



# WELLAND ACADEMY

## Welland Weekly 7th February 2020

Mrs Anderson's message.....

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*We have had many parents ordering the white t shirts to design for World Book Day and also book their place on the afternoons to design them with their child. If you are not able to make it to the workshop, the t-shirt will be sent home with your child next Friday so you can have the time to do it over the half term. If you have any questions at all about this please ask in the office.*

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### Year 3 Dance Festival

Some of our Year 3's went over to the City of Peterborough Academy to take part in a dance festival. They joined up with pupils from other Peterborough Greenwood Academy primary schools to learn and perform a dance. They had a great time and did really well.









## Parents Evening

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*Parents evening is on Tuesday 3rd March and Thursday 5th March. Please sign up on the Form [here](#). Your time will be given to you on by Wednesday 26th February. We look forward to seeing you there.*

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## Key Sports club in half term

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*Key Sports (who run some of our after school clubs) are running two days of sports club over half term, on Monday 17th February and Wednesday 19th February. Letters have already gone out about it but if you haven't received one and would like to book your child into the club please see the office.*

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## Jobs dress up day

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*Next half term we will be having a focus on careers and aspirations. Careers week across the country begins on Monday 2nd March. On the Friday of that week, the 6th March, we would like children to come to school dressed in the job they would like to do. This could be anything from a sports coach, or photographer to architect or firefighter.*

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## Coronavirus

We have had a number of parents talk to us about their concerns regarding coronavirus.

We are aware that the government is closely monitoring the spread of this virus and is taking action at home and abroad.

At present the overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. We understand that parents may be concerned, however you should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.

We will be following any guidance that is sent by the Department of Education and Public Health England and will also reiterate to the children basic hygiene practices, including sneezing into tissues, washing hands well etc.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend school as normal.

If you would like to talk about this further please do not hesitate to ask.

## 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 <sup>th</sup> February 9am
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 9am
1	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 9am
2	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 9am
3	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 9am
4	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm
5	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February - 2:30pm
6	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2:30pm

## Weekly attendance

### “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	151 days of education
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%	80.00%
Very Good	Worrying		Serious Concern		

Weekly Attendance for 03/02/2020 – 07/02/2020	
Class	%
England	96.6
Portugal	91.7
Latvia	96.7
Lithuania	93.3
Slovakia	95.5
Poland	95.2
Pakistan	92.7
India	98.0
China	97.0
Egypt	96.0
Kenya	96.7
Nigeria	98.6
Gambia	80.6
Morocco	95.0
Romania	98.0

Whole school attendance  
target 2019 – 2020

**96%**

Whole school attendance  
07/09/2019 – 07/02/2020

**95.5%**

Whole school weekly  
attendance  
03/02/2020 – 07/02/2020

**95.1%**



**Class weekly 100% winner –**

**No-one** 😞

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



## Diary Dates for this term

Date	Event
Monday 10th February	Yr 1 Church Visit
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Multiskills festival
Thursday 13th February	Romania Class Assembly
Monday 17th February—Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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