

# Welbourne Primary School Newsletter

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

February has been a great month for the Welbourne community. There have been lots of exciting days and events, such as family phonics in Reception, Learning Cafes, NSPCC number day and safer internet day.

We continue to work hard to ensure that children's rights are fully embedded in what we do. Why not have a discussion with your child about the actions that they can take to ensure their peers are able to access their rights? You can find out more about their rights by clicking [here](#).

I am also able to update you with positive news about the building works that are currently taking place. I am pleased to share with you that work is on track to be completed by the beginning of the summer term and Indus, Orinoco and Amazon classes will be moved there as soon as this work is completed. We are also excited to benefit from the return of our middle hall!

And finally, a huge congratulations to Sara who received a certificate for her progress in Arabic from the Mayor of Islington on Tuesday 20th February 2024 to celebrate International Mother Tongue Day.



*Mr. R. Lane*

**Together we learn. Together we succeed**



## Learning Cafes

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our most recent Learning Cafes. Our focus this term was on our approach to mental health and wellbeing.

At Welbourne Primary School, we are committed to supporting the emotional health and wellbeing of all of our pupils.

We know that everyone experiences life challenges that can make us vulnerable and at times, anyone may need additional emotional support.

Part of our ongoing approach to promoting positive mental health and wellbeing in our community is to ensure we are always sharing information about different things we can do and different support available. Look out for Wellbeing Corner which features in every newsletter.



UNCRC Article 6 - I have the right to live and grow as a person.



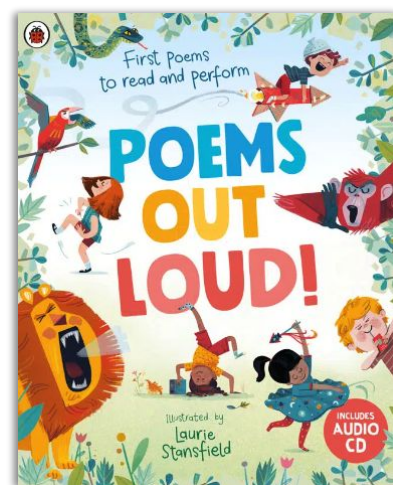
## Dates for your diary....

- Thursday 7th March - **World Book Day**
- Thursday 14th and Monday 18th March - Parents' Evening
- Thursday 14th - Wednesday 20th March - Book Fair
- Friday 22nd March - PSHE Policy Parent Consultation Virtual Meeting - 2pm
- Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April - Easter Holidays
- Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April - Y6 Easter School
- Monday 22nd April - RSE Parent Materials Viewing - 3:30pm
- Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday
- Friday 24th May - INSET Day
- Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term
- Wednesday 24th July - Last Day of Term

## Book Recommendation

From rockets to mermaids and everything in between, there's something for everyone in this diverse and contemporary collection.

Perfect for young children aged 4+ who are approaching poetry for the very first time, these poems can be performed out loud, shared with others or simply read in your head. Featuring award-winning poets, brand new voices, hip-hop artists and spoken-word performers, this is a wonderfully fresh, diverse and relevant new anthology that will get children laughing, thinking, sharing and performing!



## Class Assemblies

We absolutely love having you in school to watch our class assemblies. Below you will see dates for the Spring 2 class assemblies. These have also been added to the school calendar.

**Assemblies start at 9:15am:**

### Spring 2 Assemblies:

01/03/24 - Y5 Amazon Class

08/03/24 - Y6 Mississippi Class

15/03/24 - Y4 Indus Class

22/03/24 - Y6 Hudson Class

We hope you can join us!



## Educational Visits



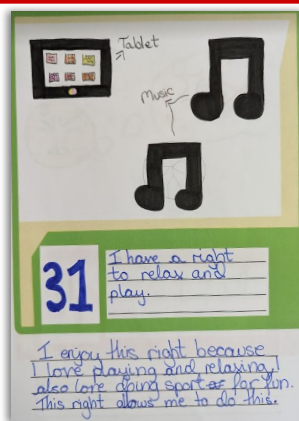
Y3 - Zambezi visited Hackney City Farm

Y1 visited the RAF museum



## Wellbeing Corner

Article 31 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) creates a specific right for all children to have rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to their age and to participate freely in cultural life and the arts. Play is essential for children's wellbeing as it fosters creativity, social skills, and emotional resilience, laying the foundation for holistic development.



## Y6 Pendarren Residential

Year 6 will be visiting Pendarren in Wales for a week residential in June. We have a few spaces still available. Please contact the school office for a copy of the letter or ask if you need additional information.



## Behaviour

### Peer Mediators

Our newly appointed Y4 and Y5 peer mediators have undergone their training and have been active in the playground supporting their peers.





## Design and Technology

At Welbourne we recently updated and improved our Design & Technology curriculum to ensure it gives children the opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and understanding of designing and making a range of functional products. We know it is vital to nurture creativity and innovation through design, and by exploring the designed and made world in which we all live and work. Year 4 share their latest Design and Technology project below. They designed and made some amazing Roman sandals.



## Number Day 2024

On Friday 2nd February we joined schools up and down the country to celebrate the NSPCC Number Day 2024. Many children and staff took part, dressing up with digits and patterns. Children enjoyed Number Day activities where they did problem solving and other maths tasks with an emphasis on fun, and we also raised money for the NSPCC.



## Parent Food Tasting Day



On **Thursday 7th March** please join us from **3pm** to come and taste our school lunches. All welcome.

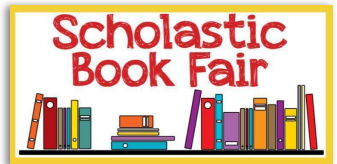


## World Book Day 2024

We can't wait for our World Book Day celebrations to begin! Activities include:

- **Wooden spoon book characters**
- *D.E.A.R. (drop everything and read)*
- **Dress up on Thursday 7th March in your warm bedtime story pyjamas or favourite fictional character.**
- *Dance Workshops*
- **£1 book token**

For more information see the [WBD Letter](#).



*Thursday 14th -  
Wednesday 20th March*



## Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 6th February, we celebrated Safer Internet Day 2024. Using the internet safely and respectfully is a key message that we regularly promote in school and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise our e-safety messages. Children enjoyed Safer Internet themed assemblies and our Year 1 pupils attended a workshop at Marcus Garvey library.

Here are some useful sites for information:

- Parents and Carers Website [Thinkuknow](#)
- Guidance on gaming, apps and parental controls on [Kidsonline](#)
- Resources and advice from [Parent Zone](#)
- Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from [Common Sense Media](#)



## How We Celebrate Home Learning



Some of the ways in which we recognise home learning achievements are:

- Through classroom displays
- Published in the newsletter
- By gaining home learning bingo stamps
- a minute per line!



## Attendance & Punctuality

It was good to see that attendance was slightly better this month although we still need to work hard to improve it further so that we reach our target We will always listen if you feel that we can support you further with your child's attendance.

| Class            | Lates | Attendance |
|------------------|-------|------------|
| YR - Thames      | 5     | 92.29%     |
| YR - Tyburn      | 31    | 89.54%     |
| Y1 - Trent       | 9     | 93.86%     |
| Y1 - Tweed       | 7     | 97.48%     |
| Y2 - Seine       | 9     | 93.80%     |
| Y2 - Tagus       | 21    | 96.04%     |
| Y3 - Nile        | 28    | 93.49%     |
| Y3 - Zambezi     | 3     | 96.88%     |
| Y4 - Ganges      | 15    | 92.03%     |
| Y4 - Indus       | 13    | 96.16%     |
| Y5 - Amazon      | 13    | 93.86%     |
| Y5 - Orinoco     | 16    | 90.30%     |
| Y6 - Hudson      | 13    | 94.18%     |
| Y6 - Mississippi | 10    | 97.92%     |
| Y6 - Niagara     | 4     | 94.74%     |

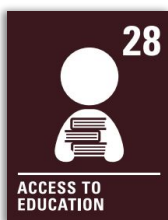
Star Attendance of the Month:

**Mississippi**

Our Total Attendance of the

Month: **94.13%**

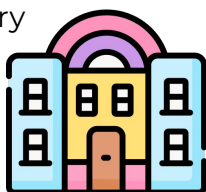
Our Total Attendance Target: **96%**



## Nursery Admissions

Children can start at our nursery from the term after their third birthday. If your child is turning 3 years old before April/ September 2024 and you would like them to attend, please request a pre-admission form at the school office.

We have part time afternoon April Nursery places and September part time and full time Nursery places. Please ask at the school office for information about 30 hour applications.



## How we keep our minds fit, by keeping our bodies fit!

The Welbourne Team know the importance of staying physically active. We know exercise:

- Improves brain function
- Improves sleep
- Reduced levels of anxiety and stress
- Strengthens bones and muscles
- Increases flexibility
- Prevents disease.

Each month we will be showcasing some of the different activities we do to keep fit...

Ms Simkassi enjoys lifting weights. Here she is deadlifting a massive 60kg!



## Correct PE Kits

We have noticed an increase in the number of children wearing incorrect PE kits. Please ensure your child has the correct kit on their PE days:

- **White t-shirt or polo shirt**
- **Black shorts / leggings or tracksuit bottoms**
- **Trainers or plimsolls**



Join in the celebration and discover how you can change your world by changing your journey

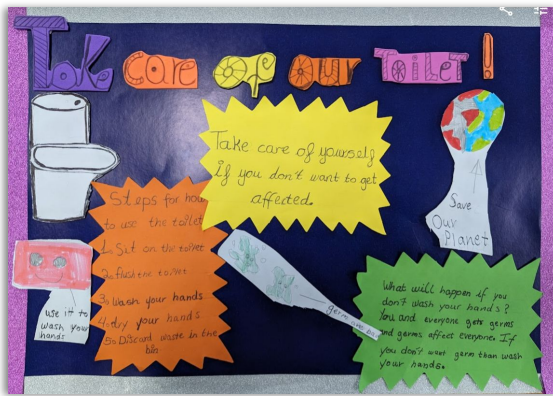
- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help your school win some fantastic prizes

Are you taking part in the UK's biggest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school competition?

**We will be taking part in Big Walk & Wheel Week in March.**

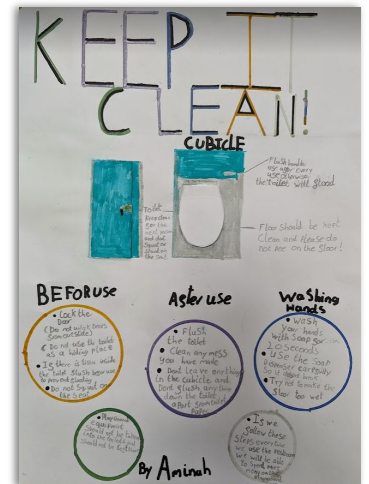
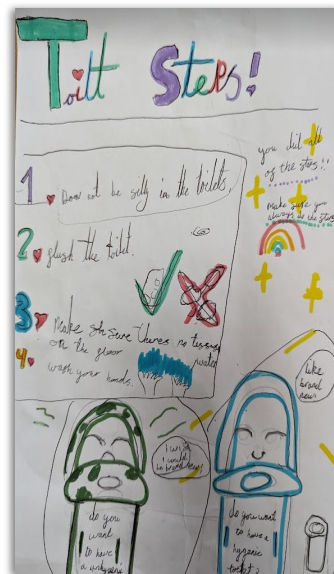
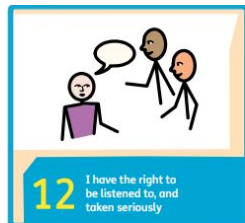
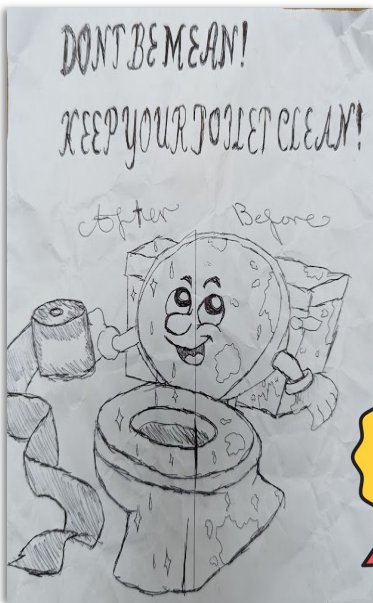
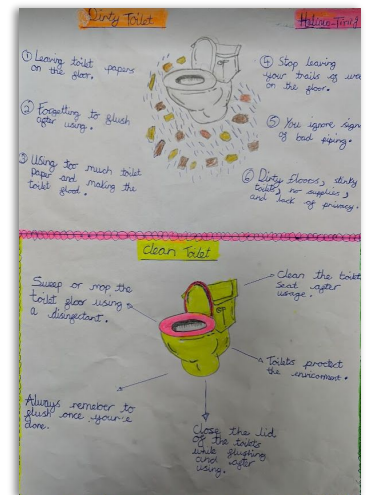


# Caring For Our Toilets Competition



This month one of our focus Rights was Article 12 which states that every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.

Our School Council listened to the concerns of their classmates about how children treat our bathrooms. In an attempt to improve how they are looked after they organised a competition to design a poster. We had lots of excellent entries to our Caring for our Toilets competition. Here are some of our entries. Thank you to all children who took part. Congratulations to Maheba in Y3 who won tickets to Lea Valley Ice Centre.



## Get Talking Haringey events

Come and join our events and find out about supporting your children in communication and language!

Our family focused events will include a whole range of engaging and interactive activities, including music, story-telling and much, much more besides!

Free entry, open to all!

- 7 March 2024, 12 to 3pm - join children's entertainer, Playworker Amber, at [Marcus Garvey Library](#).
- 28 March 2024, 12 to 3pm - join author Jamel Carly at [Hornsey Library](#).



# Children's Writing Corner

Each month we publish some writing. This week we share with you some Y5 writing and some Y1 writing.

First we share with you some Y5 writing and Art in support of the Outright Climate Change campaign. This is just one example from a pupil in Year 5 of the many fantastic letters sent to government officials, both local and national representatives. We are so proud of them.

Welbourne Primary School  
Stainby Road  
Tottenham  
London  
N15 4EA  
8th February 2024

Dear Steve Barclay MP  
**Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

I am writing to you as me and my classmates are concerned about the effects of pollution. I have seen how vulnerable many children's health becomes. We need a better future. What you do will gradually change our world?

We pupils worry about climate change and the Greenhouse Effect. In free time we discuss possible resolutions. Though not our job, many creative people in our school have come up with ideas which could help stop it. For example, we thought about using magnetism to power cars rather than fossil fuels.

We would like you to consider your obligations and respect our rights. Article 12 says we have the right to be listened to and taken seriously and Article 24 says we have the right to a clean environment. You made this contract to the UN convention in 1991 and vowed to listen to its rules.

We believe this is crucial. We are excited to hear from you and I can't wait to read your reply.

Yours sincerely,

Gabriela (Age 9)



# Children's Writing Corner

Next we share with you some Y1 writing linked to their work around the story The Three Little Pigs.

Tuesday 20th / Wednesday 21st February 2024  
 WALT write an innovated traditional tale using a story map

CL Sounds Adverbs of time Adj Adjectives

Once upon a time there were three little cats who lived with their mother. Early one morning they wake up and their mother said out to big. So they walk and walk and walk and walk. The first little cat made a house out of straw. Unfortunately a dragon came creeping by. The little pig let me come in no no no ching ching ching they I will huff and puff and blow down your house so he huff and puff and blow down a house with little pig made house out of metal.

they I will huff and puff and blow our house down as he huff and puff as he ran to his brother. The second little pig made a house out of straw. Unfortunately a dragon came creeping by. The little pig let me come in no no no ching ching ching they I will huff and puff and blow down your house so he huff and puff and blow down a house with little pig made house out of metal.



The Three Little Cats by Yasin

Tuesday 20th / Wednesday 21st February 2024  
 WALT write an innovated traditional tale using a story map

CL Sounds Adverbs of time Adj Adjectives

Once upon a time there were three little butterflies. Early one morning they wake up and their mother said your too big for this house. So they walked and they walked. The first little butterfly made a house out of straw. Unfortunately a bear came by and said little butterfly let me come no no no no by the hairs of my chin chin. Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down so he huff and he puff and

blew her house down. So she ran to find her sister.



The Three Little Butterflies by Sara

# Welbourne Primary School IS COLLECTING FOR FOOD BANK AID



**THIS WINTER PARENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY WILL STRUGGLE TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR CHILDREN**

**Food Bank Aid delivers donations to food banks across North London, helping feed over 20,000 people (inc 5,500 children)**

## WHAT THE FOOD BANKS NEED



**Tinned food -  
meat, fish, fruit, veg**



**Breakfast cereals &  
porridge**



**Rice, grains &  
noodles**



**Instant coffee, tea,  
sugar, UHT Milk**



**Honey, Marmite, jam**



**Cooking oil (1L)**



**Biscuits, crackers, cereal  
bars & dried fruit**



**Shampoo, toothbrushes,  
toothpaste & deodorant**



**Baby formula & nappies  
(large sizes)**

## HOW TO DONATE

**Please take your donations to the boxes in the  
school office between Monday 18th March -  
Wednesday 27th March 2024.**



**Food Bank Aid: North London**



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