



WELLAND ACADEMY

Welland Weekly 24th January 2020

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

It has been a 'foody' week this week, with a visit from Papa Luigi's Pizzas and Kids Country delivering Breakfast day. Next week we have our Bedtime Reading event after school. Please look out for more details coming home. The children have been really good in bringing their reading records into school. Please continue to support this and encourage your child to read to you at home. Don't forget it is also great if you can read to them.

[Breakfast Day](#)

On Wednesday Kids Country came into school to spend the day teaching children more about farming. We had a farmer and his tractor, children learnt about crops and what we gets from pigs, tasted sausages and made pancakes. It was a very interesting day and the children learnt a lot (and obviously enjoyed eating the food they were given).







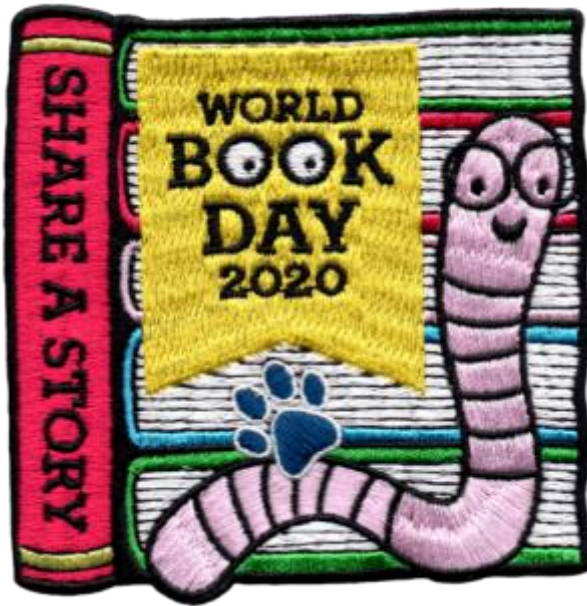






T-Shirts for World Book Day

Don't forget to order your t-shirts for the children to decorate for World Book Day. Orders by 5th February on ParentPay!



Year 4 Papa Luigi Visit

It seems like our pupils have just eaten this week! Year 4 invited Papa Luigi in to school to learn more about food and healthy eating. They also made some very yummy pizzas.



Bedtime Reading Event



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

Weekly attendance

Whole school attendance
target 2019 – 2020

96%

Whole school attendance
07/09/2019 – 24/01/2020

95.6%

Whole school weekly
attendance

20/01/2020 – 24/01/2020

96.5%



Class weekly 100% winner –

MOROCCO

**Rewarded with a Non-Uniform day
on 31/01/20**

Weekly Attendance for 20/01/2020 – 24/01/2020	
Class	%
England	97.6
Portugal	96.4
Latvia	96.3
Lithuania	98.5
Slovakia	96.0
Poland	97.5
Pakistan	95.7
India	99.3
China	98.0
Egypt	94.1
Kenya	95.2
Nigeria	97.3
Gambia	82.8
Morocco	100
Romania	95.5

“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	Near 6 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
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

