

Headteacher Newsletter

6TH MARCH 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a very busy few weeks at Well Green, including lots of learning, sports and extra-curricular activities.

It has been fantastic to see the school community lean into the National Year of Reading recently, and a huge thanks to Miss Shaw who has organised some wonderful events including an author visit for Key Stage 2, World Book Day and also a book giveaway for our whole school community, who today should have come home with some free books donated by the school.

A huge congratulations to some of our Year 3-6 children who have recently represented the school at various sports, including football, swimming and netball. Your hard work and commitment really paid off and you were excellent ambassadors to the school.

Another exciting development in school this week is that the Forest School has begun to take shape and our Willow Fedge has now been completed - the next phase of this build will be the pond, which will be built in the Summer holidays.

Thanks to all of the amazing fundraising that you have all done so far this year, it will enhance our school so much!

Have a fantastic weekend,

Mr Tien-Rhimes

CAR PARK

As an important safety measure, please can all families ensure that they use the foot path beside the car park, rather than walking across the car park. There have been a few incidents where children have walked across the car park whilst cars have been leaving recently. Thank you for your support with this.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance this week was 95.8%, which is almost our target of 96%. Well done everybody!

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

Reception - Reese Adeyemo
Year 1 - Pippa Prescott
Year 2 - Nathan Zhang
Year 3 - Maham Kubria
Year 4 - Aishah Mallick
Year 5 - Oliver Bashir
Year 6 - Aasiyah Farouk

BIG QUESTION

This week's assembly focused on Ramadan, a time of deep reflection for the Muslim community. In assembly, we discussed fasting and what the upcoming Iftar event meant for some of our families. Children were encouraged to think about why Muslim's fast during Ramadan, and how we can take this learning to become better people, regardless of our faith or background.

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IFTAR THANKS

Tonight we are hosting our very first Iftar. I am so proud to be Headteacher of such a wonderful school, and the parent community are amazing! Thank you to all of those that have been involved in the organisation, running and attending of this event. It is so wonderful to see our school community come together in this way!

FUNDRAISING

The wonderful Amelia, in Year 2 is growing, and then cutting her hair to raise money for children with cancer. Two years ago on holiday she saw a brave lady with cancer which triggered questions about how it affects children too.

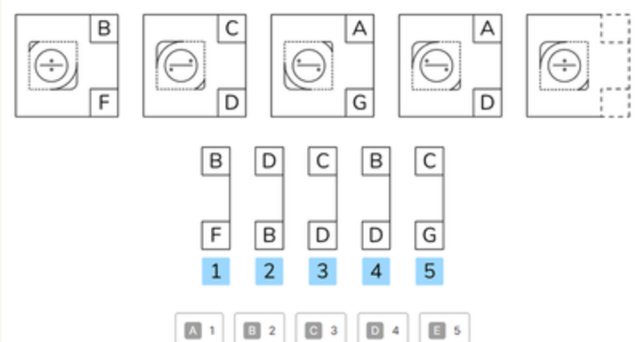
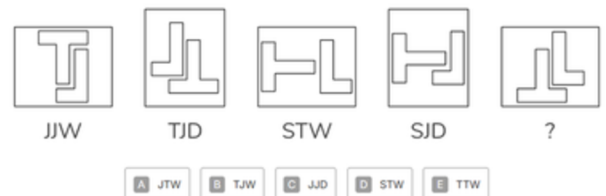
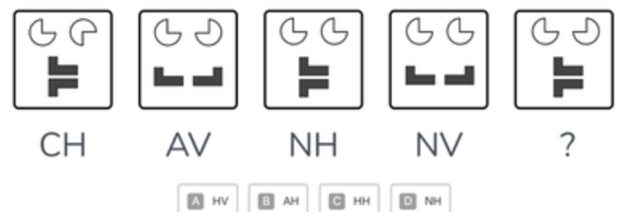
Amelia made an instant decision to grow her hair for charity and hasn't cut it for 2 years. Her hair is now long enough for a wig to be made for a child and any donations to her fundraising would be gratefully received. She is having 'the chop' next week! The link to her fundraising page is in the body of the ParentPay email.

As a shameless plug, I am also raising money for a charity close to my heart, by raising money for the London Marathon. A few parents have asked if I share my fundraising page, so again, the link is attached to the body of the original email.

Thank you!

CHALLENGE CORNER

Can you identify which code applies to the final image?



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23 February	Children return to School
23 February	Scholastic Book Fair (all week)
3 March	NSPCC school visit
4 March	Swimming Gala (Y3 and 4 – Select Pupils)
5 March	World Book Day – children to dress up
6 March	Iftar (PTA event)
6 March	Second Handbook Giveaway (during the school day)
16 March	Assessment Week
27 March	Interim Reports
30 March	Parents Evening
31 March	Parents Evening
1 April	Parents Evening (virtual)
31 March	Spring Performance (KS1) 9.15am
1 April	Spring Celebrations Performance (KS2) 9.15am
1 April	Decorate an egg competition deadline
2 April	PTA Break the Rules Day
2 April	BREAK UP FOR EASTER

WELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

PTA NEWS

CHILDREN HELP BUILD FOREST SCHOOL FEATURE

This week, our Forest School fedge was installed on the school field where the little hills are.

Des from local company Willow Goat Craft worked with our children to plant willow stakes into the ground and weave the living branches together. They've created an archway and a woven structure that will grow and fill in over the coming months.

The children learned how to work with living willow and helped build this natural feature themselves. By summer, it will be a lush, green space for outdoor learning and play.

This is your PTA fundraising in action - why don't you head over and check it out next time you are doing the school run?



SAVE THE DATE - WELL GREEN RUNS THE ALTY 10K - 6TH SEPT

On 6th September, thousands of runners will tackle the Altrincham 10k, a fast, flat route starting and finishing in Altrincham town centre. To raise money for our Forest School project, a group of Well Green parents and teachers will be taking part. **We'd love you to join us!**

Last year's success

This is our second year taking part. Last year, 13 parents raised an outstanding £1,400. This year, we're aiming higher. We've already got 16 Well Green runners signed up, including Headteacher Tom Tien-Rhimes and Rosie (Mrs) Simon! There are six months to go, so plenty of time to sign up and worry about training later. This year we have some additional support available, including:

- 20% entry fee discount code
- Strava club to connect, share activities and stay motivated
- WhatsApp group for information, support and training buddies
- Gift Aid to add 25% to donations from UK taxpayers
- Donation pages sorted for all runners
- The famous "after race" lunch and drinks
- Plus more planned!



Interested? Email ptawellgreen@gmail.com and we'll send you the discount code and add you to the Strava/WhatsApp groups if you'd like.

MEET A PTA VOLUNTEER

Sarah, Mum to Emily in Year 5.

What do you do when you're not volunteering? I work as a teacher at a local primary school. In my free time, I love to spend time with my family and go for a run with my dog.

How do you help the PTA? I have helped in the kitchen for summer fairs, helped run stalls for winter fairs and often help to set up. I have donated items or food for raffles and stalls. In the past, I have collected raffle prizes from local businesses. Although I don't have lots of free time to be a central member of the team, I really enjoy being involved and helping out when needed.

What surprised you most about the PTA? I am surprised by how much fun it is all working together in the PTA and how much I enjoy being involved. How much my children love seeing me helping out and the difference it can make for the school, for example, the library books, the running track, etc.

Best PTA moment so far? I have enjoyed being part of the summer fair, seeing families outdoors, taking part in many activities and having fun. Great to have local businesses there too, like the llamas. My favourite event was a few years ago when we had an international food festival, which was attended by many families.

