

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

## Newsletter

### 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016

#### All parents are very welcome – Monday

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> October 9-10am!

This year, we are running a number of 'Open Morning' sessions for parents and carers to come into school and see it in action! On **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October between 9-10am**, all the classes will be teaching English and we'd love to welcome you into school to be part of the learning in your children's classes. Do come along and see the classrooms in full swing and ask any members of staff questions relating to the English Curriculum. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Mrs Rachel Stroulger, Wells Federation  
Primary Lead**

#### Year 6

Y6 have really risen to the challenge of completing the Daily Mile since returning at the beginning of term. Many of the children are running the whole mile now and those who aren't (yet) are running for at least part of the way. We are seeing gradual improvements every day. It is so important that we exercise regularly and get outside into our fabulous grounds. We are all



feeling so much better for it.

#### Year 5



With occasional shouts of, 'Wassail' and retorts of, "Drinkail" Year 5 turned the Wells library into a mead hall as they sprawled, full of

imaginary meat and ale, to listen to the Anglo-Saxon storyteller recounting the hideous death of Beowulf. Jim Kavanagh had illustrated his story with an ink sketch of the lethal dragon and challenged the children to identify ways in which the dragon could be killed. Linked to this killing spree, Year 5 had investigated the weapons that would have been used in these times.



#### Year 4

This week we are looking forward to our first Maths Café. We have been challenging ourselves in Maths by trying out appraisals and written methods that we haven't tried before to help with addition of numbers up to



4 digits. We have also been enjoying reading to ourselves in any available moment. Roald Dahl is a particular

favourite of ours. Please make sure that any reading that your child does at home is logged in their reading record book and signed by yourselves.



#### Year 3

The class have been looking at the story 'Charlie Cook's Favourite Book' by Julia Donaldson. From this, they will be writing their own version of the pirate



story based within the book, to form their first star write piece of work. This week we have moved onto looking at Subtraction in Maths, using numbers up to 3 digits. Congratulations to Sienna and Isabella for being the first to receive their pen licences in Year 3!

#### Year 2

In Maths we have been working on writing number sentences for addition and subtraction by looking at how many Tens and Ones a two-digit number has. We have also been using the Numicon equipment, which the children really enjoy. They are already very good at identifying number pieces by shape and colour. In English we have been learning some words together from a book all about transport. The children have had great fun adding actions to the words and have shown that they can remember brilliantly!

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**PFA**

Hope you all enjoyed our newsletter. If you have any comments or content for the next one we would love to hear from you. You may have read that we are beginning a yearlong collection of new and carefully worn shoes to be sent to the charity Sals Shoes. [www.salshoes.com](http://www.salshoes.com) We will collect shoes that can still be worn: Solid soles with no holes. Laces if the shoes need them... and please think about the recipient of the shoes you donate and give your shoes a quick clean before you pass them on – no mud! Shoes will need to be held together with a rubber band. Flip Flops, Sandals, School Shoes, Slippers, Trainers, Winter Boots and Football Boots. Lillian will accept donations via the Sandcastle Palace. Further details can be found on the website.

