

Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 13th October 2016

Year 6

We have been feeling very generous in Year 6 this week and have decided to test the children's skills in dealing with decimal numbers by giving them all a budget of £2000 (imaginary, unfortunately)



and an Argos catalogue to furnish and equip their bedrooms. Great excitement! We have also posted some photos of our 'Week of Inspirational Maths' on the website. Please have a look.

Year 5

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 5 held their Maths café. They enjoyed investigating how numbers could explode in size when doubled. (Watch out for this if they suddenly ask you to double their pocket money from a penny each day!) The children also showed the mums who were there, (come on dads, we missed you,) the different types of equipment they use in lessons. As you can tell we have recently been looking at the role of brackets within a sentence and how to expand our sentences using a variety of conjunctions. Next week is work week, if anyone would like to come in and talk about their job, please see either Mrs Topp or Ms Spink.



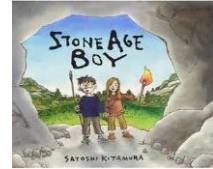
Year 4

Thank you to all parents who attended our recent Maths Café. It was lovely to see so many of you sharing maths learning with your children. This week we have been developing our subtraction skills. Any practice of counting forwards and backwards at home will help keep our mental maths in top form!



Year 3

Year 3 have been exploring division this week and began by using different equipment to help them. We then moved on to using arrays to help us. We have started looking at a new story in English called The Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura which links nicely to our current topic on the Stone Age. A reminder for our first maths café on Friday 14th October at 1.30-2.30pm, we hope to see lots of you there.



Year 2

We had great support for our Story Café on Monday and it was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents. Thank you all for coming. The children really enjoyed working with adults to make their pet masks, which looked fantastic. We are now looking forward to Work Week and have an exciting variety of events lined up for next week, including going to the Chocolate Deli and to the Wells and Walsingham Light Railway. We also have a number of school visits arranged so the children will have the opportunity to find out about lots of different jobs.



Year 1

This week in Yr 1 we have spent lots of time learning about money. We have played lots of coin games and practised spending in our class Toy shop.



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Nursery

This week we have been looking at different surfaces for our transport vehicles.



We used a dirt track for our trucks and the railway track for our trains.

Railway Visit

Next week, during Work Week, we will be taking the school to visit the Wells to Walsingham Light Railway. **Children will be walking there in class groups on Thursday or Friday.** There is a letter to explain the visit in more detail.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to help.



PFA

Following on from our successful Christmas shopping evening last year we are planning to repeat this event. We would love to hear from you if you would like a stall either selling new or handcrafted items or anything you think would make a great Christmas gift. A table will cost £5 and we ask that you provide a raffle prize. Tickets will be on sale on the day for the raffle and we welcome everyone to these events, so do please tell your friends. The PFA will have refreshments available.

Reminder we are only now 1 week away from our Spooky Halloween Disco. Tickets can be purchased for £2.50 from The Sandcastle Palace.



Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Classes 3.30-4.30pm.
Years 2,3,4,5, and 6 - 6.30 - 8.30pm.

Lost Property

We are disappearing beneath a mountain of lost property. Most items have been difficult to return to their owners because they have no name in them. If you are missing any items please see Miss Dowler.



Reception Class Open morning.

If your child is joining the Reception class in **September 2017** this is for you.

Open morning on **Thursday 24th November 2016**

Please book a place with the school office 01328 710320

9.30 - 10.15am or 10.30 - 11.15am

You will be able to see our class "in action".

Please bring your child too!

Parking

Thank you to everyone for not parking in the turning circle. This is now much safer for our children



Dates for your Diary:-

Frid 14 th Oct	Maths Café	Yr 3	1.30-2.30
Wed 19 th Oct	Story Café	Nur	9.00-10.00
Frid 4 th Nov	Story Café	Yr 1	1.30-2.30
Frid 11 th Nov	Story Café	Yr 5	1.30-2.30
Mon 14 th Nov	Maths Café	Yr 2	2.00-3.00
Wed 23 rd Nov	Story Café	Yr 6	2.00-3.00
Thur 24 th Nov	Maths Café	Rec	2.00-3.00
Frid 25 th Nov	Story Café	Yr 4	1.30-2.30
Thur 1 st Dec	Maths Café	Nur	11.00-12.0
Frid 2 nd Dec	Story Café	Yr 3	1.30-2.30
Mon 12 th Dec	Maths Café	Yr 1	2.00-3.00