



NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2025



END OF TERM

On Friday we finish for the Easter break. This term has really flown by - but we seem to have packed in plenty! Red Nose Day, World Book Day, World Maths, sports competitions, day trips out, visitors in... we've had it all going on! Thank you for all your support with these events.

When we return from the holiday it will hopefully be a lot warmer and we can all enjoy some sunshine. The new term starts on Tuesday 22nd April (the Monday is a Bank Holiday). We hope that everyone has a fantastic Easter, and gets a visit from the Easter Bunny! Take care.

~ Mr. Chamberlain

PARKING

The parking around school is becoming difficult again. Please can we ask that you park both legally and safely on Welholme Road and Heneage Road. The Road Safety Team have told us that the cameras are still active and that they will be making another visit with the police at some point.

We want to ensure that the children can come to school and go home again safely. I do not want to see any children injured; please park considerately.

~ Mr. Chamberlain

PLAYGROUND

At the start and end of the day our school site is always very busy. With over 500 children to get on and off the site there are a lot of people... and prams... and bikes/scooters. Can we please remind everyone that to avoid any accidents, bikes and scooters should be pushed and not ridden on the playground. Also, the gateway is very busy and is our only way in out of the playground. Please be considerate of people going in the opposite direction to you.

Thanks!

~ Mr. Chamberlain

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is doing really well at the moment - 94.3%. This is over 1.5% better than at this time last year. We are

giving Easter eggs to all those children who achieved our 96% target. This means we are sending home over 250 eggs!

If you didn't hit this term's target you have another chance next term. If you manage to be in school for 96% of the time next term you will earn the prize for the Summer Term

~ Mr. Chamberlain

ATTENDANCE LADDER

Equates to:	100%	OUTSTANDING
4 School days missed in an academic year	98%	VERY GOOD
7 School days missed in an academic year	96%	GOOD YOU'VE REACHED OUR TARGET
9 School days missed in an academic year	95%	ALMOST THERE
11 School days missed in an academic year	94%	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED
20 School days missed in an academic year	90%	CONCERNED ATTENDANCE OFFICER WILL BE IN TOUCH
30 School days missed in an academic year	85%	VERY CONCERNED



Can you find all these -  - Easter eggs hidden within the newsletter? Return this slip with your amount of eggs found, name and class after the holidays, and all correct entries will be entered into a prize draw!

Eggs: Name:

Class:



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WORLD BOOK DAY

This year, Welholme celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 6th March! Everyone impressed by dressing up as adjectives and showcasing their imagination through our special 'Book in a Box' competition.

From 'sparkly' to 'gigantic' and 'mysterious' to 'sleepy,' the classrooms were filled with some fantastic adjectives. Thank you to the adults at home for helping with the costumes!

We also held our 'Book in a Box' competition. Pupils selected their favourite books and transformed them into incredible 3D creations inside a box. From fairy tales to adventure stories, the judges had an incredibly tough time selecting winners because every box was so unique and thoughtfully designed. Well done to the winners and we look forward to seeing what everyone comes up with next year!

~ Mrs. Crompton



Y6 LEAVERS HOODIES

A polite reminder to all Y6 parents that leavers hoodies can be ordered and paid for on MCAS until Friday, 18th April.

The hoodie will be in the school colour – on the back it says 'Welholme 25 Leavers'. In the '25' it lists the names of children in the year group that we have received consent for.

If you would like to check the correct sizing for your child, you can take them to check at the Uniform Hut on Ladysmith Road.

~ Mrs. Crompton

WORLD MATHS DAY

The children celebrated all things maths on Thursday 27th March.

There were some amazing outfits, and the children took part in various maths related activities throughout the day. The winners of the TTRS battle were Tiger house, who got 100 house points as a reward. These children in Year 5 were the top contributors (Elsie,

Mahrus, Yahya and Chris). Some lucky children also won some sweets as they estimated the numbers in the jar correctly - Macie in Y6, Olivia in Y5, Jasmine in Y4, Maya in Y3, Lenny in Y2 and Ella-Rose in Y1.

At playtime, the children took part in maths themed games and scavenger hunts too.

~ Miss Robinson



POP-UP PLAY VILLAGE

In February, nursery had a wonderful opportunity to explore a pop-up village. We learnt about people who help us in our community.

~ Miss Douthwaite



RED NOSE DAY

The children looked resplendent in red supporting Comic Relief on 21st March. Your continuing generosity meant we raised £393.09 for this worthy cause.

Thank you for your generosity.

~ Miss Harrison





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INDOOR ATHLETICS FINALS

Our Y5/6 Indoor Athletics teams represented the school at the inter-school finals in February. The Y6 team brilliantly achieved fifth place out of twenty participating schools, narrowly missing out on third by fewer than ten points! The Y5 team placed eleventh, which is a fantastic result considering they were competing against children who were mostly in the year above them. Well done to all of the children involved.

~ Mr. Clayton



Y3 SWIMMING

Year 3 have been really excited to start their swimming lessons this half term.

"We have really enjoyed going swimming, it felt weird at first but now we are enjoying it. We have learnt how to float in a star shape, wet our heads and kick our legs in the water. The teachers are very nice. We can't wait for our next lesson."

~ Lucas, Karine and Max (3SW).

We can't wait to see how the children continue to progress over the summer term.

Y5 INTO UNIVERSITY

Our Year 5's had a fantastic morning at their Into University workshop! It was a wonderful opportunity for them to explore the world of higher education and gain insight into what the future might hold. During the workshop, the children learned about various universities across the UK and the unique offerings each one has. The children also took part in discussions about the accommodation available to university students, which sparked some great conversations about independence and what living away from home may look like.

A particular highlight was discovering the wide range of courses that are available. Many children were surprised by the unusual subjects and unique degrees they could study for. This really opened their eyes to the possibilities that lie ahead and encouraged them to think about their future.

~ Miss Keyworth



INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all of our children who participated in the inter-school cross country event in March, but especially to the Y6 girls' team who placed 1st out of 25 schools, the Y6 boys' team who placed 3rd out of 25 schools, the Y5 girls' team who placed 3rd out of 24 schools and Anastasia in Y4 who finished 3rd individually from a field of about 140 runners in the Y4 girls race. These are exceptional results in an incredibly difficult event and are a testament to the time and effort put in by many of the children at the before school cross country club. We couldn't be more proud of you all!

~ Mr. Clayton





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BIG SCHOOL CLEAN

We recently took part in the Keep Britain Tidy - Great Big School Clean by doing a litter pick in the streets around Welholme. It came to our attention that there was a large amount of litter including: cigarette butts, plastic bottles, glass shards, food packaging and cans.

The Eco Team have come to the conclusion to ask everyone to stop littering and start to recycle more and reduce waste. We want the area to be nice and tidy so it doesn't look a mess.

~ Mia (6C) and Belle (6L)



4 Apr
4 Apr
6 Apr
22 Apr
5 May
12 May
15 May
23 May
3 Jun
23 Jun
4 Jul
22 Jul
4 Sep

School closes for Easter
Y6 Residential trip begins
Y6 Residential trip ends
Summer Term 1 begins
May Day Bank Holiday
SATs Week begins
SATs Week ends
School closes for half-term
Summer Term 2 begins
Sports Days week
School reports issued
School closes for Summer
Autumn Term 1 begins

FEATURES OF SPRING

Year 1 walked to Peoples Park on the 25th April to look for the features of Spring. It was a beautiful Spring day, and we were lucky enough to find lots of features of spring: blossom starting to grow on trees, daffodils, bluebells and we even saw a bee busy collecting nectar from a flower! We were also surprised when we saw a baby bird hopping from branch to branch in a nearby tree!

~ Mrs. Kirman and Mr. Masters



CHILD SAFETY

If you have any concerns about the safety, care or welfare of any child, then please speak to:

Miss Glasby, Mr Chamberlain or any member of the Pastoral Team.

Alternatively, you can phone Children's Services on 01472 326292.

Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) -
nelsafeguardingchildrenboard.co.uk

