



# NEWSLETTER

## Number 15

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April

## 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,



### BOOKS FOR BO

On the 9<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding a recycled book and DVD sale in the hall at main site after school. All donations of both children and adult books/DVDs will be greatly appreciated.

### YEAR 2 TRIP TO WARWICK CASTLE



On Monday, Year 2 enjoyed an exciting trip to Warwick Castle. The children's behaviour was excellent! Highlights of the day included seeing the mighty Trebuchet, a Bowman show, the Time Tower and a tour of the Kingmaker exhibition. The Bowman even marched the children through the castle and taught them a war cry. Luckily, the weather stayed fine and dry!



### STARS OF THE WEEK

	Week 26
6CH	Jay
6B	Courtney and Calum
5J	Theo and Aidan
5C	Jessica
4S	Olivia
4F	Ava
3DW	Zack
3J	Joe
2CP	Noah
2RP	Alex
1N	Jake
1P	Olivia
RP	Isabella
RW	Oliver

### PLAYGROUND STARS

Week 26 - Freddie RW, Olivia 1P, Lewis 3J, Ben 6B and Jayden 6CH

### FEEL GOOD FRIDAY CERTIFICATES

Week 26 - Evelyn RP, Olivia 1P, Poppy 2CP, Aiden 3J, Lottie 4S, Joseph 5J and Ben P 6CH.

### HELP NEEDED!



We are still looking for someone to help in the kitchen for two weeks to help cover Miss Brook's absence due to jury service from 14<sup>th</sup> May until half term. Please speak to the office staff if you are available to help - don't worry, prior experience is not essential. A full DBS check will be required.

### SMOKING

Please can we ask Parents/Carers to refrain from smoking directly outside our school grounds when children are present.



This half term we are thinking about 'Creativity'

### STAFF CHANGES

At the end of term in July, our School Business Manager, Mrs Jill Price, will be leaving our school. We will be very sad to see her go as she has worked here for 14 years and has been an integral part of the school. Parents have often commented how helpful she is in solving problems and she has also volunteered for many of our residential trips. I'm sure you will join me in congratulating her on a successful time at Wellesbourne and thanking her for all that she has done. Her role will be distributed among the current admin staff that we have.

### ATTENDANCE

Parents must telephone the school office before 9.00am on the first day of absence to report the reason. A reminder that parents do not have any entitlement to take their children on holiday during term time. Any application for leave of absence must establish that there are **exceptional circumstances** and the Executive Head Teacher, Mrs Oscroft, must be satisfied that the circumstances warrant the granting of leave. Please make sure you include an accompanying letter with your application form, explaining fully your reasons for applying for a leave of absence.



### BUILDING WORK

Thank you for your cooperation while the building work is taking place at main site. The work is on schedule to finish around 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Tim Hewitt  
 Head of School

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## 5J LEARNING



Class 5J have been applying their Literacy skills and writing in a wide range of genres. We have been studying World War II and have written diaries from soldiers, film narrative, letters from evacuees and recounts from the activities weekend. The class have studied Anne Frank's Diary, writing property details using language specific to an estate agent! We have explored the narrative *Goodnight Mr Tom* and *The Mozart Question*, commenting on the settings and styles of the authors. The children are currently writing their own narrative inspired by these books.



In Maths, we have been busy problem solving using word problems in order to develop our reasoning skills and use of mathematical vocabulary. We are looking forward to dissecting flowering plants whilst learning about the life cycles and habitats of plants and animals in Science. Class 5J are a very creative class, learning lots of World War II songs and painting scenes from 'The Blitz'.

### DIARY DATES

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

5C Class Assembly Annexe Certificates Assembly	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2.45pm Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 9.05am	IOW for Year 6	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June to Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Bank Holiday	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Rec/KS1 Sports Day	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am
KS2 Assembly and Certificates 1P Class Assembly and certs	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2.45pm Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 9.05am	KS2 Sports Day	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am
KS2 SAT's Week	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Non -Uniform (Bottles)	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Wear red, white and blue to celebrate the Royal Wedding	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Teacher Training Day 5	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Reaching Challenge Week	Week Beginning -Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 6 Leavers Play #1 (Year 5 Choir)	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 6pm
Reception and Year 1 Disco	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 5.00pm	Year 6 Leavers Play #2 (Year 5 Choir)	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 6pm
4F Class Assembly Annexe Certificate Assembly	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2.45pm Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 9.05am	Class Swap Morning and Reports out	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Half Term	28 <sup>th</sup> May- 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Optional Parents' Evening	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
International week	4 <sup>th</sup> June- 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Leavers' Day Out	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 4 Egyptian Day	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Leavers' Assembly	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 9:30am
Year 1 Phonics Screening Week	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June to 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Term ends	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July
New Reception 2018 Parents Evening	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm	Teacher Training Day	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018
Year 6 Transition Days	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher Training Day	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Non -Uniform (Bottles)	29 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher Training Day	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
4S Class Assembly Annexe Certificates Assembly	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2.45pm Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 9.05am	Teacher Training Day	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019

### \*\*\* NEW DINNER MENUS\*\*\*

April/May 2018

Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> April **NEW MENU 3** and Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> May **NEW MENU 1**  
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