

Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

3rd March 2016

The lighter nights are gradually coming and Easter is on the way and of course after Easter the Year 2 and Year 6 children continue with their SAT's preparation. Last week we had an 'Immersive Writing Day' following on from the success of the mystery stone last term. This week we shall be having a passport day where the children will 'visit' African countries and experience an African drumming workshop. A big thank you to all who attended parent consultation evenings, if you haven't managed to see your child's class teacher please ensure you do as soon as possible. It is so important to ensure you know how to help your child. A big thank you to all of you who are not dropping your child off in the school car park and bus circle.

Keep an eye on the school website and newsletter for your child's class assemblies and reading cafe's that are coming up. We so enjoy inviting you all into school to share our learning.

A big thank you to the PFA for our super new benches and flower arrangements for the canteen. We are so lucky to have such a supportive, hardworking team.

Janet Lavender, Associate Headteacher



Fair-Trade Assembly

This week we had a really interesting assembly about Fair-trade products. We understand how important it is to support the growers of our food. All families are invited to the **Community Big Fair-Trade Breakfast**. Between 29th February – 13th March 2016 Wells Action for Fair-trade will be hosting a fair-trade breakfast at The Sackhouse, Staithe Street, Wells between 9.00-10.00am. On the

menu will be Fair-trade muesli, porridge, toast with lots of Fair-trade spreads, coffee, fruits tea and juice, also some of our local farmers' and retailers' produce:- milk, cheese, yogurts and breads. No charge, donations welcome.

Year 6

This week the children have concluded their experiments into light and shadows.



They showed great enthusiasm and creativity in choosing different questions to investigate. We shall be holding our Story Cafe in the canteen on Thursday 17th March. Please come along if you are able to.

Year 5

This week we have been trying to decide whether the ancient Egyptians were more advanced than we are.



The class have enjoyed gathering together their evidence and discussing their opinions in a calm, organised way. It would be great if families could make some time to have a discussion at home. Perhaps pick a news item to talk about or discuss a family decision that needs to be made.

Year 4

In the next week we are continuing to look at how parliament affects the laws that are made. We are also looking at the relationship between the River Thames and London.



Also a reminder for this week, we have our class assembly on the 10th of March starting at 09:00.

Year 3

We had a lovely time at Story Café this week, with a great turn-out of parents. Thumb pots and coil pots were made, by children and adults! We enjoyed a drink and some



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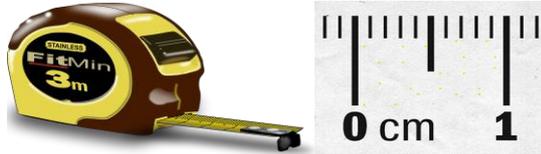
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fantastic biscuits and cakes that parents had kindly donated.

Year 2

This week we are reading and writing poetry. We have also been measuring in centimetres and metres .



Year 1

This week, Year 1 has enjoyed investigating the properties of different materials. We have been using words such as 'flexible', 'waterproof' and 'transparent'. We used our new knowledge to help Percy Pig, who needed our help to design a new window after the Big Bad Wolf blew his house down!



Reception

Thank you for all your hard work with these brilliant dinosaur models.



Nursery

We have had great fun learning about Old MacDonald and his farm. We even made our own farm house using a big cardboard box! We welcome all preschool babies and toddlers to our Stay and Play session every

Friday morning during term time, 11am until 12 noon.



Gardening request

We are in need of old { or new } guttering pipe for planting seeds to go in our poly-tunnel. If anyone has any lying around we would love to have it. Short or long lengths all would be gratefully received. Thank you to Walsingham's for their very generous donation of seeds.

Scarlet Fever

We have had several cases of Scarlet Fever reported in school. Scarlet Fever is a bacterial illness symptoms are usually a sore throat, headache and a high temperature and flushed cheeks. A day or two later a pinkish rash appears, this usually occurs on the chest and stomach before spreading to other areas of the body. If you are at all concerned please see your GP.

PFA Easter Egg Bingo

Our PFA will be holding an Easter Egg Bingo on Friday 18th March from 6.00-8.00pm. Please may I ask for your support once again, we require Easter Eggs. Now is a brilliant time to get them as the supermarkets have some great offer on the shelves. Without your tangible help our fundraising events would not be the success they are.

