



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back! It has already been a busy time back at school and the children have been working very hard.

AUTHOR VISIT



On Wednesday, Reception and KS1 classes enjoyed a visit from local author Alina Crisan. She shared her amazing alphabet book all about Professor Broccoli and his journey through the alphabet. Each page has alliterative rhymes and funny sentences linked to the different letters of the alphabet. The children really enjoyed Alina reading the story to them and gave interesting and thoughtful answers to the questions she asked. Those children who requested a copy of the book received a signed copy and a fluffy bookmark.

UPCOMING DATES

- Shared Learning-
Monday January 28th - 2:30pm
- Curriculum Evening 2 -
E-Safety 5th February - 6pm
- Parents evening -
Tuesday 26th and 28th March

CURRICULUM EVENING



On the 5th February, there will be an E-Safety evening on Tuesday 30th January at 6pm. It is a repeat of last year's Curriculum Evening on E-safety. Although the turnout was good last year, only 10% of parents came. It will cover: Helping set privacy settings for key devices; what we do in school to help your children prepare for life in the online world and helpful hints and quick safety tips for home. I would plead for all parents, who didn't come last time, to come in the interests of their children.

STARS OF THE WEEK

	Week 16
6CH	George
6B	Corey and Molly
5J	Zach
5C	Isla
4S	Imogen
4F	Bradley
3DW	Aria
3J	Oscar
2CP	Isla
2P	Charlie
1N	Keira
1S	Alex
RP	Louie
ROW	Sajan

TEMPORARY CARETAKER NEEDED

Due to the continued illness of our caretaker, we are looking to appoint a temporary caretaker for two to three hours a day helping to maintain the site.

We are looking for someone who has experience of being a caretaker or at least working in site maintenance/general repairs.

As well as general duties on maintaining the site, opening up the site in the morning is important and therefore someone local would be ideal.

It is also possible to fit this in around other jobs as hours are very flexible and can be split early morning and late evening for example.

If you know someone who would be interested in this temporary post and like to help out their local primary school, please share the flier sent out this week with them.

Please contact the school office for more details.



WOOSH IS FULL

Currently, WOOSH is full on a Monday to Thursday after school for all children. Therefore, we are unable to admit any new children at the moment apart from on a Friday until 5pm.



This term we are thinking about **'Forgiveness'**

CHILDREN READING AT HOME

Last term, we had a record number of children reaching GOLD on our reading challenge. Well done to all who got a bronze, silver or gold sticker. Below is a reminder of what the children need to do to receive either a gold, silver or bronze sticker.

GOLD - reading 6 or 7 times a week and is recorded in their books.

SILVER - reading 4 or 5 times a week and is recorded in their books.

BRONZE - reading at least 3 times a week and is recorded in their books



SHARED LEARNING

Our second 'Shared Learning' of the academic year is fast approaching on the 28th January. Please remember that it helps us if you send in the form that came out this week.

If your child is in WOOSH, you will receive a letter allowing you to request your child's books are left out for you to look at.

SAVE THE CHILDREN



A massive thank you to all parents, carers, grandparents or anyone who donated at our Christmas performances. In total, we raised £470 for the Save the Children charity.

This was done in conjunction with Christmas Jumper Day in December.

Have a great weekend

Mr T Hewitt
 Head of School



SEVERE WEATHER

As the weather indicates that it will turn very cold again, it is timely for us to remind you of the procedure if for any reason the School and Nursery need to be closed, although this is very rare. Firstly, **ensure you have signed up to Parentmail and our twitter page for alerts**. The first place that the message will go out is on Twitter (@wellesprimary). If you are not signed up to either of these, ask for instructions at the school office. Additionally, you can subscribe to WCC text and twitter alerts through

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures

DIARY DATES

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

1N Class Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 25 th January 9.05am Friday 25 th January 2.45pm		Annexe Certificate Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 15 th March 9.05am Friday 15 th March 2.45pm
Shared Learning	Monday 28 th January 2.30pm		Year 5 Trip to Dorset	Friday 22nd March - Monday 25th March
Annexe Certificate Assembly 3DW Class Assembly	Friday 1 st February 9.05am Friday 1 st February 2.45pm		Annexe Certificate Assembly 4F Class Assembly	Friday 22 nd March 9.05 Friday 22 nd March 2.45
E-Safety	Tuesday 5 th February 6.00pm-7.00pm		Parents' Evening	Tuesday 26 th March
ROW Class Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 8 th February 9.05am Friday 8 th February 2.45pm		Parents' Evening	Thursday 28 th March
Disco for Years 4,5 and 6	Tuesday 12 th February 5.00pm		Annexe Certificate Assembly 3J Class Assembly	Friday 29 th March 9.05am Friday 29 th March 2.45pm
Annexe Certificate Assembly 4S Class Assembly	Friday 15 th February 9.05am Friday 15 th February 2.45pm		RP Class Assembly Year 5 Dorset Assembly	Friday 5 th April 9.05am Friday 5 th April 2.45pm
HALF TERM	18 th - 22 nd February		Annexe Certificate Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 12 th April 9.05am Friday 12 th April 2.45pm
2P Class Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 8 th March 9.05pm Friday 8 th March 5.30pm		Easter Holidays	Monday 15 th April - Friday 26 th April
Disco for Years 2 and 3	Tuesday 12 th March 5.00pm-5.45pm		Teacher Training Day	Friday 5 th July 2019

DINNER MENUS FOR JANUARY 2019

Next two menus:

Week beginning 21st January - *****NEW MENU*** 1**

Week beginning 28th January - *****NEW MENU*** 2**

(see website/twitter (@wellesprimary))

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.