Wellington Primary School

Working Together, Achieving Together

Newsletter 12: Wednesday 7th May 2025

A message from the Headteacher

It was lovely to see so many of you at our parents' consultation evenings on 24th April and 1st May and to hear how pleased you are with your children's progress. You gave some fabulous feedback to me about many members of Wellington staff – thank you for sharing those remarks.

The Summer term signals the time to look ahead towards a new school year. Very soon our Y6 pupils will visit their secondary schools. Similarly, we will be meeting the pupils and parents who will be joining Wellington's Nursery and Reception class in September 2025. Change is exciting, but carries with it understandable anxieties, which is why Wellington prides itself on investing a great deal of time and effort into supporting children during those periods of transition.

During the week beginning 12th May our Y6 pupils will have the opportunity to showcase their excellent learning; it will be Key Stage 2 SATS week! Naturally the adrenalin will be pumping as our Y6 children arrive at school determined to do their very best. To help them, it is a longstanding tradition at Wellington that we provide a five star (free of charge) cooked breakfast for everyone in Y6. Not only does a good breakfast help everyone perform well, it also provides relaxed social time at the beginning of each day during test week. We are proud of all our Y6 pupils, who have worked very hard indeed and we wish them well in the forthcoming tests.

We have some exciting events coming up during May, June and July. One eagerly awaited date has just been announced – Sam Ullah is planning that **'Eid in the Park'** will take place on **Wednesday 4th June.** Please put the date in your diary now! Last year, Wellington's 'Eid in the Park' was an absolute triumph, enjoyed by very many families. Sam, Wellington's office manager, will work in collaboration with the 'Friends of Wellington' committee and Wellington staff to make this year's event even bigger and better. Let's hope for a very warm, sunny day!

Kindest regards

Joy Wood

Diary dates

Thursday 8th May	Y1 trip to Eureka
Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May	Y6 SATs week, please ensure your child is in school
Tuesday 19th May	Y5 STEM ambassador workshop
Friday 23rd May	Full payment due for Y5 residential to Nell Bank
Friday 23rd May	School closes, end of Summer 1 half term
Monday 2nd June	School closed, training day
Tuesday 3rd June	School closed, training day
Wednesday 4th June	Eid in the Park
Wednesday 4th June to Friday 13th June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check, please ensure your child is in school.
Monday 9th June to Friday 13th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check, please ensure your child is in school.
Wednesday 18th June	Summer term open morning
Wednesday 9th July to Friday 11th July	Y5 Nell Bank residential
Wednesday 16th July	Y2 trip to Nell Bank
Tuesday 22nd July	School closes, end of Summer 2 half term / academic year

Celebration certificates

Congratulations to all the children who have received certificates in assembly – we are so proud of you!

w/c 21st April 2025	
Rec	RD Sebik, RB Yusuf
Year 1	1L Sabiha, 1P L'Kai
Year 2	2M Fatheha, 2T Hamza
Year 3	3C Dua, 3M Esha / Ethan
Year 4	4I Ayesha, 4H Kadijah
Year 5	5KH Savanah, 5RH Amaya I
Year 6	6C Ben, 6LO Ayra

w/c 28th April 2025	
Rec	RD Manvik, RB Ivy
Year 1	1L Aisha, 1P Yousaf
Year 2	2M Leo, 2T Vinnie-Rocco
Year 3	3C Imana, 3M Eliza
Year 4	4I Emily, 4H Dawud
Year 5	5KH Maryam H, 5RH Amaya I
Year 6	6C Oliver, 6LO Ryan

Attendance

Congratulations to our attendance winners in EYFS / KS1 and KS2. The winning classes each receive a £5 reward which they can spend or save to buy a class treat!

w/c 21st April 2025			
RB	94.17	**4H**	95.83
RD	93.75	**4I**	94.83
1L	97.08	**5RH**	93.10
1P	92.92	**5KH**	9542
2M	94.92	**6LO**	99.07
2T	91.25	**6C**	97.92
3M	91.25	**Whole school**	93.42
3C	93.75		
EYFS/KS1 Attendance Award Winner: 1L KS2 Attendance Award Winner: 6LO			

w/c 28th April 2025			
RB	89.58	**4H**	97.92
RD	90.42	**4I**	95.26
1L	97.92	**5RH**	97.84
1P	96.67	**5KH**	93.75
2M	98.28	**6LO**	96.76
2T	97.50	**6C**	95.42
3M	93.75	**Whole school**	94.83
3C	95.83		
EYFS/KS1 Attendance Award Winner: 2M KS2 Attendance Award Winner: 5RH			

Our Wellington rules

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Safe

Half term assembly focus

Inspirational people / Stories with a message

Check us out online

Keep up to date with all our news, see photos from your child's class and check out events and key information by looking on our new, updated website or following us on X (previously Twitter).

Website: www.wellingtonprimaryschool.co.uk

X (previously Twitter): @WellingtonPSBD2

Our Wellington Community

A huge 'well done' to Aminah who spent some time over the bank holiday weekend volunteering at Peel Park's monthly community litter pick – she did a great job keeping her local area clean and tidy!



If you would like to share with us something you do outside of school that you are proud of, let us know by contacting the School Office.

Go Team Wellington!

Parking around school



Parking around school at drop-off and pick-up times can be extremely busy. However, we have received notifications from nearby residents that some parents are parking inconsiderately, particularly along Wellington Road and Peterborough Place. Please remember that there should be no parking on the zig-zags by the school canteen between 8am and 4pm, you will notice our new sign indicating this. Local parking wardens and PCSOs do regularly visit the roads around school.

Please consider one of the following.

- Walking wherever possible: not only is this a healthy way to start your day but it supports our local community by easing congestion.
- Car sharing: does anybody else live near you? Could you take it in turns to drive?
- Parking responsibly: If you do need to use a car to drop-off and pick-up, please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing access.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Nursery

This half term our topic is 'Fun on the Farm' so lots of small world play and naming animals that we would find living there. The children are very good at making the sounds each animal makes, as well as singing 'Old McDonald' to help with this. The weather has been very kind so the children have really enjoyed playing outside, especially water painting and digging in the big sandpit. We have also made farm animal masks and practised using scissors to develop our cutting skills in preparation for Reception class.











Reception

Reception are really enjoying our 'Minibeasts' topic so far this half term.
We have been investigating spiders and as well as finding out lots of information about arachnids (did you know spiders have 48 'knees'? Yes - 8 legs with 6 joints on each leg!), we have been doing lots of fun activities. The playdough spiders have been very realistic (scary!), the role-play minibeast costumes have been very popular and the spider web fine motor challenge with pipe cleaners has provoked some very competitive threading! The new puppet theatre has been busy with some lovely retelling of popular minibeast stories (The Very Hungry Caterpillar anyone...?).













Year 1

1L have worked really hard on making their 'eggcellent' Easter egg creations! Well done to everyone!



Year 1 had a fantastic 'African Day'. The children looked great in their African themed outfits and they made passports and tickets to fly to Africa! In the afternoon, we painted African masks and tasted some delicious food.












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Year 2

Year 2 had so many lovely activities and visits last half term that they wanted to share them all! In our Design Technology lessons, we designed and made a sandwich for the canteen. The children really enjoyed learning new skills such as peeling, grating and chopping. We finished the unit of work with a picnic on the field!









At the end of our History unit we had a 'Great Fire of London Day'. The children made their own Tudor houses and then watched as we set fire to them on the field with help of visitor. It was incredibly exciting!



Year 3

On Wednesday 30th April, 3M went on a class trip to visit their School Linking buddies at Stanbury Primary School. The children were all very excited to see their School Linking friends again and it was great weather for it! After arriving at Stanbury Primary School, we set off to Ponden Woods with Joe, the Forest School leader on a long walk through the beautiful countryside. Throughout the day, the children had lots of fun playing games together such as 'Eagle Eye Tag' and 'The Floor is Lava'. They also had the opportunity to paddle in the river, do an axe throwing session with Joe and explore the forest. The children's behaviour was perfect and they were enthusiastic to have a go at everything! It was so lovely to see friendships rekindled and lots of special memories made. Thank you for a wonderful day, Joe and Stanbury Primary School!











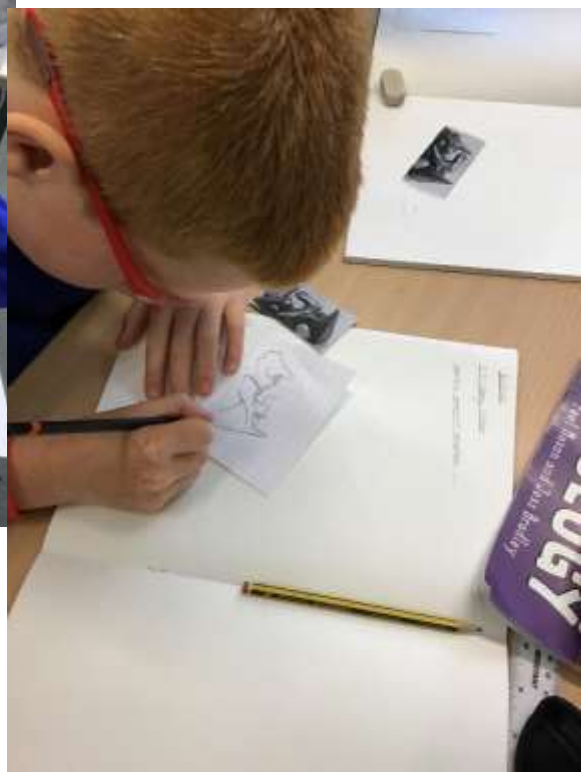




Year 4

Year 4 have been looking at how famous artists represent bodies in their work. This week, Year 4 looked at one of Henry Moore's famous sculptures and had a go at drawing it using art pencils to add the tone.





Year 5

As part of our topic on ancient civilisations, Year 5 have been learning about life on the Silk Road. We showed our understanding about the positives (including being able to trade and learn new languages) and the negatives (including being ambushed by bandits and running out of water) by creating and playing our own board games.











Year 6

Year 6 are working on their next piece of writing and have developed their vocabulary and ideas through speaking and listening. We are going to be writing a setting description about a scene of destruction. Children had to act as eye-witnesses to 'The Blitz' and were interviewed about their experiences. We are looking forward to reading their final pieces.





