



Wellington Primary School Newsletter 19th January 2024

"Working together to succeed"

This half term's value:

Empathy

Happy New Year! Welcome to the Spring term.

We are all very happy to be back at school, and have many different learning experiences and visits planned for the term ahead.

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Student voice

Our student voice pupils were very busy last term. They worked with Miss Evans, carefully thinking about ways in which they would like to further develop our school.

They created their own 'golden rules' poster, which will be displayed around school for all of the children to refer to; and collected ideas from their peers for ideas of what our school's PTFA could use their fundraising collections to purchase for school.

Student voice have many more things planned for this term, so watch this space!

Our Voice Matters

Rabbits pizza party!

On the last day of the Autumn Term, Rabbits were announced as the winners of our school's Autumn 'attendance award'. As their reward, they were treated to pizzas which were delivered to our school from Pizza Hut! The children were thrilled with their treat, and it made a magical end to our hard working term.

This term, our attendance award begins again, and in assembly each week, we will be awarding certificates to the class with the best attendance. We eagerly await to hear the winning class at the end of this term!



Red Squirrels had a wonderful off-site learning experience at Caerleon at the end of last term.

They enjoyed seeing the Roman artefacts and fortress, and had a very informative workshop about the Romans.

Mrs Homer, Mrs Davies and all of the school staff were incredibly proud of the children and thought they were assets to our school!

To further support their Roman learning, the children also designed and created their own Roman shields in DT. We were blown away by the wonderful and creative shields they produced.



Reception phonics afternoon: Wednesday 24th January: 2.30pm in Rabbits classroom. Reception parents are invited to join.

Hedgehog's rhyme afternoon: Thursday 25th January: 2.30pm in Hedgehogs classroom. Nursery parents are invited to join.



Smartphone safety tips!

With 1 in 3 8 year olds now owning their own device, it is important that parents set boundaries. Please see the following tip from the National Online Safety Website.

REMOVE TEMPTATION

A good night's sleep is so important for concentration, mood and overall health. Unwinding properly before going to bed – which means not staring at a screen late at night – can often improve sleep quality. Put your phone on charge overnight, but not in your room. This means you'll have a lot less temptation to check any notifications, reply to messages or get caught up scrolling on social media.



Thank you!

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.
From all the teachers and staff at Wellington Primary School, we look forward to working with you, and having another fantastic half term.

Miss Evans