

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

## Newsletter

### 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016

#### Message from a Year 6 Pupil



Going up to the APHS was really exciting. You get lots of opportunities and you learn different things. You'll be able to be more independent and make your own decisions. It is very spacious but you'll get to know your way around very easily and if you don't you can ask anyone in school. You have to study about 10 subjects spread over a two week timetable. You have to bring your own school supplies but you can also buy some if you need any. Don't be afraid to ask anything because remember the teachers are here to help you.

#### Year 5

Camping in the woods at Holkham was epic! It was a really great experience for us. The best parts were making fires and playing predator. Mr Hadley Junior was great fun and as well as learning lots of survival tips from him, some of us also learned how to do a Donald Duck voice!

The chilli and jacket potatoes that we cooked for tea were delicious. Many thanks to Billy's mum for her amazing sausage rolls and doughnuts.

We would all love to go again!

*Billy,  
Jace and Tyler – Yr 5*



#### Year 4

Year 4 had a fantastic time in the woods last Thursday with Year 5. They took part in fire lighting and team building games as well as some very challenging woodland riddles. They learned how to work safely in an outdoor environment and



had brilliant fun doing it. The game that was most loved was Predator which was introduced to them at the beginning of the day, and every time they had free time there after they would set it up themselves.

#### Year 3

On Wednesday last week the class went to Holkham as part of Woodland Week. They had a super time there playing games, making up songs and learning how to safely light a fire in the woods. One of the games was called Sniper and the children had to try to find a really good hiding place like behind a log or under a pile of leaves. Another game was Predator when the children had to run towards the adults without being spotted.



One of the games involved untangling arms in a big group of eight children. Everybody enjoyed themselves and can't wait to go back!

#### Year 2

##### Woodland week. Quotes from the children.

"On Tuesday we went to Holkham. On the way we saw a male deer. I was amazed".

*Marleigh – Aged 7*



"We had a campfire".

*Alexia – Aged 6*

"It was fun when we played predator. We got to see wild butterflies, snails, beetles, spiders, centipedes and millipedes. I liked every single bit of our trip to Holkham".



*Elissa – Aged 7*

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#### Nursery

The children preparing for their visit to the Sea Life Centre on Thursday.



stepped in at short notice has also secured a position at St Edmunds in King's Lynn. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking them all for their hard work and dedication. I am sure you will join us in wishing them every success in their new ventures.

#### Hello & Welcome for September 2016



We are very excited and fortunate to be welcoming Miss Fern Briggs, our Yr 1 teacher, Miss Rebecca Tuvey our Yr 3 teacher, Mrs Emma Beck who will be sharing the Reception class and also becoming our new SENDCO, Mrs Debbie Topp and Mrs Roz Spinks who will be job sharing our Yr 5 class. What a wealth of talent we have managed to secure for your children.

**Children return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

**Have a great summer holiday.**

#### School Uniform

Thank you for all your support in sending your child beautifully attired in school uniform. Just a quick reminder of our uniform, Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan, white polo shirt, grey/black trousers/skirts, and sensible shoes. Black shorts, white polo shirt and trainers/plimsolls for PE. Trainers are not part of our school uniform for all day wear. School uniform can be ordered through our PFA, please see Lillian in the canteen.



#### Goodbye

We are saying a sad farewell to Mrs Sara-Jane Willis who is leaving the school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July to start her Teacher Training, Miss Holly Westmacott, who is moving to a new school in Dereham, Mr Thomas Hadley who has accepted a post at Gresham Pre-Prep school, Mr Shane Speck and Miss Rachel Vincent who are also going on to pastures new. Mr Martin Smith who has been with us for the past year, has also secured a position at Gooderstone and Mrs Wendy Poucher, who