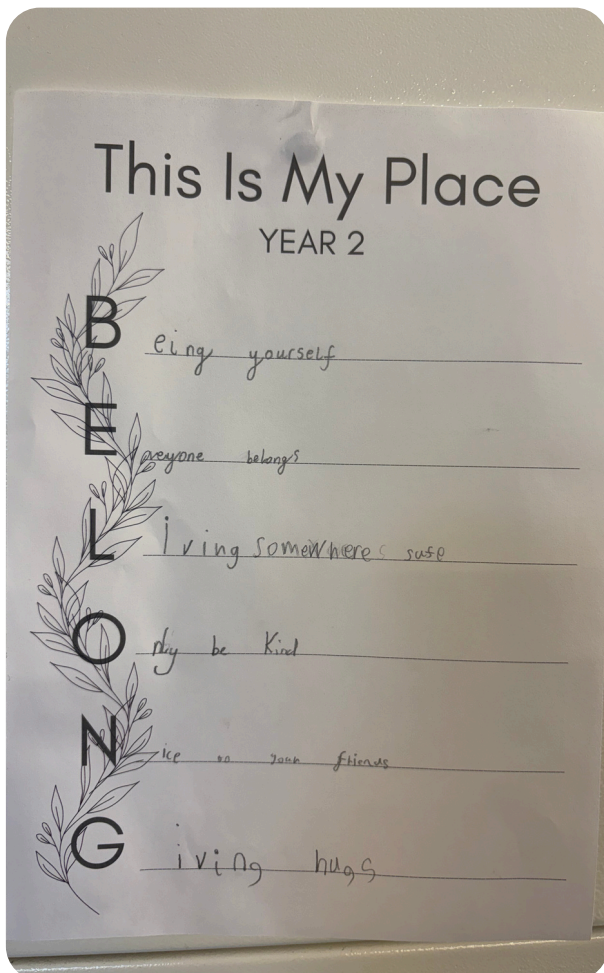


## Children's Mental

## Health Week :

Before the half term break, it was Children's Mental Health Week. This year the theme was 'Belonging'. Each class took part in an activity that promoted mental health every day. This included writing poems, being creative with art work and making friendship promises.



## Support:



Branch is an online mental wellbeing hub for children and young people in Wirral, from 0 all the way to 18 (and up to 25 with additional needs). It doesn't deliver services directly – it's more of a guide, helping people to find the best tools and local support.

It can be used for any child or young person, no matter how big or small their worries feel. It's packed with tips to help them feel better and, when they need a bit of extra support, gives simple routes into local services.

<https://branch-wirral.co.uk/>

# Behaviour at Well Lane



We have been working hard on improving behaviour at school. This week we have launched our new behaviour reward 'Above and Beyond'. We expect all pupils to follow our school rules each day but there are always some pupils who go 'above and beyond' and really impress us with their kindness, effort, resilience, determination or creativity! Each week in Celebration Assembly teachers will nominate pupils who have gone the extra mile to join me in the 'Above and Beyond Club'. This will be a 15 minute reward session held each Monday where we will play games or have a treat.

**YOU WENT  
ABOVE  
AND  
BEYOND**



## Attendance at Well Lane

Well Lane attendance this year so far: 92.8%  
National Average for primary schools: 94.8%

Equates To:			
		100%	OUTSTANDING
4	School days missed in an academic year	98%	VERY GOOD
7	School days missed in an academic year	96%	GOOD
10	School days missed in an academic year	95%	ALMOST THERE
11	School days missed in an academic year	94%	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED
20	School days missed in an academic year	90%	CONCERNED
29	School days missed in an academic year	85%	VERY CONCERNED

We want every child to feel confident and successful. The best way to do this is to be in school. Currently, our attendance is below the national average; we need your help to change that.

Why does it matter?

- Learning Links: Primary education builds one day at a time. Missing just one day creates gaps in knowledge that make future lessons harder to follow.
- Strong Friendships: Consistent attendance helps children stay connected to their peers and feel like a valued part of the class.
- Future Habits: Regular routines now build the resilience and reliability your child will need for life.

We are here to help. If you are facing challenges getting your child to school, please reach out. We are committed to supporting our families to ensure no child misses out on their potential.

# Parents Evening - save the date!

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 3:20-5:50

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 3:20-5:50

Appointment times will be sent home next week

Office staff will be available to help with DOJO, Arbor and parent pay

Mrs Kinnear and pupils from the Leadership team will be gathering your views about school with a short survey.



## Next week:



Tue: Y1 History Immersion Day (in school)

Y2 Charlie and the Chocolate Afternoon (in school)

Y5 and Y6 Floral Pavillion – Swing in the Willows (pm)

Y3 and Y4 BHSA – Dermot O'Leary book event (pm)

Wednesday: 9–11am 'Who's in Charge?'

2–3pm Tots and Toddlers with Miss Hayes

3:15–4:15 Ready Steady Cook with Neo



Thursday:

World Book Day



Friday:

Parents invited to 'Come and Read' 2:45–3:10 in class



## World Book Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Please don't go to any expense; be creative at no cost with these ideas:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/resource-types/dressing-up/>

We have organised for the author, Damien Harvey to run workshops with all our children throughout the day as well as a special assembly.




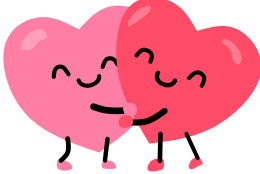


# Spring Dates

Spring Term 2	
<b>Monday 23rd February</b>	Back to school
<b>Tuesday 3rd March</b>	Y1 History Immersion Day (in school) Y2 Charlie and the Chocolate Afternoon (in school) Y5 and Y6 Floral Pavillion - Swing in the Willows (pm) Y3 and Y4 BHSA - Dermot O'Leary book event (pm)
<b>Thursday 5th March</b>	World Book Day (Character dress up and author visit)
<b>Friday 6th March</b>	2.45pm Stay and Read (parents invited)
<b>Friday 6th March</b>	Surprise mystery visitor on the gate! Community cuppa 1-2pm at the Well Lane shops
<b>Monday 9th March</b>	Science Week
<b>Tuesday 10th March</b>	Y6 Train Safety Assembly Parents Evening 3:30-5:30
<b>Wednesday 11th March</b>	Parents Evening 3:30-5:30
<b>Thursday 12th March</b>	Y6 Bake sale (fundraising for residential)
<b>Friday 13th March</b>	'Come and See' Science Activities for parents
<b>Tuesday 17th March</b>	Y5 Urenco Science Workshop
<b>Thursday 19th March</b>	Red Nose Day (own clothes, £1 suggested donation to Comic Relief) Y5 Charity Event - Talent Show
<b>Friday 20th March</b>	Y5 trip to Philharmonic and Y2 trip to West Kirby
<b>Tuesday 24th March</b>	Rock steady easter concert 9.15
<b>Thursday 26th March</b>	Choir of the year -(9.30 children) Liverpool Lighthouse- show starting at 12:30. (Parents and carers will be invited) Decorate an egg competition deadline Life Church Easter Celebration assembly and raffle 2:30-3pm
<b>Friday 27th March</b>	Celebration Assembly , Easter raffle, Egg winners Easter Party, scavenger hunt (own clothes, party games, Easter film) Finish for Easter 1:15pm

# The Heart Events



Day and time	Theme	Group
Every Wednesday 9-11am		<b>Who's in Charge?</b> 9 week programme for parents/carers who would like support with boundaries, rewards and consequences. Particularly good for children with SEND.
Every Wednesday 2-3pm		<b>Parent and Toddler group</b> A group for our parents and their babies and toddlers (0-4 yrs) run by our very own Miss Hayes. Play, sing, snack, stories and meet new friends!
Every Wednesday 3:15-4:15		<b>Ready Steady Cook</b> Neo is here to run a 5 week family cooking class. Free for up to 8 families. Ask on the gate/office
Every Friday 9-10am		<b>Heart to Heart- Community cafe</b> Come and have a cuppa, a panini and a chat with Mrs Ormond. Community shop; pay as you feel.



# HEART HEART

Come along for a heart2heart chat every  
Friday 9-10am with Mrs Ormond.  
Our community cafe is now open!

