



WELLAND ACADEMY

Welland Weekly 31st January 2020

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

We have been really lucky to work with AEA (The Agricultural Engineers Association) in our allotment area. They donated our polytunnel and this week brought potato sacks. Each class has now prepared and planted a sack to grow potatoes.

Next week we have Peterborough Utd football club coming in to do an assembly and some of our Year 3's are attending a dance festival.





Bedtime Reading

We had a lovely evening on Thursday at our Bedtime reading event. It was great to see so many children and parents come to enjoy stories and for parents to learn how you can help your child with reading. It is such an important skill but also for children to enjoy reading for pleasure.

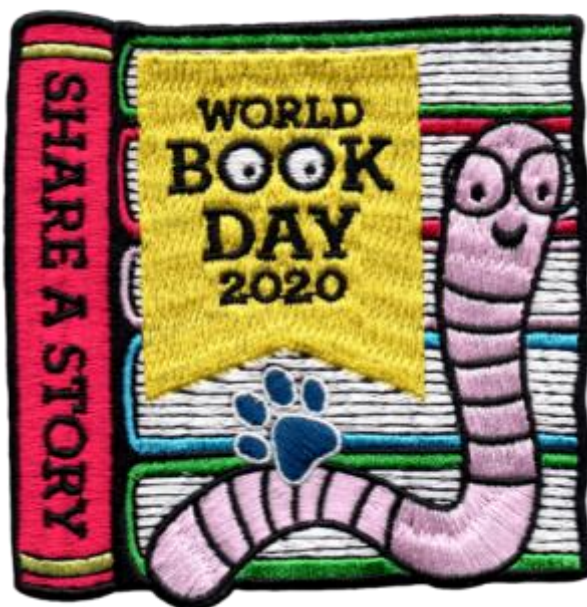




T-Shirts for World Book Day - Workshops

We are going to begin our T-shirt decorating workshops during week beginning 10th February. If your child is going to decorate a t-shirt we would like them to choose their favourite story that either they have read or heard read. We will be opening up the hall, providing fabric pens and crayons and it will be your job to support your child to design and decorate the T-shirt to portray the story. You could draw the characters, the front cover, write a phrase from the story, draw the setting. If you have the book even better because you could bring it along.

If you would like to come to one of the T-Shirt designing sessions and help your child please sign up using the form link [here](#):



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

We have had a lot of requests for leave from school, including many families who are requesting a number of days off school. Any amount of absence disadvantages your child in their learning, they miss significant lessons that are part of a learning journey. When children return it is difficult for them to catch up. Fines have been given to families where attendance is not acceptable. Please help your child achieve the very best by supporting their attendance at school.

Whole school attendance
target 2019 – 2020

96%

Whole school attendance
07/09/2019 – 31/01/2020

95.5%

Whole school weekly
attendance
27/01/2020 – 31/01/2020

96.9%

Weekly Attendance for 27/01/2020 – 31/01/2020	
Class	%
England	96.6
Portugal	99.3
Latvia	97.0
Lithuania	97.0
Slovakia	96.3
Poland	97.6
Pakistan	96.0
India	96.7
China	98.0
Egypt	95.2
Kenya	99.3
Nigeria	96.9
Gambia	87.8
Morocco	98.0
Romania	99.0



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 5 th February	Year 3 Dance Festival
Monday 10 th February	Yr 1 Church Visit
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13 th February	Romania Class Assembly
Monday 17 th February—Friday 21 st February	Half Term
Wednesday 26 th February	Yr 4 athletics festival
Friday 28 th February	Mid Year Reports home
Monday 2 nd March	Yr 2 trip to Leicester Botanical Gardens
Wednesday 4 th March	Yr 5 trip to Kidzania
Tuesday 3 rd and Thursday 5 th March	Parents Evening
Friday 6 th March	Jobs dress up day
Wednesday 4 th March—Monday 9 th	Book Fair
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day/Gambia Class Assembly
Thursday 19 th March	Egypt Class Assembly
Week of 23 rd March	Science Week Year 1 Trip to Burghley
Tuesday 31 st March	Poland Class Assembly
Friday 3 rd April	Last Day of Term