



WELLESBOURNE CE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Newsletter #3 Friday 13th October



*The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law'*

Open Morning for Prospective Reception 2024—Saturday 21st October 9:30am to 11am

Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL)

In the **New Year**, we will be starting a whole school initiative called OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) where we hope to give the children much more opportunities to play in different ways and with many different resources. We will need to purchase lots of items but School Council have also come up with the idea of asking for donations for things that you may have at home and no longer use. As the year goes on, we will ask for certain items and below are some things that we will need. If you have these items or access to them, keep them safe until we put out a request for them soon! The PTA are helping us too—very exciting.

We would like:

- ◆ Large wooden pallets (if you have them we need these now to build more structures for playtimes!)
- ◆ Dressing up clothes (from Reception to Year 6!)
- ◆ Clean guttering, strong rope, large bits of solid wood, tubing, spare tarpaulin

School council have also created a 'wishlist' from which you could buy an item that the school council children have selected. This is **NOT** a requirement at all but completely optional! School council will be adding to it further over the year. <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/R6M3ZGF0C4BX?>

Road Safety



We were visited by the WCC Road Safety team last week and Nursery, Reception and Year 1 learnt a lot about how to keep safe on the roads and how to be a good pedestrian. The children really enjoyed their session and as you can see there were lots of silly props and funny things to do.

This is part of our drive to achieve the **Gold** Road Safety award this year after achieving the **silver** award last year.



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Lost Property

Recently we have had a few of our parents enquire about lost property this early in the academic year. Children are reminded daily to check they have all of their belongings before going home including any jumpers, cardigans, bags and lunchboxes.

We do urge parents to please name their children's uniform if they have not done so already, to make the process of locating and returning lost property that much easier. It is very difficult to return lost property to it's rightful owner when we do not know who that is as it is not named.

Y4 Compton Verney Trip



Year 4 took a trip to Compton Verney to further their learning on the Vikings. The children were so motivated and impressed the team there with their knowledge on the Vikings. Thank you to the staff who organised such a lovely trip as well as the parents who came along. The parents who came told us how much they enjoyed it too and how impressed they were with the children's excellent behaviour! Well done, Year 4!



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Upside down day

**THURSDAY 26TH
OCTOBER 2023**



We're shaking things upside down at school
for one day only!

If you want to join in,
you can come into school doing up to
4 of the following

Non school uniform
Wacky hair
Temporary tattoos
Clothes on backwards
Odd socks
Painted nails



**50p each choice
maximum £2 donation**

Please DO NOT
~~Wear jewellery~~
~~Wear make up~~
~~Wear difficult or coloured~~
~~hair if it's swim day~~



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Friends of Wellesbourne PTA Page

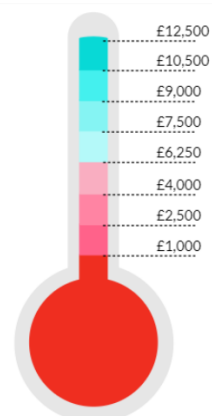
New Fundraising Heights

With new ideas and support onboard, this year we've set a fundraising target of
£12,500!

This is an ambitious goal, but with everyone's support anything is possible.

With a full event line up from discos, quiz nights, bingo and much more, there's many ways everyone can get involved.

Don't forget if you work for an large corporate that offers Match Funding, you could help us double the amount we raise!



SAVE THE DATE: Upcoming Fundraising Events

Saturday 9th December—Christmas Fair



Stall tickets now available—[click here to book now.](#)

Think mince pies, gifts, grottos, Christmas crafts and all that's in between. Join us for a fun filled afternoon of festivities!

Future events:

- School discos
- Quiz night
- Family Bingo
- And more.....

Wednesday 8th November—Bags 2 School

Having a clear out? Please consider donating any good quality toys and clothes.

Simply bring your items to school on the 8th November and the school will receive a monetary donations.

The more we weight, the more they will pay!



Don't Forget! We've some great condition, second hand uniform for sale, with all proceeds going back to the school. Prices start at just 50p. Simply email us at uniformsales@friendsofwellesbourne.co.uk

Need to contact us? Email us on: Committee@friendsofwellesbourne.co.uk, Facebook Friends of Wellesbourne-School or Instagram Friends of Wellesbourne



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Term Dates and Dates for the Diary

2P Class Assembly (PM)	Friday 20th October
Open Morning (prospective parents)	Saturday 21st Oct 9:30am—11am
Upside Down Day	Thursday 26th October
Yr 1, 3 and 4 ISING POP @church	Thursday 26th October (2pm)
Years 5 and 6 ISING POP @school	Thursday 26th October (6pm)
Break up for Half Term	Thursday 26th October
2023/24 INSET day #3	Friday 27th October
Return to school	Monday 6th November
Y6 Residential parents meeting	Wednesday 8th November
1OC Class Assembly (PM)	Friday 10th November
6HS Class Assembly (AM)	Friday 17th November
Children in Need	Friday 17th November
Non Uniform Day - Bottles	Friday 24th November
Non Uniform Day- Chocolate	Friday 1st December
Christmas Fayre/Market	Saturday 9th December
KS1 Nativity matinee performance	Monday 11th December @2pm
KS1 Nativity evening performance	Tuesday 12th December @5:45pm
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 15th December
Y2 performance at Mackie House	Monday 18th December TBC
Children's Christmas Parties (PM)	Tuesday 19th December & Wednesday 20th December
Children's Christmas Lunch	Thursday 21st December
Last day of Autumn Term	Friday 22nd December
2023/24 INSET day #4	Monday 8th January 2024
Return to school	Tuesday 9th January 2024
Young Voices Concert (Y4-6)	Thursday 11th January 2024
2023/24 INSET day #5	Friday 5th July 2024



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