



WELLAND ACADEMY

Welland Weekly 6th March 2020

Mrs Anderson's message.....

We have had many highlights this week. This week was National Careers week and our children have been learning about the many different jobs and careers. Year 2 and 5 have been on trips and we had a fabulous World Book Day on Thursday.

An email has been sent out about signing up for the afternoon tea for Mothers Day or please sign up [here](#).

Train drivers in EYFS

Some of the pupils in our Reception classes have been train drivers this week. Dressing up, travelling around the Academy in their trains are helping their language development.











World Book Day

It was lovely seeing all the fabulous t-shirts that were designed, especially as the children had really considered the books they were basing them on. During the day the children heard stories read by different members of staff and a story was written by the whole academy. Every class contributed and had to incorporate an object that the teacher had brought in. Have a read of the story here.







Easter Egg Hunt

Have a look at the information about Barnardos Easter Egg hunt below.

Barnardo's Big Easter Hunt

East Children's Centre
Wednesday 8th April
10.00am-11.30am

First Steps Children's Centre
Thursday 9th April
10.00am-11.30am

There will be a charge of 50p per child.

Places need to be booked, so don't delay book today !



Parent Forum

Please join us for this terms parent forum on Thursday 2nd April at 9am.

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

"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 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		



Class weekly 100% winner –

England

**Rewarded with a Non-Uniform day
on 13/03/20**

**Weekly Attendance for
02/03/2020 – 06/03/2020**

Class	%
England	100
Portugal	94.8
Latvia	98.3
Lithuania	99.0
Slovakia	95.5
Poland	94.5
Pakistan	99.3
India	97.3
China	94.7
Egypt	91.7
Kenya	99.3
Nigeria	92.4
Gambia	94.2
Morocco	96.0
Romania	95.0

Whole school attendance
target 2019 – 2020

96%

Whole school attendance
07/09/2019 – 06/03/2020

95.5%

Whole school weekly
attendance
02/03/2020 – 06/03/2020

96.2%

Diary Dates for this term

Date	Event
Wednesday 4th March—Monday 9th	Book Fair
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 4 Athletics Competition EYFS trip to Nene Valley
16 th , 17 th , 19 th , 20 th March	Mothers Day afternoon Teas (please sign up)
Thursday 19th March	Egypt Class Assembly
Week of 23rd March	Science Week Year 1 Trip to Burghley
Tuesday 24 th March	Year 5/6 football and netball competition
Tuesday 31st March	Poland Class Assembly
Friday 3rd April	Last Day of Term

