

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

## Newsletter

### 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017

#### Year 5

I would like to start by saying a super well done to all the children for their very creative and imaginative pyramids. We had great fun looking at them and discovering the secret passages. Excitement has taken over the class in preparation for Whitwell as well as looking forward to woodland week next week.



#### Year 4

We spent most of last week practising to be Year 5's. Apart from the air conditioning being too cold {what I would have given to be cold last week!!}, what did we think of it? It was scary at first but it turned out to be really fun {Sara}. I love being in Year 5 because you still learn lots and lots {Emma}, My favourite bit was when we made book covers for the library {Shawn}, Year 5 was amazing because there were lots of activities and games {Oscar}. Personally I can't believe how quickly the year has gone. Well done to everyone in Year 4 for working so hard.



#### Year 3

Thank you to those who joined us for our story café, we hope you enjoyed it. This week



we enjoyed our visit to Cley Marshes on Monday where we took part in different activities learning about how waves

form, flooding and we took part in a scavenger hunt. Within English, we have been writing our own recounts of our day there.

#### Year 2

Linking in with our topic on the seaside, the children have been learning how to write a postcard in which they describe the things they have done and all the interesting sights they have seen. Their drawings for the front of the



postcards are impressive. This week we are going to explore Wells and will be locating human and physical features as we walk around. In Maths we are looking at 2-D shapes, reviewing their names but also learning how to define each shape precisely, using their different properties. Next Wednesday, 19th July, the class will be spending the day at Holkham as part of Woodland Week and we are all looking forward to having a great time doing all the activities.

#### Year 1

For the past two weeks we have been looking at variations of Jack and the Beanstalk with the focus of measuring in maths. We have used standard and non-standard measures for length and weight and compared groups of varying sizes. Thank you to all the parents who came to our Maths cafe to share Jim and the beanstalk with us. In English we have been studying Meerkat Mail, particularly all the different settings of the story and have written postcards to the school. Year one enjoyed their transition days with Mrs Jones and she was very impressed with all the children and their attitude to work. Well done Year one for making your new teacher feel so welcome!



#### Nursery

We have really enjoyed meeting our new Nursery children. They all settled really quickly with the help of our older children. It was lovely to see them all joining in.



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### Woodland Week

Thank you to everyone who returned their Holkham slips and money by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> as required.



Please make sure that on the day your child goes to Holkham they have their feet and legs covered {school uniform does not need to be worn} sun hats and sun cream. Your child will also need coats depending on the weather and a drinks bottle with their name on it.

### Diary Dates:-

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July} Woodland Week**  
**Frid 21<sup>st</sup> July }**  
**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July Year 6 Leaver's Assembly**  
**Frid 21<sup>st</sup> July 3.15pm School closes for Summer holidays**



### Staffing for September 2017

Due to joining the Wensum Trust on the 1<sup>st</sup> September, you will be aware that it has been decided to change the leadership structure of the two primary schools. I will be Headteacher over the two primaries from September and I would like to inform you that Mrs Norman will be Deputy Headteacher from 1<sup>st</sup> September. Miss Dowler will retain her Senior Teacher position, thus making a very effective and strong leadership team of this school. This is then mirrored at Burnham Market Primary. I will keep my timetable of being here all day on a Monday, Tuesday and then the Wednesday morning. Mrs Norman will be released from the classroom all day Thursday and Miss Dowler will be released from the classroom on a Friday morning. There is therefore always a Senior Member of staff around on each day of the week.

Following our successful transition days last week, can I please remind you of the staffing for the classes from September:

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Teaching Assistants</u>
Nursery	11	Mrs Hardy	Miss Craske
Reception	27	Mrs Beck (SENDCo)/ Mrs Norman (Deputy Headteacher)	Mrs Jagger Mrs Hems
1	24	Miss Briggs	Mrs Hoddy Miss Cole
2	32	Mrs Jones	Mr Gibbons Miss Long
3	28	Miss Pamphilon (Mrs Chesterman on a Thursday as this is a Newly Qualified Teacher)	Mrs Cameron
4	25	Miss Dowler (Senior Teacher)	Miss Harris
5	31	Miss Beard	Miss Bailey
6	28	Mrs Kerkham	Miss Price Mrs Gunhouse
<b>TOTAL = 206</b>			

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