

# Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter

### 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear all

As you may be aware we believe outdoor learning is a vital part of a child's education. We are really pleased to have a large school pond to allow children to study different species of animals and plants.



Unfortunately our pond currently looks a bit more like an Olympic swimming pool: Green, with additional weeds and sludge. We

believe there are fish in there too but we can't actually see them!

We would welcome any advice from any pond "expert" out there. Please see Cliff Golding, our Caretaker if you feel we can help or leave your name and number with Mrs Cox so he can contact you. Thankyou in advance of all your support.

*Alastair Ogle*  
*Executive Headteacher*

#### Wells Federation Primary School Behaviour Policy

Attached to the electronic copy of the newsletter this week, you will see that we are following a consistent behaviour policy across both primary schools. Maintaining excellent standards of behaviour is essential to ensuring that all children and staff can learn in a safe and positive environment. This week, I led a whole school assembly (on Monday) focusing on the '6 Golden Rules' which you will see as posters in all classrooms and around the school as prompts. These rules are very simple and we expect all children to follow them. As you will see, they are a positive set of rules and there are rewards and sanctions linked to them in the policy.

We are sending you a copy so that you can read through the policy and if you have any comments, please do contact myself, Mrs Stroulger through the school office. I'm very happy to receive any e-mails or written comments, as we very much value your thoughts and support with this policy.

Today (Friday) your child will be bringing home a paper version of the home-school agreement as we would like the children and yourselves to have ownership of this. Please could you read and return your signed copy, by yourself and your child, as soon as possible so that we know we are all following the same procedures linked to the 6 Golden Rules.

Many thanks for your support in this matter. We are always striving to find ways to maintain and improve positive learning behaviour and conduct.

*Mrs Rachel Stroulger*  
*Headteacher at Burnham*  
*Market Primary*  
*School and Wells Federation Primary*  
*Lead*

#### **Year 6**

This week we have been continuing to read War Horse and the children have used the role play that they did last week to inspire their writing. In maths we have embarked on fractions work this week. This is always a challenge but much more pleasurable when applied to Miss Price's pizzas! We have been very lucky to have a group of Y8 pupils from APHS with us this week. They will be visiting every Tuesday from 2 until 3pm for the rest of this half term to read and enjoy books alongside our children.



#### **Year 5**

Year 5 have been continuing their work in role, as they investigate and write police incident reports on the recent frog-flying-phenomena from our book, 'Tuesday' by David Wiesner. We have been converting between metric and imperial standards of measurement and discussing the continued relevance of many common imperial units - how often do we hear "A half-litre of beer, please" ordered at the bar?



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#### Year 4

Many thanks to everyone who supported our biscuit sale for Water Aid. We are proud to announce that we made £20.00 profit which we will be sending off to the charity this week. It was lovely to see so many family members at our assembly. We hope that we have taught you lots of fascinating facts about water. This week we have started finding out why the river Wensum is so important to this part of the country.

#### Year 3

This week we have been preparing for our first class assembly, which will take place on Thursday 10th November at 9.10am. We have been continuing our shape work in Maths and have been learning about perimeter. We have started writing our draft versions of our stories in English ready for our final star write pieces.



#### Year 2

Year Two's first Maths Café will on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 2 to 3pm, in the canteen. It will be an opportunity to enjoy a Maths session with the children, as well as have a cup of tea and a biscuit.



We are practising for our Year Two assembly, which will be on Thursday 17th November in the hall, starting at 9:10, and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

#### Year 1



This week Year 1 have started studying toys as their new topic question is 'why are my toys more fun than my grandparents?' We have discussed the things we already know about toys and what we would like to find out. In maths we have been studying shapes and made our own shape monsters.

#### Nursery

The Nursery School children are enjoying learning about sounds. We can make sounds with all sorts of things inside and outside the classroom.



#### High Priority

Please **do not use** the bus drop off bay as a turning circle. Pedestrians are crossing the road.

The car park at school is for **staff only** and on no occasion must it be used to drop off or collect your children.

Thank you for your support in adhering to these rules.

#### Children in Need 'Spotacular'

We will be supporting children in Need again this year. We will be having a 'Mufti' Day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016. For a donation, your child can come to school dressed in Spots, spotty jumpers, dresses, trousers, hats, scarves, just about anything that has spots. There is also going to be a prize for the best 'spotty dressed character'.



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**Diary Dates**

7<sup>th</sup> December 11.30-12.00 EYFS -Reception &  
Nursery

Christmas

Performance  
In school hall

8<sup>th</sup> December 1.30-2.30 KS1- Yr 1 & 2  
In school hall

13<sup>th</sup> December 12.00-1.00 Christmas Lunch

13<sup>th</sup> December 6.00 -8.00ish KS2- Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6  
Alderman Peel High  
School Hall