

WELFORD ON AVON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's school Newsletter, it's hard to believe that we finish for half term next Friday. School closes on Friday 9th February and re-opens on Monday 19th February.

NSPCC- Number Day

A big thank you to all those who came in dressed in their number related clothing today, for the NSPCC's Number Day. There have been lots of number themed maths activities going on in all the classrooms, such as Buddy's Key Challenge, times tables flower making and Numbots Top Trumps! We have had lots of fun looking at how numbers are used in our everyday lives, whilst raising money for a very worthy cause.

Mrs Bird- Maths Lead

School Council Meeting

The School Council met on Tuesday and fed back with their lunchtime surveys, which gathered children's opinions on their lunchtime experiences.

The children have also been very enthusiastic about gathering name ideas for our classrooms and are continuing with this task over the next few weeks. If you wish to support your child with this, it would be fabulous to discuss key landmarks within the Welford area, that might be good to name a class after. We currently already have one class named 'Cressview' and would like all of our other classrooms to be named. Class Council representatives have organised boxes or posters within their classroom, to gather ideas from all children.

Mrs Cowley School Council Lead.

Food Vouchers in February

We want to remind families that if you require help, you can contact the school to ask about food vouchers. Please get in touch if you need help. All enquiries will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Coats, hats and gloves

A reminder to make sure that your child brings a coat to school every day, to ensure they are ready for cold weather. We also encourage pupils to bring hats and gloves so that they stay warm during break and lunchtime.

Welford (Binton) Bridge

The Binton Bridge remains closed. Please make sure you continue to make the necessary adjustments to your journey, to and from school to deal with the possible delays. We have attached the most recent schedule about the closure for your information.

Parking

Please be respectful to residents on Headland Road by not parking or dropping off across their driveways.

Parents are reminded that you must not park on or opposite the zig zags at any time during the school day, including clubs. **Please do not park across or block driveways or at road junctions.** We run an unofficial one-way system, so that all cars drive in from the Barton Road and leave via the church and ask that parents drive at 10mph. Your cooperation will ensure greater safety for all, coming to and leaving school.

School Playing Field

Our school field will not be available while after school football clubs are running on Monday and Tuesday, in line with our safeguarding policy and the gate will continue to be locked at 4pm on Wednesday and Thursdays. The field will be unlocked at the weekends for the time being. As a reminder to all, the playing field is school (WCC LA) property and the school is responsible for its upkeep. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter regarding the safety procedures of the school.

Forest School

A great week out at Forest School this week. Nursery created their own winter trees, using the natural materials in the area, whilst Year 4 and 5 tried to complete the magic carpet challenge. Year 6 were tasked with crossing the lava river and worked extremely well in their teams. To celebrate number day, Reception used the natural materials within the area, to create their own numbers and number bonds.

Please make sure that your child brings their Forest School kit on the correct day so that they can enjoy this outdoor experience.

Mr Deeley Forest School Lead

Welford Wrigglers

Our next session will take place on Wednesday 7th February starting at 9.15am and finishing at 11.15pm

Parents' Evenings : Monday 26th February and Monday 4th March -3.40pm - 6.00pm

Meetings will be held online on Teams.

You can book online from 7.00am on Monday 5th February.

School Open Evening - Monday 18th March – 3.30pm- 5.30pm

You will have an opportunity to visit your child's classroom on Monday 18th March from 3.30pm until 5.30pm, to have a look at their books and classroom environment.

Year 2 and Year 5 Davenport Knowledge Assembly

This week we were impressed with the learning from Year 2 and Year 5 when Davenport children shared their knowledge. Year 2 explained the poetry writing they had covered this half term, linked to 'What Can I Spy' by Robert Louis Stephenson, alongside the knowledge they had gained about the Arctic. Their musical talents were evident when they shared their recorder playing and their habitat song, which has supported their learning in Science. Year 5 shared recounts they had written about a journey linked to Norse mythology and inspired by 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' and their exploration of the work of retro-futurism in art, to inspire their pieces of work this half term. They also demonstrated how they are improving their fitness, taking baseline recordings and then practising a skill, to improve these across a series of weeks before measuring progress. Well done to both classes!

Our next assembly is:

Thursday 8th February @ 9.10am	Year 1 and Year 4 Davenport
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Please see the rest of the Spring assemblies below

Spring Term Knowledge Assemblies

Thursday 22nd February @ 9.10am	Year 3 and Year 6 Davenport
Thursday 29th February @ 9.10am	Reception Owen Assembly
Thursday 7th March @ 9.10am	Year 1 and Year 4 Owen Assembly
Thursday 14th March @ 9.10am	Year 2 and Year 5 Owen Assembly
Wednesday 20th March @ 2.45pm	Nursery and Reception Spring Celebration Assembly
Thursday 21st March 2024 @ 2.45pm	Year 1 and Year 2 Spring Celebration Assembly
Friday 22nd March @ 9.10am	KS2 Spring Celebration Assembly

Picture News:

This week's story: New BBC television programme, Style It Out, focuses on sustainable fashion and will give promising designers the chance to showcase at London Fashion Week.

Question: Is fashion important?

Reflection: When we need clothes when our current ones no longer fit or we no longer need them, it is important to consider where they come from and their impact on the wider world.

British Value connected to this story: Individuality Liberty

We can choose what clothes we wear and what we do with them when we no longer want or need them. It is important to remember our actions have consequences, which can affect the environment.

Protected Characteristics – Religion and Belief

Our religion or beliefs can influence the clothes we wear. We should never be treated unfairly because of our religion or beliefs.

UN Rights of a Child: Aims of Education

As part of our education, we should be taught to live peacefully and protect the environment. Considering where we get our clothes from and what happens when we no longer need them can help us do this.

Picture News at Home is attached to this newsletter so you can continue this conversation at home.

Wellness @ Welford Information

Mrs Leeman and Staff

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Warwickshire Family Information Services

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=95d1dae9a3>

In this week's Family Information Service newsletter there is information about a new strategy for tackling hate crime in Warwickshire, February half-term activities, stay and play for parents and carers of children with additional needs and much more!

The Family Information Service (FIS) supports families across Warwickshire with information and signposting. You can get in touch with the team by emailing fis@warwickshire.gov.uk, calling 0800 408 1558 or finding support on www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies. Head over to our Facebook to see where you can find the FIS team across the county this week.

If you would like to know more about FIS and where to find information and support on the FIS and SEND Local Offer webpages, book a place on an online FIS discovery session.

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RISE

Please follow the link below to Warwickshire RISE website.

<https://cwrise.com/for-parents>

They provide early support, information and guidance on many emerging mental health issues to children, young people, parents and carers. They can offer:

- consultations with a clinician
- training
- themed coffee mornings focusing on areas of requested support.

If you would like to know more please email rise

risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

Welcome to the Recovery and Wellbeing Academy

<https://www.recoveryandwellbeing.co.uk/>

'The Academy offers a wide range of courses and workshops designed to empower your mental health and wellbeing provided by a number of Partner organisations working together. Courses are delivered face to face and online via Zoom. All Academy courses and workshops are completely FREE OF CHARGE and open to anyone over the age of 18 living in Coventry and Warwickshire who wants to better manage or understand their mental health and wellbeing. Friends, family, staff, and carers are encouraged to attend as we strongly believe in learning together to get the most out of the courses on offer.'

Special Edition of Family Information Newsletter

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=22aa8c59ad>

'A special edition of the Family Information Service newsletter. We understand that a lot of families are worried about the impact of the increasing cost of living, and we know that many might struggle to make their incomes stretch to cover the basics. Visit the Cost of Living website to find information and support to manage increased household costs.'

<https://www.costoflivingwarwickshire.co.uk/>

TAKEHOME

29 Jan -
4 Feb



Is fashion important?

In the news this week

A new BBC television programme, called Style It Out, gives nine young promising fashion designers from all over the UK the chance to compete in designing different outfits. The winner will have their clothes showcased at London Fashion Week. The main focuses of the challenge are creativity and sustainability, with the contestants having to use second-hand materials. As people's awareness of the impact of fast fashion increases, sustainable clothing is becoming more at the forefront of shoppers' minds.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you remember the last item of clothing you bought or were given? Where was it from and what was it for?
- What does 'being fashionable' mean to you? Is it important to you? Talk to others at home.
- What do you do with the clothes that you no longer need or that no longer fit?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

