



WELLESBOURNE CE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Newsletter #6 Friday 1st December

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



FOSSE MAT Inter Schools Championship Basketball Tournament led by Warwickshire Hawks – Wednesday 22nd November 2023

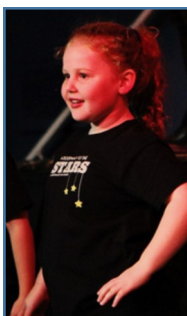
Last week, we took seven Year Six children to compete in a basketball tournament against our fellow Trust schools: Moreton Morrell, Tysoe and Newbold and Tredington. The children were exceptional and, considering they had never played a competitive game together before, they were fantastic. The team won all of their first three matches to get to the final. Despite the fact that the children were tired, they still came out on top and won that too! They were praised by the coaches leading the event for their excellent teamwork and kindness towards others and for their supportive yet competitive spirit. Congratulations to Theo, Remiah, Eleanor, Jasmine, Krystian, Seb and Holly.



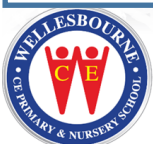
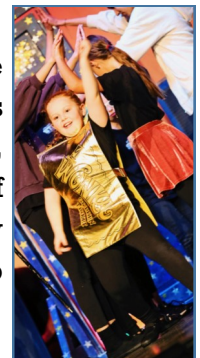
Year 5 Dodgeball Success!

After our success in the previous round at the end of October, the Year 5 team have been invited to attend round two of the School Games Dodgeball Tournament. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing them good luck and we will let know you how the team get on.

Well Done Esme!



Esme took part in charity dance shows last weekend. The three shows and raffle raised a total of £5900 for Birmingham Children's Hospital and The Fluency Trust in memory of Annabel Greenhalgh, who sadly died last year, aged 11. Esme has been putting in a lot of practice in preparation for these shows, training for 4 hours every Sunday for the past 8 week and has done all 3 shows. Fantastic job Esme!



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We thought it would be useful to share two key slides that you may not have seen from the reading workshop that was run for infant parents a couple of weeks ago. The full slides can be found [here](#).

Reading requires these 2 skills:

Phonics and Word Recognition

The ability to recognise words presented in and out of context.

The ability to blend letter sounds (phonemes) together to read words.



Understanding

The ability to understand the meaning of the words and sentences in a text.

The ability to understand the ideas, information and themes in a text.

If a child understands what they hear, they will understand the same information when they read.

Those who read succeed!

Why read 20 minutes at home?

Child A Reads:
20 minutes per day
3,600 minutes per school year
1,800,000 words per year

Child B Reads:
5 minutes per day
900 minutes per school year
282,000 words per year

Child C Reads:
1 minute per day
180 minutes per school year
8,000 words per year

The average word count for a typical novel is anywhere from 70,000 to 120,000 words

Between 15 and 25 books a year!



3 or 4 books a year



Less than one book per year



Want to be a better reader? Simply read!



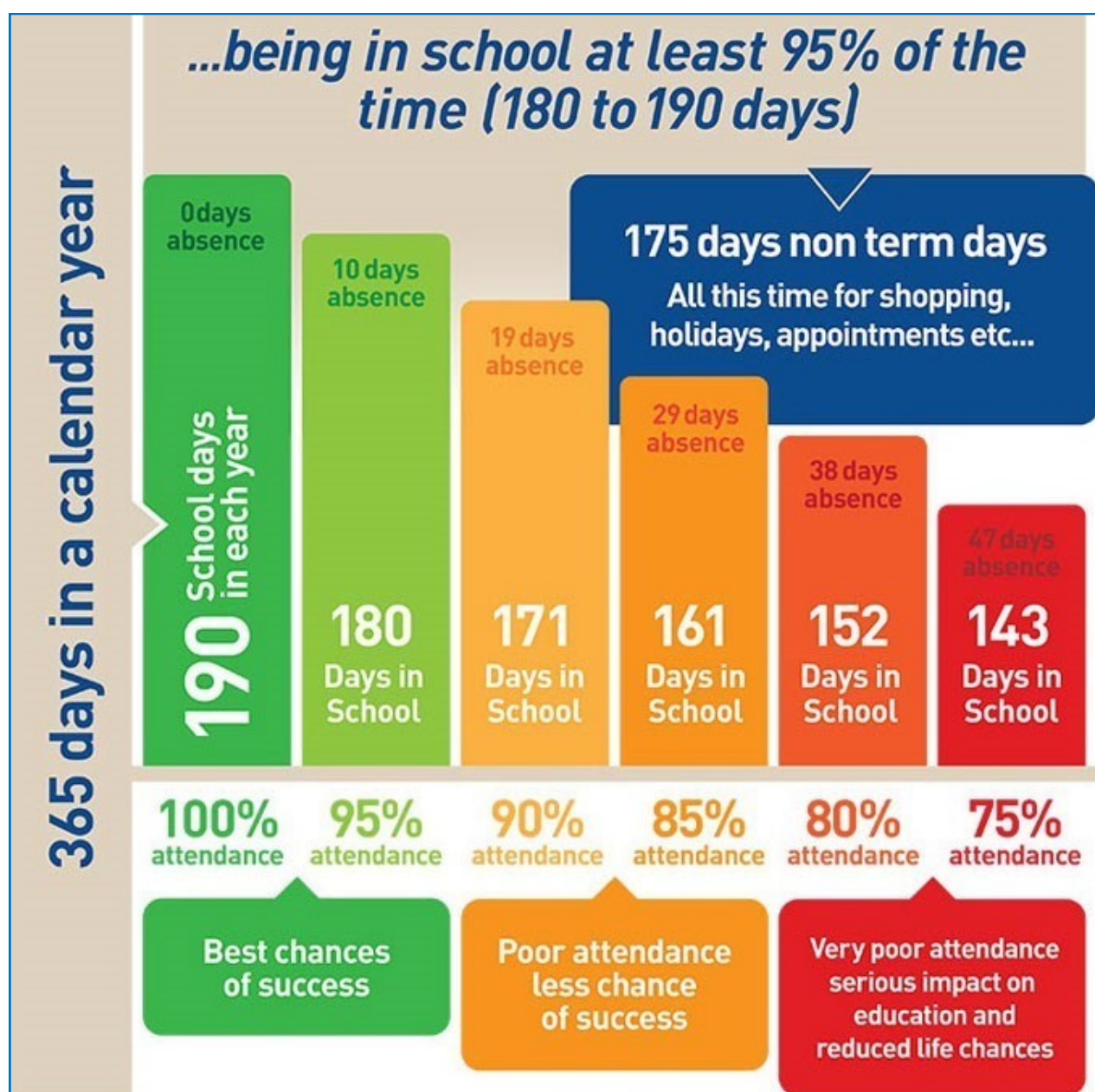
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Attendance

Our approach to supporting attendance is based on recognising where and how we can work with children and families but also keeping families up to date on their child's attendance with information.

We will share their attendance at parents' evenings but we will also inform families when their child's attendance falls below a certain level at the end of each half term. The diagram below explains attendance in 'day missed' as well as percentages which is really much more helpful for parents and carers. The school website [HERE](#) has more information and some little tips to help support that attendance as, quite simply, the higher your child's attendance, the better their future life chances are. Therefore, it is important to discuss the importance of being in school as much as possible at home in order to support your child.



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Record a dance routine to a Christmas song of your choice (MAXIMUM 30 seconds in length). Simply record your entry and send your video to your school admin email to be entered into the competition!

Parents/Carers: By emailing your entry, you are giving permission for the clips to be viewed within the four Fosse MAT Schools for voting. (Everything will be kept internal within the four schools).

Entries can be done individually or as a group - you can decide!

Please submit entries by Friday 15th December 2023.


AGES 5-11

Active Kids Christmas



Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th
JANUARY 2024

COURSES RUN **9.30AM - 3.30PM**

Early Drop off 8.30 - 9.30am
Late Pick up 3.30 - 4.30pm

£18 per day
OR SAVE MONEY
4 days for **£64**

• £3.50 Each

W Warwick

Aylesford School, Tapping Way
Warwick CV34 6XR

TJ Thomas Jolyffe

Clopton Road, Stratford-upon-Avon
Warwickshire CV37 6TE

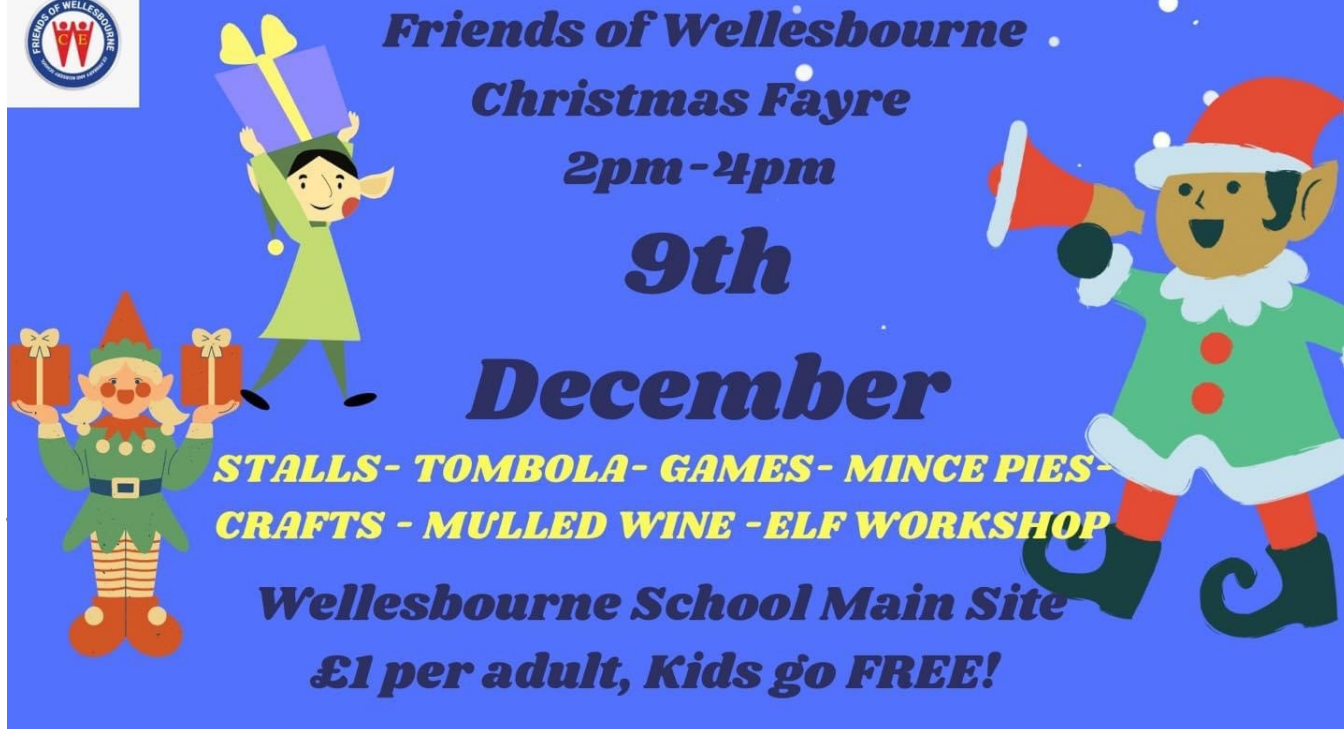
Book now at onsidecoaching.co.uk



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Friends of Wellesbourne PTA Page



Friends of Wellesbourne
Christmas Fayre
2pm - 4pm
9th
December
STALLS - TOMBOLA - GAMES - MINCE PIES -
CRAFTS - MULLED WINE - ELF WORKSHOP
Wellesbourne School Main Site
£1 per adult, Kids go FREE!

Christmas Raffle Tickets

[Click HERE to buy!](#)

Online Sales Close on 5th December!

Top Prizes include:

Barbie Dream House ~ Laser Tag Party (worth £150) ~

Family Ticket to Hatton Country World ~ JNB Bounce

Family Ticket ~ 2 Tickets to Warwick Castle ~ And much, much more.

£1 per ticket. Winners announced at the Christmas Fair on 9th December.

Tea Towels Update!

Thank to all who ordered a personalised tea towel.

Orders will be distributed in class w/c 11th December.



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 or you

Future Events!

With the New Year will come new events, including;

School discos | Quiz night

Need to contact us? Email us on: Committee@friendsofwellesbourne.co.uk, Facebook [FriendsofWellesbourneSchool](#) or Instagram [FriendsofWellesbourne](#)



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Term Dates and Dates for the Diary

Christmas Fayre/Market

KS1 Nativity matinee performance

Pantomime in School

KS1 Nativity evening performance

Christmas Jumper Day

Children's Christmas Parties (PM)

EYFS Gruffalo Trip

Children's Christmas Lunch

Last day of Autumn Term

2023/24 INSET day #4

Children return to school

Young Voices Concert (Y4-6)

February Half term

Last day of Spring Term

Easter Holidays

First day of Summer Term

Y6 residential

May Half term

KS1 Sports Day

KS2 Sports Day

2023/24 INSET day #5

Y6 Afternoon production #1

Y6 Afternoon Production #2

Y6 Evening Production @ 6pm

Last day of Summer term

Summer Holidays

2024/25 INSET day #1

2024/25 INSET day #2

Saturday 9th December 2pm to 4pm

Monday 11th December @2pm

Tuesday 12th December

Tuesday 12th December @5:45pm

Friday 15th December

Tuesday 19th December &

Wednesday 20th December

Wednesday 20th December

Thursday 21st December

Friday 22nd December (1:30pm finish)

Monday 8th January 2024

Tuesday 9th January 2024

Thursday 11th January 2024

Monday 12th to Friday 16th February

Friday 22nd March

Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April

Monday 8th April

Wednesday 10th April - Friday 12th April

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

Tuesday 2nd July—am @main site

Wednesday 3rd July pm @main site

Friday 5th July 2024

Thursday 11th July

Friday 12th July

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Friday 19th July (1:30pm finish)

Monday 22nd July to Friday 30th August

Monday 2nd September

Tuesday 3rd September (confirmed)



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