

Headteacher Newsletter

19TH DECEMBER 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear parents/ carers,

As the Autumn term draws to a close, I have had chance to reflect on my first 15 weeks as Headteacher at Well Green.

I've been so impressed with all of the children, and the entire community has made me feel very welcomed, so I wanted to extend my thanks to all members of the school community: pupils, parents and staff.

It has been a pleasure to spend time in classrooms and get to know the children better, and it is clear that we are blessed with hard working and well mannered pupils throughout the school.

There have been a few changes to the way we operate in school, including communications, uniform, social media and homework, and once again I am grateful for the support of the parent community in embracing these changes.

The highlight of this term for me was certainly the Winter Performances - what a pleasure it was to watch the children perform so beautifully, I can't wait to see more in the near future.

Whatever you are doing over the break, I hope that you have a wonderful time surrounded by loved ones, and we look forward to welcoming you back to school in January.

Mr Tien-Rhimes

KEY DATES

Please see the final page of this newsletter for the list of events taking place during the Spring term. This will be added to throughout the term, so please do check this regularly to ensure you don't miss any key messages.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance this week was 92%! Well done everyone, have a great rest and come back stronger next year!

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Reception - Areeba Adnan
Year 1 - Amaya Patel
Year 2 - Giselle Lo
Year 3 - Aarith Kiran
Year 4 - Hanna Khair
Year 5 - Pareet Vispute
Year 6 - Charlie Hill

OFFICE UPDATES

Just a few reminders from the office staff:
1) From January, the office will be cashless. All payments will be made via ParentPay.
2) When reporting your child absent, please ensure you have contacted school by 8.30am on each day of absence. Thank you!

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11+ CLUB

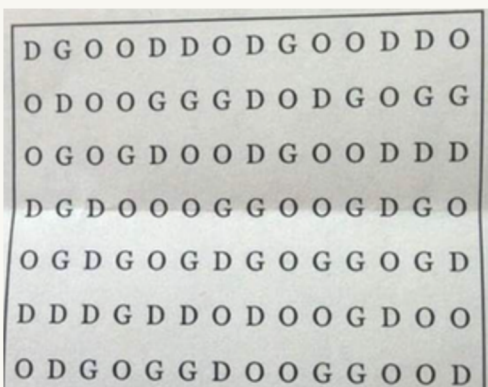
Thank you to all of the people that have signed up for 11+ club. It reached capacity very quickly, and I will write to all families before the end of today to let them know if they have a place. If staffing and space permits, we may look to extend this offer, but this is to be confirmed at this point.

HOMEWORK

Parents of children in KS2 will have received a letter via ParentPay detailing the changes in our homework arrangements. Children in Years 3-6 will now receive homework online via our Online Learning Platform, Atom Learning. This allows children to access adaptive questions, 11+ style activities and also make the homework more engaging for children. We will send the children home with log in details during the first week back, please speak to your child's class teacher if there are any concerns regarding this.

CHALLENGE CORNER

A friend shared this with me recently. Can you find the word dog?



PTA EVENTS

It was great to sit down with members of the PTA this week and discuss upcoming events. The remaining events can be found below, please remember that the PTA do an incredible job fundraising for our school, and we are currently raising funds for an incredible Forest School on our field - the more volunteers we have, the quicker we can realise this amazing goal!

- 23 Jan Infant film night (5-6pm)
- 30 Jan Junior film night (5-7pm)
- 12 Feb Valentines disco (Infants 4.30-5.30, Juniors 6-7pm)
- 13 March Mother's Day gift and cake sale 3.20pm
- 2 April Break the rules day
- 8 May International Heritage day (all day and evening event starting 3.20pm)
- 2 July Sponsored run (9-10.30am)
- 17 July Summer fair (5-7pm)

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SPRING TERM 2026	
5 January	Children Return to School
19 January	Year 6 Residential
23 January	PTA Film Night (Nursery – Year 2) 5pm-7pm
27 January	Y6 Crucial Crew
28 January	Online Safety Parent Workshop
30 January	PTA Film Night (Year 3-6) 5pm – 7pm
4 February	Year 5 Trip – Stockport Air Raid Shelters
12 February	Valentines Disco (Infants 4.30-5.30, Juniors 6-7pm)
9 Feb	Arts Week and Musical Morning
13 February	BREAK UP for Half Term
23 February	Children return to School
3 March	NSPCC school visit
4 March	Swimming Gala
5 March	World Book Day
13 March	PTA Mother's Day Gift and Cake sale 3.20pm
16 March	Assessment Week
27 March	Interims Reports
30 March	Parents Evening
31 March	Parents Evening
31 March	Spring Performance (KS1)
1 April	Spring Celebrations Performance (KS2)
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

THIS TERM, YOU'VE HELPED RAISE £5,300!



What an incredible autumn term! Thanks to your amazing support, we've raised £5,300 towards our £11,000 Forest School target - and we're still waiting for confirmation of match funding from the Winter Fair, which could boost this even further.

This includes £1,300 from our brilliant Altrincham 10K runners, £3,530 from the Winter Fair, plus funds from other PTA activities throughout the term.

Every penny brings us closer to creating outdoor learning opportunities that will boost confidence, resilience, and academic success for every child at Well Green. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATES!

We've been busy planning an exciting year of events for 2026. Pop these dates in your diary now, and full details will follow in the New Year



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SUMMER TERM

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THANK YOU AND SEE YOU IN 2026!

What a term! Thank you for your incredible support - from attending events to volunteering, donating prizes to sharing ideas. Together, we've raised £5,300, bought essential equipment, and created special moments for our children.

We're already excited about 2026, with film nights, discos, Heritage Day, and our Summer Fair lined up. Plenty of opportunities to get involved - even if you only have half an hour to spare.

Wishing you a restful break, however you're spending it. See you in the new year!

With gratitude,

Well Green PTA

