



# NEWSLETTER

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

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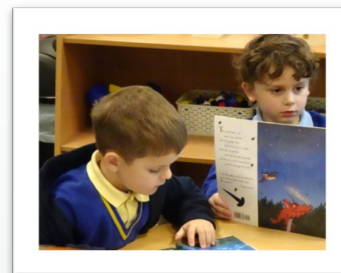
**Mrs S Millar**  
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Leader

**Miss J Seddon**  
Reading  
Implementation  
Leader

*“We, at Welton have a dream that our children will be proud, happy and confident; knowing that they are being nurtured, challenged and encouraged to ignite their own unique spark of genius, so that it catches fire and shines.”*

## Reading Edition

Research has proved that reading for pleasure is the most important factor and indicator of future academic success: securing the best jobs and strong well being. Our current priority is to improve and develop both the teaching of reading and also the culture of reading in our learning community.



## Book Fair

On Friday 18th February, Hesse Book Shop will be attending school again. The children will visit the fair during the school day to choose a book to bring home. The school will be providing every child with a book from the fair as we want all children to come dressed as a character from their new book when we celebrate World Book Day.

## World Book Day

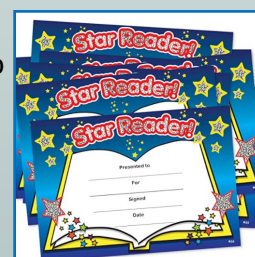
Thursday 3 March is World Book Day. The reading leaders are busy planning a day of celebration for reading and we will provide you with more information next week. In addition, we would really like all the children to come to school dressed as a character from the new book they choose at the book fair.

## Stay and Read –3rd March

To get our World Book Day celebrations off to a sparkling start, we would like to invite you to come into school to read your child’s new book with your child for 10-15 minutes at the start of the school day. One visitor per child will result in 60-ish bodies in the room, so please support us with this. There will be staff available to read with the children whose families cannot make the stay and read.

## Half-term competition

We need new designs for our reading certificates. All entries on either A4 paper or smaller, computer or hand drawn, to be submitted or emailed to the school office by Monday 28th February please. Prizes for each key stage to be awarded!



## Family competition

We are asking our community to work as a family to create a design for our new book swap zone. We hope that designs will include seating and planting ideas. Please see the attached template for your designs, copies are also available in the school foyer. Entries by Friday 11th March to the school office please.



£50 book voucher for the winning family

