

Headteacher Newsletter

27TH APRIL 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear parents/ carers,

Welcome back to school after the Easter break. I hope you managed to do something nice together as families and enjoy the change in weather; it felt like a lovely long break and it has been great to see staff and pupils return to school feeling refreshed.

I've loved seeing the pupils enjoying the extra space on the field this week too, we are so blessed with space at Well Green.

I'm very excited about the upcoming Summer term, and there is lots to focus on. Our Year 6s enter their last full term in school, with a heap of important milestones including their SATs, leavers discos and end of year assemblies.

There are also some other important academic milestones happening this term, as our Year 1s complete their Phonics Screening Check and our Year 4 Multiplication Timestable Check.

I also achieved a personal milestone this weekend, as I completed the London Marathon. I'm very proud to have achieved this and want to extend my thanks to the families that sponsored me - seeing the donations come in during the run was the extra motivation that I needed - because it was HARD!

I shared some of my experiences with the children today, as well as many of the inspirational stories from the marathon, so the children have been running extra laps of the track with a new found motivation!

Have a great week everyone,

Mr Tien-Rhimes



A very sweaty post marathon Mr Tien-Rhimes

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance this week was 93.8%, which is below our target of 96%...back stronger next term everyone!

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the following pupils, who were recognised for their amazing work in class last week:

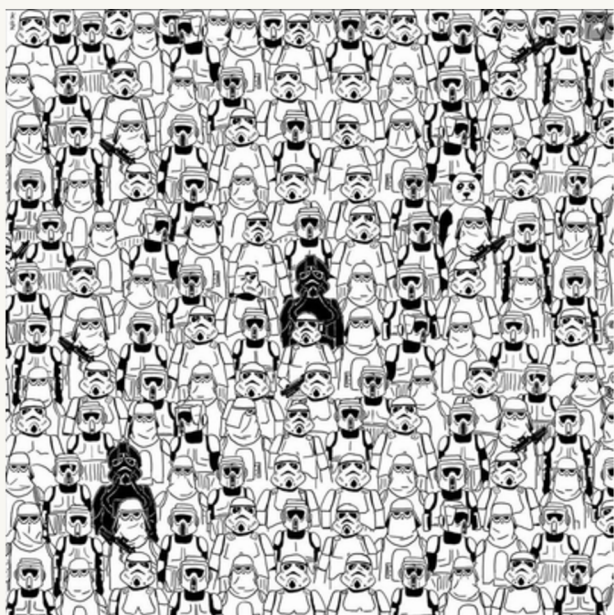
Reception - Cole Tierney-Abbott
Year 1 - Layla Patel
Year 2 - Shayan Javed
Year 3 - Lucas Bashir
Year 4 - Ibrahim Adeel
Year 5 - Zara Khan
Year 6 - Manaal Jilani

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CHALLENGE CORNER

Use your skimming and scanning skills to find the hidden panda in this image.



PARKING AND DRIVING

A polite reminder to all staff to adhere to the parking and driving guidance issued by the school. We request that all parents adhere to a one way system (keeping the school on your left) so that traffic flow is optimised. Please also refrain from parking on corners and grass verges, stopping on the yellow lines and driving in to the school car park.

Adhering to these measures keeps the environment outside of school safe for all of our children, which of course should be our priority.

Thank you

OFSTED UPDATES

The school continues to work at pace to address the concerns highlighted in the recent Ofsted report. I had a productive conversation with the Department for Education around academisation, and whilst

I am not able to share the name of the Academy Trust that has been chosen, I am delighted with the decision and can confirm that this is my preferred choice. I am very pleased that the DfE have listened to our views and have selected an Academy that allows us to keep our identity.

I have also recently met with many of our new Reception parents. We are oversubscribed for Reception, which is wonderful, and I really want to ensure that all of these parents have the most up to date and accurate picture of our school. We recently met in a similar way to the parent meeting for current parents in the Spring term, and we also toured the school, witnessing the calm and focused nature of our children.

We have also recently received the feedback from the independent safeguarding audit which was conducted last month, and I am delighted to share that the audit states 'under the present leadership, there is an open and positive culture of safeguarding that puts pupils' interests first.' This statement demonstrates a huge leap forward for the school since inspection and I'm really proud of the pace of this improvement.

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SUMMER TERM 2026	
22 April	Children return to school
28 April	Year 4 Castleton Trip
4 May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
8 May	International Heritage Day
11 May	Year 6 SATS week
18 May	Year 2 SATS week
19 May	Sports Leaders Festival
20 May	Reception Hearing and Vision Test
22 May	BREAK UP FOR WHITSUN
8 June	INSET DAY – School closed
9 June	Children return to school
9 June	Multiplication Timetable Check (year 4)
9 June	Phonics Screening Check (Year 1)
11 June	Year 6 Magistrates Mock Trial
15 June	Assessment Week (except Year 2 and 6)
15 June	Living Eggs in Reception
18 June	Class Photographs
19 June	BBC Philharmonic Trip (mixed children TBD)
22 June	KS2 Eco Assembly and Workshop
22 June	Sports Week
24 June	Nursery School Trip: Skylarks Forest School
26 June	Sports Day (EYFS – Year 2) 9.20 start time
26 June	Sports Day (KS2) Start Time 1.00
29 June	James Campbell Author Visit
1 July	Year 3 Blackden Trust Trip
2 July	PTA Sponsored Run (9am – 10.30pm)
7 July	Nursery Music Trip to Navigation Primary School
10 July	Summer Fair (5pm-7pm)
14 July	Reception Trip: Girlguiding Cheshire Forest
16 July	Year 6 Leavers Performance 5.30pm
17 July	Reports out to parents
22 July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
23 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9.15am)
24 July Thursday	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

PTA NEWS

WELCOME BACK! WE HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT EASTER!

The rules were well and truly broken on Thursday! From crazy hair to odd socks, mismatched uniforms to backwards clothes - the children had an absolute blast breaking as many rules as they could. Thank you to everyone who took part and donated. Together, we raised £592 for our Forest School fund! Now, what's coming up next...



5 REASONS TO HOST A TABLE AT HERITAGE EVENING - 8TH MAY

Our Heritage Day celebrations are just three weeks away, and we're hosting an after-school PTA event you won't want to miss! Here's why you should grab a table:

1. It's your chance to share your story

Represent a country you feel connected to, maybe where you or your children were born, somewhere you've lived, or a place that's special to your family.

2. Show off your culture

Bring items, photos, information - anything that helps others understand your heritage. It's a brilliant opportunity to teach our community something new. We've already got an Irish table lined up complete with Irish language, traditional music, and a delicious alcohol-free chocolate Guinness cake!

3. Food! (And other treats)

Got a traditional dish or dessert you're proud of? Sell it from your table along with any other goods or treats. The more you can offer, the better!

4. There's a prize up for grabs

The best table wins! We'll announce the winner at assembly the following week, so make it count.

5. You'll be raising money for Forest School

Every sale goes towards our Forest School project - so you're celebrating diversity and helping our children at the same time.

WANT A TABLE?

Contact Rasha on 07727 012604 ASAP - we've only got a limited number available. Happy to help you team up with other families and share a table too!

Let's celebrate what makes Well Green so special!



MEET A PTA VOLUNTEER

Rasha - mum of Ali in Year 5 and Kareem in Year 1

What do you do when you're not volunteering? I work as a pharmacist, but that's the boring part. I also have an Instagram hobby where I share recipes, as I have a love for cooking, and very recently started training to be a barista.....for myself at home.....because I can.....random I know...



How do you help the PTA? I'm usually the one always in the kitchen burning the pizzas! It's not my fault, it's their ovens, I swear!

What surprised you most about the PTA? Intense debates about bake sale pricing strategies. Covert alliances over WhatsApp. Mysterious parents who seem to run everything but are never officially "in charge". The PTA is less "meeting" and more "low-stakes Game of Thrones," just with spreadsheets and juice boxes.....love it!

Best PTA moment so far? The BEST PTA moment is what's going to go down on the 8th May! Pls get in touch and get involved. Let's represent diversity together and make money for the Forest School at the same time