



WELLAND ACADEMY

Welland Weekly 17th January 2020

[Mrs Anderson's message.....](#)

This week has been a quieter week in the Academy. Some of our Year 6 went to COPA on Tuesday to take part in the Humanutopia day. During the day they develop personal qualities including how to be confident in talking to others. Year 2 had a walk around Welland to look at buildings and also find man made and natural materials.

Next week we have Kids Country in for the whole day on Wednesday to deliver their Breakfast Day for year 2-5. We will have a tractor on the playground, the children will make pancakes, learn about sausages and where their breakfast cereal comes from.

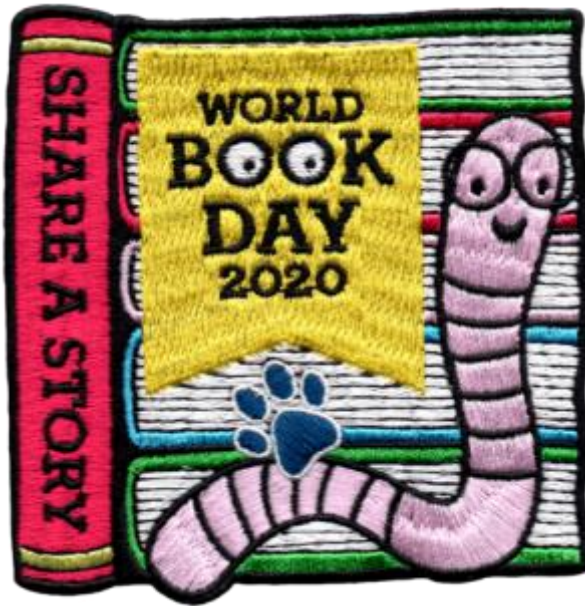
[Reading @ Welland](#)

Last week every teacher checked which children brought their reading and reading record books in each day. Have a look on the window of your child's classroom at our 'Reading Recognition' boards to see if your child's name is up there.



World Book Day

World Book Day is on 5th March. Although it is a long way off we are already thinking about it. This year we are not going to ask for children to come dressed up. Instead we are asking children to design and decorate a plain white t-shirt which shows their favourite book. Workshops will be held in school during the week of the 10th February and 24th February where we will invite parents in to help their child decorate their t-shirt. Please note that children will be able to decorate their T-Shirts at home if they wish to. Children can then wear their t-shirt on World Book Day. T-Shirts (of various sizes) can be purchased via Parent Pay for £1.60. The deadline for ordering the t-shirts is Wednesday 5th February. More information about the workshops will come out soon.



Roald Dahl lunch

We had a great Roald Dahl themed lunch on Thursday. Below are the children who found the golden ticket under their plate.



Celebration of Learning Dates

Please see below the celebration of learning dates for this term. It is lovely to see parents in school so please try to come along and join in the learning with your children.

Year group	Date
EYFS	Friday 14 th February 9am
	Thursday 26 th March 9am
1	Thursday 2 nd April 9am
2	Friday 27 th March 9am
3	Wednesday 12 th February 9am
4	Friday 27 th March 2.30pm
5	Monday 10 th February - 2:30pm
6	Wednesday 25 th March 2:30pm

Class Weekly attendance

Weekly Attendance for 13/01/2020 – 17/01/2020	
Class	%
England	98.6
Portugal	96.4
Latvia	94.7
Lithuania	97.4
Slovakia	99.3
Poland	94.9
Pakistan	98
India	96.7
China	96.7
Egypt	98.6
Kenya	97.3
Nigeria	97.9
Gambia	95.6
Morocco	97
Romania	99

attendance

Whole school attendance
target 2019 – 2020

96%

Whole school attendance
week ending - 17/01/2020

95.5%

Whole school weekly
attendance

13/01/2020 – 17/01/2020

97.7%

weekly attendance winners



Class weekly 100% winner –

No-one 😞

**Rewarded with a Non-Uniform day
on **/**/****

“Every Day Counts”

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem that much but...

If your child misses	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of school that's...
1 day a fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

The effect of absence on progress

A whole year has 365 days; a school year has 190 days. That leaves 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.

No Absence	10 days absence	12 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence
190 days of education	180 days of education	178 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%	80.00%
Very Good	Worrying		Serious Concern		



Diary Dates for this term

Date	Event
Wednesday 22nd January	Breakfast Day for Year 2,3,4,5
Thursday 23rd January	India Class Assembly
Monday 27th January	NSPCC assembly and workshops
Wednesday 29th January	Yr 1 Multiskills festival
Thursday 30th January	Bedtime Reading Evening
Monday 10th February	Yr 1 Church Visit
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13th February	Romania Class Assembly
Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February	Half Term
Wednesday 26th February	Yr 4 athletics festival
Friday 28th February	Mid Year Reports home
Monday 2nd March	Yr 2 trip to Leicester Botanical Gardens
Wednesday 4th March	Yr 5 trip to Kidzania
Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th March	Parents Evening
Friday 6th March	Jobs dress up day
Wednesday 4th March—Monday 9th	Book Fair
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day/Gambia Class Assembly
Thursday 19th March	Egypt Class Assembly
Week of 23rd March	Science Week Year 1 Trip to Burghley
Tuesday 31st March	Poland Class Assembly
Friday 3rd April	Last Day of Term

