was on maternity leave. Miss Riddell gets married this summer and returns as Mrs Dowbiggin and will share a class with Mrs Wiggins - who also returns from maternity leave. We are delighted that Miss Johnson will continue in Year 5 and we welcome the experienced Mrs Simms who will teach Year 4.

#### SARAH'S FRENCH CLUB

Sarah's French Club starts again on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. The club is open to children from Year 1 to Year 6. The lessons run during Wednesday lunchtime for 10 weeks each term, at a cost of £42. If you would like more information please contact Sarah on 01926 811909 or [spuigserver@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:spuigserver@mypostoffice.co.uk)

#### FIRST DAY BACK IN SEPTEMBER

The Autumn Term starts on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Children should gather on their respective playgrounds and the whistle will go for all at 8.50am. The children, as they usually do, will walk into school where the teachers will be waiting for them.

#### DINNER MENUS SEPTEMBER

Next two menus:

Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> September MENU 1  
 and Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> September MENU 2  
 (see website/twitter (@wellesprimary))

#### GOODBYE TO OUR YEAR 6

We say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6. Good luck and thank you for all the memories you leave us with.



We wish all our families a very happy Summer and look forward to seeing you on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September when school re-opens.

Have a good Summer!  
 Mr T Hewitt  
 Head of School

## FRIEND'S NEWS

A massive thank you to everyone who helped make last Friday's Summer Fayre such a huge success. So many of you baked cakes, donated raffle prizes, provided stalls, helped with the setting up, running and clearing down, provided prizes for the Tombolas and came along and spent lots of money! The event raised £3,000, which will go directly towards improving facilities at the school and new home reading books.

In September we'll be welcoming parents of new Reception children and any other children who are new to the school with a hot drink, biscuit and friendly chat in the Community Room at the Main Site. Look out for the signs on the day. We welcome all parents to come and have a catch up with other parents in your child(s) year as it's nice to reconnect after the summer holidays.

Starting 9am-11am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September please come in and say hello and chat with other parents - this is not just for new parents.

A special thank you to all the Friends committee, Teaching staff and helpers who have worked so hard all year to make all the events happen. You've all been wonderful and we've had a great year. We think we've raised well in excess of £9,000, but we'll be able to reveal the exact figure at our AGM (Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September) - look out for news about it in the newsletter and book bags in September.

From the money raised last year and this year we are keen to announce, in addition to the recent fayre flyer with information on Friends spend to benefit the school we have reached the target for the purchase of a whole new reading scheme for the school from KS1 to KS2.

If you'd like to be involved next year, or just want to know more about what we do, then please come along to our AGM to find out more or contact us via our informative Facebook page. We really do need the help to ensure we can run events with ease. Every little bit of help does go a long way into raising funds for the school and your child's future.

Have a great summer. Please keep any unwanted school uniform items for us and we'll be having another fabric collection in November. See you in September!

MICHELLE BALMER

### Class allocations for next academic year are as follows:

Class RP to Class 1N (Mrs Newman)	Class RW to Class 1P (Mrs Prosser)
Class 1N to Class 2RP (Mrs Russell/Mrs Porter)	Class 1P to Class 2CP (Mrs Cooke/Mrs Porter)
Class 2CP to Class 3DW (Mrs Dowbiggin/Mrs Wiggins)	Class 2RP to Class 3J (Mrs James)
Class 3J to Class 4S (Mrs Simms)	Class 3R to Class 4F (Miss Freeman)
Class 4C to Class 5J (Miss Johnson)	Class 4F to Class 5C (Miss Clark)
Class 5B to Class 6CH (Mrs Campbell/Mr Hewitt)	Class 5W to Class 6B (Mrs Battle)

### DIARY DATES

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

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (and last day of Summer Term)	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July @ 9:30am	Reception Meet and Greet	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Goodbye Y6 cake and refreshments on the field (Year 6 Parents only)	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July @ 2:50pm on the field.	Individual Photos in uniform	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September
Summer Holidays	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	IOW meeting for Year 6 parents	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 5:30pm
INSET DAY 1	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET DAY 2	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
Term Starts for 2017-2018 (Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> is INSET day)	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Half Term	Week Beginning 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Meet and Greet new teachers (Years 1 to 6)	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 3:30pm to 4:30pm	INSET DAY 3	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October