

# February 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Families,



**Wellington Place**

**Primary School**

Learn, Lead, Achieve, Succeed

I hope you all had a lovely, relaxing half term. It has been so nice to welcome everyone back, and I'm sure you enjoyed attending Parents' Evening this week and hearing about the wonderful progress your child is making. We are so proud of them.

This week, the children also took part in an African drumming workshop, which they absolutely loved! Their musical talent really shone through, and it was a joy seeing their confidence and rhythm flourish.

## **Upcoming Events : Move It March – Starting Friday 27th February**

We are joining schools across Harborough for an active competition to keep everyone moving!

- Each child will bring home a Move It point chart this week.
- Children can earn points by completing each activity level: bronze, silver, gold and platinum.
- When your child completes a level, please send the chart back into school so we can add their points to our class totals. There will be class prizes, whole-school prizes, and inter-school prizes, so every point counts!

## **Choose How You Move – Travel Initiative**

To support active travel and reduce our carbon footprint, "Choose How You Move" have created a special QR code for our school. This information will be sent home in bookbags this week too. Please do take a moment to look—it's a brilliant initiative with great prizes and an important message.

## **World Book Day – Thursday 5th March**

This year we will once again be celebrating by dressing up in pyjamas (optional). At Wellington, we love promoting the importance of a bedtime story and sharing books at home. You are warmly invited to join us for a family story session at 2:00–3:00pm. It will be a lovely opportunity to enjoy stories with the class and celebrate reading together. You will also find book tokens in book bags this week to buy a book from a bookshop to celebrate World book day.

## **Young Minds Fundraiser – Ultra Marathon Challenge**

Mr Collins, Deputy Headteacher at Captain's Close (another of our Discovery Trust schools), is taking on an incredible challenge: three ultra marathons in three days, running between all Discovery Schools to raise money and awareness for Young Minds and children's mental health. He will reach Wellington on Wednesday 25th March, and our children will join him for a celebratory lap of the ball court before cheering him on to the next school. Please keep an eye on our school Instagram for updates on how you can support or donate to this inspiring cause.

## **Easter Parade – Friday 27th March**

On the final day of this short but exciting term, we will be holding a new tradition - an Easter Parade around the estate. We will share the route and timings by email closer to the day so families can come out and wave as we pass. We are also setting a fun Easter Bonnet Homework Competition.

- Children are invited to design and make an Easter bonnet to wear for the parade.
- If you need any help or guidance, please let your class teacher know. We cannot wait to see the children's creativity shine!

## **PTA Events Diary**

Please also find the new updated PTA Event Diary on their new PTA Instagram page. A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for their continued dedication and support of The Wellington Way. Their hard work will truly make a difference. Our next PTA event is the Mothers Day pop up shop.

The sunshine this week has reminded us how uplifting the brighter weather can be. Here's to a joyful start to spring and a fantastic five-week term ahead.

Kind regards,

Mrs Knox, the proudest Headteacher