

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

## Newsletter

### 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017

#### Year 5

I am very pleased to see that everyone has returned after the holidays with smiles on their faces and are ready to learn. We have had a fantastic start to the week watching a short film, 'The Piano' and creating stories from graphs in maths. I would also like to say a big well done to everybody for their rainforest homework project, I am extremely impressed with the effort that has been put into them.



#### Year 4

This term we will be finding out about the plants and



animals which are found in our area. Looking further afield, we will also be finding out why

Norwich is such a popular place to live. If you have any resources that would help our research they would be much appreciated.

#### Year 3

This week we have started our new topic on light and shadows and we're



excited for the different activities we're going to complete. Over the next couple of weeks, we're going to be focusing on telling the time in maths and building up to writing our own fantasy stories in English.

#### Year 2

We are beginning a new topic on growing plants. We've listed things the children already know and have also identified a number of things the children would like to find out more about. This week in the

woodland area the children drew trees and leaves as well as making measurements of them. In Maths we are finishing off our work on



division by 2, 5 or 10 and are about to start looking at fractions. In English we are continuing with traditional tales and have been learning about questions, statements, commands and exclamations.

#### Year 1

This half term we will be looking at traditional tales and this week's focus has been Little Red Riding Hood. We discussed features of fairy tales that we know and practised using thought bubbles. We have also spent time this week



looking at different materials and comparing them.

#### Staff changes

As you may be aware Mr Spencer initially joined the school on a temporary basis when a member of staff was ill. Fortunately I was able to persuade him to stay and he had made a significant contribution to the school. Mr Spencer will be leaving us at the end of this academic year and I would like to be the first person to thank him for all he has done. I have already advertised nationally to ensure we find the best possible replacement and I am pleased to say we have had applications from all over the country. I will, of course inform you when a new teacher is appointed.

**Mr A Ogle**

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#### PFA News

Thank you to all parents who supported the end of term Easter Bingo we raised the grand sum of £288.04 which will go straight into the pot for the Play Equipment. Mr Ogle has been busy getting quotes so we are much nearer to works starting. We are about £3000 short of where we need to be so we are on the final push to get enough to appoint a contractor. As such we are pleased to announce that on the back of the success of our 80's themed school disco we are to hold another 'Dance Club Classics' on Friday 19th May. Same format as last time so grab your dancing shoes and purchase tickets from Lillian in the canteen. If you are able to help by displaying a poster or help on the night please pop in and see Lillian we would all be really grateful of the help. Tickets are £10 to include dinner or £5 disco only. A bar will be available for refreshments.



#### Diary Dates

<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>8.50am School re-opens</b>
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>School closed for May Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Thur 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>1.15-3.15 Cycling Level 1 – Yr 4</b>
<b>Frid 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>1.15-3.15 Cycling Level 1 – Yr 4</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>KS2 SATs Week</b>
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Nursery, Reception &amp; Yr 1 Transition evening 5.00-7.00pm</b>
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>12.50-2.50 Mini Tennis Yr 3&amp;4</b>
<b>Frid 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>3.15pm School closes for Half-term holiday</b>
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>8.50am School re-opens</b>
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>12.50-2.50 Kwik Cricket Yr4,5, &amp; Yr 6</b>
<b>Thur 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Yr 6 Cycling Level 2</b>
<b>Frid 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Yr 6 Cycling Level 2</b>
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Aquathlon</b>
<b>Tues, Wed 20-21<sup>st</sup> YR 6</b>	<b>Level 2 Cycling</b>
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>} Book Fair in</b>
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>} school</b>
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Music Extravaganza</b>
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>} Yr 5/6 residential to Whitwell</b>
<b>Frid 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>} Hall</b>
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>} Woodland Week</b>
<b>Frid 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>}</b>
<b>Frid 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>3.15pm School closes for Summer holidays</b>