

Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

1st December 2016

Year 6

This week the children have been working hard at their writing. They have been using Michael Morpurgo's work as a model and have re-written a scene from War Horse from a



different perspective. In maths they have been extending their understanding of fractions by describing and generating sequences including fractions.

We are very proud of our mathematicians who represented us so well at APHS this week. They showed fantastic teamwork and great thinking skills. Our children are also representing the school at football matches and a 'This girl can' festival at the UEA this week.

Year 5

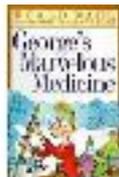
Year 5 have been investigating the structure of Indian palaces and how they appear from different perspectives, from a distance, close-up or



inside and one particular pattern or part of the palace. This links with their reading about King Dashrat and the demon king Ravan. They have also been comparing the Hindu and Sikh religion. We have also been looking at fraction walls and how they help with understanding the relationship between different equivalent fractions.

Year 4

Thank you to everyone who came to our story café this week. We had a fantastic time reading chapters from George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl.



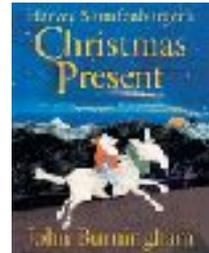
This week in maths we have been tackling division. Practicing our times tables will help us in the coming days when we are splitting up bigger numbers into groups.

In English we are getting very persuasive and are busy writing a pamphlet for a fictional venue - Gumtree Farm.

Year 3

This week Year 3 have been solving various problems in Maths relating to our recent learning on measurement. We have been reading the story Harvey Slumfenburger's

Christmas Present by John Burningham and have been thinking about what his present could be, in preparation for the children to write their own letters to Father Christmas. **Reminder:** Our story Café will take place on Thursday 1st December



2-3pm. Please sign in at the office first.

Year 2

Year 2 continue to learn how to tell the time. We have been working on counting in 5's to help us, time facts and a daily timetable. In English, we are continuing to write our own version of 'A Perfect Pet', introducing our own characters and what they might get up to. We are practicing hard for our Christmas production, which will be next Thursday. We will be sending letters home about costumes. Last week was National Tree Week, so in Forest Skills, we went for a woodland walk, looking at and talking about all the trees. We came back into the classroom and painted trees in detail. As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has warm clothes for PE and especially socks for the girls who wear tights!



Year 1

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We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and family who came and watched our class assembly on Thursday. We hope you enjoyed hearing about all the learning we have done around toys over time and our class song! Just a reminder that our class Maths Cafe is on Monday the 12th December between 2pm and 3pm and we would love to see you all there.



Poppy Appeal

We raised the absolutely staggering amount of £267.75. A huge **thank YOU** for all your support for this worthwhile cause.

PFA

Many thanks to everyone who filled a jar and supported the Christmas Shopping Event last week. We raised over £300 for the playground equipment fund. Everyone seemed happy with their purchases so hopefully it helped ease the stress of all that present purchasing!

This week we have the ever popular Christmas Bingo on Friday 2nd December 6pm with eyes down at 6.30pm. We have some delicious Christmas treats as prizes so well worth coming along for a fun filled night of numbers! All welcome so bring your friends and family.



The Bingo is our last fundraising event this term as we will now be busy with the two Christmas Tree festivals, school Christmas Parties and the end of term performances. Please remember that we are a very small team and appreciate all the help you so kindly offer - if you see us wrestling with boards / banners or prizes we always appreciate an extra pair of hands! We are continuing to collect second hand shoes (polished and good to go to the next child) and uniform for our sale

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Thank you

Lucy

BE SAFE, BE SEEN

On Wednesday 7th December at 1.00pm our local police will be at school to safety mark bikes and scooters for our children. **Any children who bring their bikes or scooters to school on that day will collect their bikes after lunch and get it marked.** If your child does not bike / scooter to school and you want marking done please bring the bike in at 1.00pm. You will be able to get it marked and then take it away with you if you wish.

Diary Dates for December 2016

2 nd December	1.30pm Choir to St Nicholas Church - all welcome
2 nd December	Reception Class to Christmas Tree Festival in Fakenham
7 th December	1.00pm Police to security mark bicycles {please see above}
7 th December	11.15 EYFS Christmas Production
7 th December	7.30 PFA AGM
8 th December	9.30 KS1 Christmas Production - School Hall
8 th December	1.30 KS1 Christmas Production - School Hall
8 th December	12.30 - 2.30 Reception Class visiting Holkham Hall
9 th December	12.30 School to Panto Please to return permission slips
12 th December	2.00 Maths Café - Year 1
13 th December	School Christmas Lunch
13 th December	6.30 KS2 Christmas Production at APHS
15 th December	1.00 Class Christmas Parties/Disco
16 th December	Non-uniform - Christmas Jumper Day

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