

Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

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Year 6

We would like to say a big thank you and well done to all of the Year 6 children for being absolute stars this week. They have taken the challenge of the SATs tests completely in their stride. We are extremely proud of them. [Looking forward, we will be holding our next Maths Cafe on Tuesday 23rd May between 2 and 3pm.](#) Please come along and join us if you are able.



Year 5

We are continuing with poetry in English and have begun to look at Lochinvar by Sir Walter Scott. Along with fractions and decimals, percentages have been thrown into the mix and we are looking at converting between them.



The Huli tribe has been part of our discussions about different civilisations found in the rainforest and we discovered some very peculiar facts. It is our Maths Café next week, Wednesday 17th May 2-3 and we look forward to see you all there.

Year 4

We are looking forward to visiting Holkham Walled Garden this week. We have lots of questions to ask the gardeners about how they look after the plants that they wish to keep and about how weeds are kept at bay.



Year 3

To finish our topic this week, we have been creating leaflets to make people aware of how the sun can damage our eyes and how we can protect ourselves. Within maths, we have continued our problem solving activities and have been focusing on identifying and correcting errors within calculations.



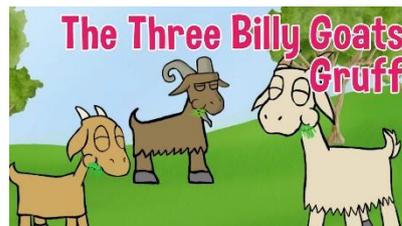
Year 2

We had a successful Maths Café on the afternoon of Monday 8th, so a big thank you to all those who came along to support the children. Thank you too to those who helped tidy up at the end. We listened to the story 'Jim and the Beanstalk' and as a follow-up the children worked with partners to measure parts of the body, using measuring tapes. Photographs from the Maths Café are now up on the school web-site if you would like to take a look. We are planting seeds this week and will be monitoring them carefully over the next few weeks to see how they grow. We will also be experimenting scientifically to see what conditions plants grow best in by varying the amount of light, for example, that plants are given.



Year 1

Thank you to all the family and friends who came to our Story cafe on Tuesday, it was the most visitors we've had at a story cafe yet! This week we have been reading the Three Billy Goats Gruff. We learnt the story and then created our own monster to replace the troll in our retelling of the story on Friday. We



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have constructed paper bridges, tested the weight they can bear using coins and then investigated how to make these stronger using different strategies. [We have continued our work with subtraction and looked specifically at finding the difference between two numbers and begun to think about dividing numbers by 5 using concrete resources.](#) Just a polite reminder that if your child requires a school packed lunch or a jacket potato instead of a hot dinner, they must be ordered with Lillian in the canteen before your child comes into the classroom.

Nursery

The Nursery School children have been really pleased to see how quickly their beans have



grown. We have our own "greenhouse" in the classroom and it seems to provide the perfect growing spot.



Luke and his Mummy brought in two new hens for our coop. They are called Henrietta and Belle. They love being given corn to eat by the children.

Diary Dates

Mon 15th May 12.50-2.50 Mini Tennis Yr 3&4
Wed 17th May Maths Café 2.00-3.00pm Year 5
Thur 18th May Story Café 2.00-3.00pm – Reception Class
Tues 23rd May Maths Café 2.00-3.00pm Year 6
Wed 24th May Maths Café 2.00-3.00 – Year 4
Thu 25th May Yr 5 Class Assembly
Frid 26th May 3.15pm School closes for Half-term holiday
Mon 5th June 8.50am School re-opens
Mon 5th June 12.50-2.50 Kwik Cricket Yr4,5, & Yr 6
Thur 8th June Year 4 Class Assembly
Wed 14th June Maths Café – 2.-3.00 – Reception
Thu 15th June Yr 3 Class Assembly
Thur 15th June Yr 6 Cycling Level 2
Thur 15th June Maths Café – 11-12.00 - Nursery
Frid 16th June Yr 6 Cycling Level 2
Mon 19th June Aquathlon
Tues,Wed 20-21st YR 6 Level 2 Cycling
Wed 21st June Story Café – 2.00-3.00pm – Year 5
Thur 22nd June Year 2 class Assembly
Mon 26th June Story Café – 2.00-3.00pm – Year 2
Wed 28th June Sports Day
Wed 28th June } Book Fair in
Mon 3rd July } school
Thur 29th June Year 1 Class Assembly
Mond 3rd July Maths Café – 2.00-3.00 Year 1
Tue 4th July Story Café – 2.00-3.00pm – Year 6
Wed 5th July Music Extravaganza
Wed 12th July Story Café – 2.00-3.00pm -Year 4
Wed 12th July } Yr 5/6 residential to Whitwell
Frid 14th July } Hall
Thu 13th July Reception Class Assembly
Thur 13th July Story Café – 2.00-3.00pm Year 3
Mon 17th July } Woodland Week
Frid 21st July }
Fri 21st July Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
Frid 21st July 3.15pm School closes for Summer holidays