

Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

29th June 2017

Classes for September 2017

As we move towards our transition days next week, we wanted to inform you of the staffing for next year:

Year R – Mrs Beck/Mrs Norman

Year 1 – Miss Briggs

Year 2 – Mrs Jones

Year 3 – Miss Pamphilon

Year 4 – Miss Dowler

Year 5 – Miss Beard

Year 6 – Mrs Kerkham

These staff are very much looking forward to next week and meeting their new classes.

Rachel Stroulger

Headteacher at Burnham Market Primary School and Wells Federation Primary Lead

Year 6

We had a great time at Sports day this week and were, of course, delighted to win the class flag competition. Well done to all of the children (and Miss Price and Mrs Willis) for working so hard to get it completed on time.



Due to timetable changes, we will be holding our final Story Cafe from 9 - 10am on Tuesday 4th July. We will be basing it on Shaun Tan's interpretations of some Grimm's Fairy Tales - come along if you dare!



Whitwell Trip News

Mrs Kerkham and Miss Beard will be holding a meeting for parents and carers of children who are going on the Whitwell residential visit on Tuesday 4th July at 3:20 pm in the Year 6 classroom.

Year 5

Sports day was a great start to the week and Year 5 did themselves proud. We have been completing a number of assessments this week and the children have coped very well and responded in a mature manner. Our Egyptian topic has



continued and the children are now learning about pharaohs and gods. It is getting closer to Whitwell and we are all very excited.

Year 4

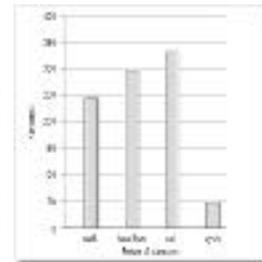
We have been using our knowledge of plants and animals from science lessons to think about the school's woodland area. Having discussed what the woodland is like, we



split into groups to create plans for improvements. Some of our ideas included a fire pit for campfires, lights, a bird chart and a bird viewing shelter. In IT we have also been working on a brochure that would help any visitors to our woodland area.

Year 3

This week in maths we have moved onto looking at statistics. We have been identifying and interpreting different ways we can show a range of data and information, including bar charts, tables, tally charts and pictograms. We have also moved onto our next RE topic focusing on the five pillars of Islam. **Reminder:** permission slips and money for our trip need to be in by Friday 30th June.



Year 2

All the children had a good time on Monday at Sports Day when they had an opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities. Thank you for coming to support your children. In English we have just finished writing thank you letters to Sue at Holkham Hall who led us on a tour of the Walled Garden on our recent trip there.

This week in Maths the children are using number lines to work out subtractions to 100, solving problems. Thank you as well to all those who were able to come to Y2's Story Café on Tuesday. Everybody

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enjoyed listening to the story about a little boy and his favourite book and the follow-up activity when the children wrote their own stories.

Year 1

This week Year 1 have been focussing on Africa in our topic. We have looked at maps of the world and of where we live. We have also looked at measure in Maths, specifically time (o'clock, quarter past and half past the hour) and comparative length. We have practised lots for our assembly and hope to see lots of our family and friends there.



Change 4 Life

This week, your children will have received a 'Shake Ups' passport and sticker set. If you go on the Change 4 Life website it will explain more about the 10 minute activities that your children can do.

Diary Dates:-

Mon 3rd July } Book Fair
Mond 3rd July Maths Café - 2.00-3.00
Year 1
Tue 4th July Story Café 9.00-10.00 - Year
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Wed 5th July } Yr 6 Transition Days
Thurs 6th July } " " "
Frid 7th July } " " "
Wed 5th July Music Extravaganza
Mon 10th July Celebration of Success
Ceremony at APHS 1.30-
2.30pm
Wed 12th July Story Café - 2.00-3.00pm -
Yr
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Wed 12th July } Yr 5/6 residential to
Frid 14th July } Whitwell Hall
Thu 13th July Reception Class Assembly
Thur 13th July Story Café - 2.00-3.00pm
Yr 3
Mon 17th July } Woodland Week
Frid 21st July }
Fri 21st July Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
Frid 21st July 3.15pm School closes for
Summer holidays