

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

## Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### Maths Open Morning Session - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 9-10am

Following our successful English Open Morning last half term, we would like to welcome in all parents to take part in and be part of a Maths session within school. This is a great opportunity to see how Maths is being taught now and to see and use the different Maths equipment such as Numicon. **All classes will be teaching Maths between 9.00-10.00am on Tuesday, we do hope you are able to join us!**

### Parent Survey

This week we are sending out a paper copy of our survey including questions related to our recent Parent's evening. As always, we very much value your thoughts and opinions. Please complete this and return to school. We do read all of them and act upon any suggestions. Thank you for your support.

Alastair Ogle (Executive Headteacher)  
Rachel Stroulger (Federation Primary Lead)

### **Year 6**

We are thrilled that Year 6 will, once again, be taking part in the Young Voices project this year, culminating in a concert at the O2 on 17th January 2017.

Every year, schools across the country practise the Young Voices music in class with their teachers to prepare themselves for taking part in a massive concert. Over the years artists such as Alexandra Burke, Joss Stone, and Gary Barlow have been involved in the concerts and over 1 million pounds has been raised for Children's charities such as CLIC Sargent. Last year we sang along with 7000 other children - it really was an amazing experience. This year we will be joining up with the Year 6 class at Burnham Market Primary School and travelling to London together. For more information and videos to help with practising the songs and dance moves,

<https://www.youtube.com/user/youngvoice28>



### **Year 5**

Year 5 had a mammoth of a good time last Friday, when they had their story café. Eight parents joined the children to listen



to a story based in Norfolk about the West Runton Mammoth by Isabell King. Humphrey the mammoth and his ice age compatriots were painted with

enthusiasm and fun was had by all. They have also been learning the difference between active and passive sentences. In Maths they have been investigating different divisibility tests and how to know if a number has a factor of 2, 5 and 10. We shall be continuing with further multiples next week.

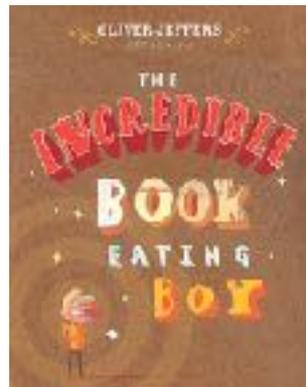
### **Year 4**

Thank you for supporting us with our eating diaries this week. We are looking forward to finding out about the digestive system and why eating healthily is so important.



### **Year 3**

Thank you to the parents and family members who came to see our class assembly, it was great to see so many of you! This week we have read a new story called The Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers. The children have been discussing the book and will be writing their own stories based around the ideas seen in the book. Finally, this week we made our own.



### Year 2

It was great to be able to welcome so many parents and carers to Year Two's first Maths Café, on Monday 14<sup>th</sup>



November. We enjoyed the story about a pet sale, then had great fun making our pet pointers and working out how much money would be needed to buy each pet. Year Two's assembly was held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November and went really well. It is a tribute to the children that they were able to remember their lines so successfully. Thank you to all who came to see the performance.

### Year 1

This week in Year One we have begun to look at our new topic "Toys over time". We have been looking at the different prints of Andy Warhol



(particularly his toy series) and will practise printing using ordinary objects in preparation for designing our own tiles in the style of Andy Warhol. We have also spent time this week practising subtracting in Maths.

### Nursery



Whiteboard.

The children continue to experiment with sounds both inside and outside the classroom. We have been playing lots of listening games too. We found a really interesting one on our interactive

### Football

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, the Year 4/5/6 boy's football team hosted a Pilgrim Federation team and ran out comfortable 9 - 0 winners. The game offered the boy's a great opportunity to continue their unbeaten start to the football league this year and they didn't disappoint. Captain Billy led the way with multiple goals and assists but this was a real team effort. A special mention also to Dylan and Harvey who were making their first appearances for the school as Year 4 students.

**Mr S. Brett**  
Teacher of PE / Most Able, Gifted & Talented Coordinator