WELLESBOURNE CE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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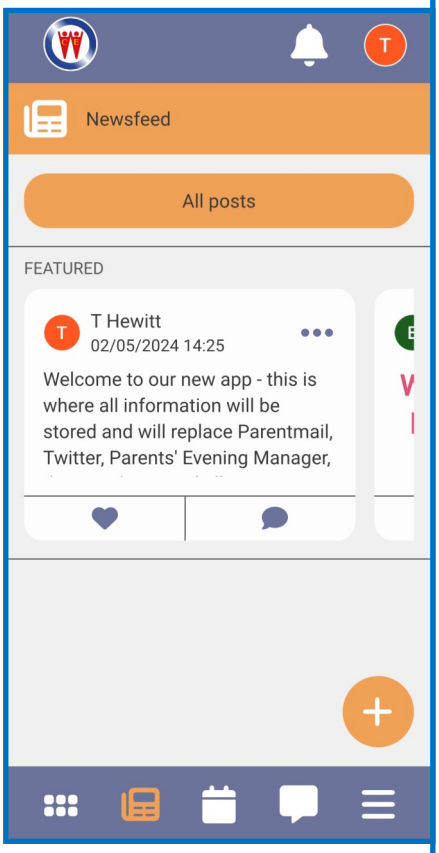
The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law'

Exciting News—New 'All in One' App for Parents/Carers

Later this term we will be moving away from Parentmail and onto a new app that will have everything in one place for your convenience called 'Reach More Parents'. We aim to be up and running fully by September but will 'Soft Launch' later this summer while still having Parentmail up until the end of the Summer Term.

We will run an online meeting later this term (in June) to help guide you through the app but eventually you will be able to do all this in one place:

- News Feed (to replace newsletter/Twitter)
- Specific updates for your child's class
- Parents' evening booking
- School Calendar to check dates
- Message the office through the app
- Online Forms
- Inform us if a child is absent from school
- View your child's attendance
- Link all homework apps/tasks in one place
- Links to ParentPay
- Access resources for school
- Head bump/accident notifications



We have been searching for a different option for some time as parents have given us feedback that there are too many different apps or resources. In the past, we haven't been able to find something that would be fit for purpose to do all of the different elements well. We very much hope that this new app 'Reach More Parents' will be a tool for achieving just that.

It is available from the Google Play Store and the Apple App Store to download. We are currently building what we need so it will develop over the next few months. The admin and teaching staff will be receiving training on how to use it too. Please be patient with us as it is very new—hopefully the future online sessions will help parents develop a good understanding on how to use the app well and get what we would like from it.

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‘Farmer Dan’ comes to Year 3

Year 3 were visited this week by one of our parents as part of their DT topic learning about produce and seasonality.

We are most grateful for Mr Webb giving up his time to talk to us! If other parents are interested in coming in and talking about their job, we would really welcome it. It is really inspiring to the children to hear about different roles.

OPAL update and Plea

Our OPAL team have been working hard to ensure the children have lots of different elements to play with/in/on and explore. We have added tyres, more sports equipment, mud kitchens , cardboard, dressing up and building blocks. Thanks to the PTA for their support in this as they have allocated a large proportion of their fund raising towards this. In the future, we will be looking to change the use of the field so there is different lengths of grass, install a sand pit in both sites and we will allocate special digging areas and tools for the children to explore the soil!

Throughout the programme, we will submit appeals to our school community for certain things that you may have at home that are no longer needed. This time, we would like:

Old DVDs and CDs (without the cases)

Any Tarpaulin in good condition

Dressing up clothes/old hats

Any helmets that would fit children age 4 up to 12.

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Friends of Wellesbourne PTA Page

Thank you to all that came to the discos, you came, we sang, we danced and we managed to raise over £700 for the school.

We would also would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone that helped us. The DJs, the parents and staff that volunteered to make the discos happen. We wouldn't be able to put on these events without you.

We thank you for your continued support and the money raised will continue to go towards the school.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

School Uniform Shop!

Available from the outdoor classroom at the main site

Prices start from just 50p.

All proceeds go back to the school.

Donations can be made on Parentpay or via the website.

Look out for your next event on sale from Friday at 6.30pm

Please note that this event is a tester event of something that we are looking at doing regularly. There will only be a limited number of tickets available and if it is successful we will look at expanding next time around.

Head to the website at www.pta-events.co.uk/tfows to grab your ticket.

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

Bank Holiday Monday	**Monday 6th May**
Y1 Cotswolds Wildlife Park trip	Tuesday 7th May
Y6 SATs week	**Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May**
Reception Pirate Workshop	Tuesday 21st May
3J Class Assembly	Friday 24th May—9:10am
May Half term	**Monday 27th to Friday 31st May**
Year 4 Tables Check Window	Monday 3rd June to Friday 14th June
Year 3 Tamworth Castle trip	Wednesday 5th June
RP Class Assembly	Friday 7th June 2:45pm
Year 1 Phonics Screen Week	Monday 10th to Friday 14th June
New Reception (Sept '24) Meeting	Tuesday 11th June 6pm
Class Photos	Tuesday 25th June
ISING POP recap (in school)	Tuesday 25th June
Year 6 Junior Jamboree	Friday 28th June (@Moreton Morrell School)
EYFS Sports Day	Tuesday 2nd July—9:15am—@Infant field
KS1 Sports Day	Tuesday 2nd July—am @Junior field
KS2 Sports Day	Wednesday 3rd July pm @Junior field
Year 5 Selly Manor Trip	Thursday 4th July
2023/24 INSET day #5	**Friday 5th July 2024**
Y6 Afternoon Production	Monday 8th July
Y6 Evening Production @ 6pm	Tuesday 9th July
Y6 Leaver's Day Out	Friday 12th July
Last day of Summer term	Friday 19th July (1:30pm finish)
Summer Holidays	**Monday 22nd July to Friday 30th August**
2024/25 INSET day #1	**Monday 2nd September**
2024/25 INSET day #2	**Tuesday 3rd September**
2024/25 INSET day #3	**TBC**
2024/25 INSET day #4	**Monday January 6th 2025**
2024/25 INSET day #5	**TBC**

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