

Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

23rd June 2016

Yr 6

This week the children have been working hard converting imperial measurements to metric and vice-versa so that my mum and I are able to understand each other's recipes. We are planning to try the recipes out, to see if they work, in the very near future. We are now moving on to looking at time, making sure that the children are confident in telling the time, calculating intervals of time and reading timetables.



In English, the children have been writing mystery stories and many have been bringing in the mystery games they are designing for homework. We have been concentrating on how to 'show not tell' our readers how the characters in our stories are feeling.

Yr 5

This week Yr 5 have been finding out about the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, birds and insects. It has been fascinating. We are starting to find out about Buddha and Buddhism. Next week we will be finding out what Buddhists believe in and how they lead their lives.



Yr 4

This coming week in Year 4 we will be looking at presenting information in various ways. We will be looking at water and the relationship that all animals and plants have with it and be finishing off our evaporation experiment. In maths we will continue to look at different calculations. Please remember to bring in your Woodland Week letters ASAP. Finally I hope to see lots of you at sports day.



Yr 3

This week, as part of our topic work concerning plants, we are looking at instructions, while in Maths we are finding change from given amounts of money, by counting on first in pence then in pounds.

It has been good to see how enthusiastic the class have been about doing the Daily Mile, even if the weather has not always been kind to us. In the second week of doing this activity every day, it is great to see that all the children are making progress: some are managing to run for nearly the whole 15 minutes but even those children who walk for most of the time are finding it easier and easier as they become increasingly fit. Soon there will be no stopping them!



Yr 2

We are finding out about places people go on holiday in this country. We have looked at Wells and Struay {a fictional island in Scotland}.

Next week we are going to visit Hunstanton. Don't forget raincoats and sunhats.



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Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their visit from the Mini Monsters Company this week. They had chance to see, discuss and hold a range of different mini beasts. The really engaged and were able to show



off their science knowledge of different types of animals.

Thank you to all who attended our story cafe on Monday. We had great fun reading the story 'Handa's Surprise' and weaving our own baskets. We were challenged to balance a basket of fruit on our head like Handa, and some of us were also brave enough to taste avocado for the first time!



Wells Primary & Nursery PFA

Just a little note to remind you that the PFA are arranging a fantastic 'themed hamper' raffle for Sports day next Thursday (30.6). We have had some amazing offers of prizes so this is one raffle not to be missed! All proceeds will be heading to our new 'Playground Equipment' fund which we will officially launch at the start of the new school year (more information to follow!)

Reminder - Garage sale applications are due in by Friday 1st July. We hope to make this year the biggest and best ever! If you are able to promote this event on our behalf that would be a huge help, this could be by simply

displaying a poster or contacting the radio or newspapers on our behalf.

Applications are available from the school office, Alderman Peel Office, Golding's in Staithe Street or pop in and see Lillian in the canteen.



Sports Day

We look forward to seeing you all at Sports Day next Thursday 30th June. Let us all hope the weather is kind to us! Remember sun hats and sun cream please.