

Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

24th November 2016

Year 6

We have decided to give our Story Cafe a Christmas theme this term. We will be holding the Cafe on Tuesday 6th December between 2 and 3pm. We would love to welcome you into the classroom to share a story and create some Christmas crafts. We will also be serving Christmas refreshments and may play a tune or two to get us in the mood! Next week Dysel, Shayla, Cheney and Reece will be representing Wells at an inter-school maths quiz. I'm sure that everyone will join us in wishing them the best of luck.

Year 5

From flying frogs to flying pigs, Year 5 know that you have to watch out for Tuesdays. Fortunately we have finished

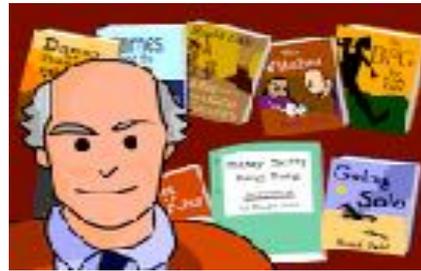


our book 'Tuesday' by David Wiesner and the children have story mapped and retold their own Tuesday story. Let's hope there aren't too many flying elephants in Madhur Jaffrey's book of Indian myths and legends that we are starting this week. In Maths we are identifying the prime numbers whilst continuing our hunt for factors and multiples of numbers. The NSPCC delivered a workshop on Monday and were very impressed with how engaged the children were and their thoughtful answers. Well done Year 5.

Year 4

We have found out about our digestive system and why a balanced diet is so important for us. Each one of us knows how we can keep ourselves healthy by eating the right kinds of foods. Our Story Café has been moved to Tuesday 29th November at 2.00pm.

We hope that lots of Year 4 parents will be free to join us. Roald Dahl is the author we have chosen this time.



Year 3

Year 3 would like to say a big thank you to the parents that came and joined us in our Maths learning on Tuesday. We would also like to invite you to our first story café on Thursday 1st December 2016 at 2pm-3pm, where we will enjoy a festive story and some Christmas craft, we hope you can make it!



Year 2

Year 2 welcomed lots of parents and carers to our class assembly all about pets. The children had worked really hard



learning their lines and drawing pictures of their pets. Thank you all for coming.

We have started learning to tell the time in maths so please ask your children to tell you the time! In English, we are working towards creating our own story about a perfect pet.

Year 1



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This week in Year One we have been focussing on toys from the past and the change over time. We had a visitor who brought some toys from her childhood.



We practised asking each other questions in preparation for our visitor and had a fantastic question-answer session with her about all of her favourite toys. We have also been consolidating our knowledge of place value in maths (understanding Tens and Ones).

Nursery

We had a great day last Friday supporting Children in Need. We made our own Pudsey, estimating and then counting his spots. We also enjoyed making Pudsey biscuits using mini-smarties for the spots.



This week we have been thinking about the sounds associated with celebrations. We even had our own role-play birthday party to check for the sounds made!



Nurture Group

Nurture group continue to be busy raising money and collecting donations for our project, which is helping the homeless people in Norwich have a merrier



Christmas. So far, we have made and sold cakes and sent out flyers for donations. The children were a credit to

the school on Thursday when we went to Tesco in Fakenham to help bag pack. We had collection buckets on each till and raised £80 in less than 2 hours. We will be going back to Tesco to spend our money, but it will be up to the children to source the best deals and how to make their money go further. They will be buying non-perishable foods to help the homeless through the winter. We would like to thank everyone for their support so far and we are still accepting donations of non-perishable, warm clothes, sleeping bags, blankets and towels until 1st December.



Lost Property

There is still a mountain of unclaimed lost property in school. Most of the mountain is made up of unnamed items which were left in the cloakrooms at the end of last half-term. If you lost sweatshirts etc. back in September or October please see Miss Dowler in the next few days before the unclaimed items are sent to the second-hand uniform sale.

