

Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

4th November 2016

Year 6

This week we have begun to read the story 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo. We have been thinking about the characters' feelings and actions, using some drama to help us to empathise.

In maths we have been looking at factors, multiples and prime numbers. The children have been enjoying exploring numbers and solving problems to help their understanding.

On Tuesday, some of the children visited Trinity Hall in Cambridge to discover what it is like to be a university student. Well done to Jace, Reece, Grace, Shayla, Cheney and Georgia for representing us so well.

Year 5

Year 5 had an enjoyable day out at the Time and Tide Museum on Monday where they were able to decide whether the Saxons should pay off the Vikings with Danegeld or fight

them. Unsurprisingly the decision was to fight, which meant that the practice we had had in throwing axes and protecting ourselves with shields wasn't wasted. I'm sure that the treasure the children made with intricate carvings will also be valued.



Year 4

This week we are looking forward to our class assembly on Thursday. We have been finding out about Water Aid and the reasons why this charity's work is so important. After school on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th November we will be selling biscuits to raise money for Water Aid. We hope you will support us with this. Thank you.



Year 3

Welcome back after half term, Year 3 enjoyed their break and have come back to school ready to work hard! We have started our



new topic this half term 'What makes the Earth angry?' which will involve us learning about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis. In Maths we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes and will be making our own shapes later this week using different modelling materials.

Year 2

The half-term having just started, we are beginning a new topic in which the class are learning about significant people.



Among others, we shall be looking at Neil Armstrong and Christopher

Columbus, with the question being, "Why were they very brave people?"



Next Monday and Tuesday, 7th and 8th November, Parents' Evenings will take place so I hope to see as many of you as possible then but if neither is suitable for you, please let me know and we will arrange a more convenient date.

Year 1

This week Year 1 have read the book Stick Man by Julia Donaldson. We investigated different purposes of sticks and had lots of play with them! We

made our own stick families and stick pictures.



Nursery

What a lot of learning can be had from a pile of leaves! Here the Nursery School children have spent the morning working as a team to pile the leaves up. They then used their wheel barrows as motorbikes to take them to the shops!



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We will be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal again this year. Poppies and other British Legion items will be on sale from Monday 31st October from the school office. Thank you for your ongoing support for this very worthwhile cause.

Bug Busting Head Lice



We have had a number of reported cases of head lice. This problem can only be dealt with if every parent is vigilant at checking their children's hair and treating the hair as

appropriate.

Please remember to carry out your usual bug-busting routine. Together we can eradicate this pesky problem.

PE Kit & Belongings

Please remember that PE bags should come into school on a Monday morning and go home for washing on a Friday evening. Please can you also make sure every item of clothing and everything else your child brings into school is named. We can then return items to their rightful owner.



Time4Me

This year, Time4Me are focusing on a local project in Norwich to help the homeless people have a merrier



Christmas. The Halls in Norwich open their doors to the homeless and vulnerable on Christmas Day for lunch.

They can take away gifts of food and clothing to help them through the winter. We are starting a collection and would really appreciate it if you could help us by donating canned food and warm clothes. Please bring in to Miss Price or Mrs Cameron.



We will be selling cakes on Friday after school to raise money.

PFA

Thank you so much for all the help at the Halloween Disco. The children had a fab time and the hall looked spooktacular! We raised £350 for the PFA playground fund which is amazing, grateful thanks must be passed to Lance Beadle www.partytimemobiledisco.com for his time.

Our next event will be the Christmas Shopping Evening Friday 25th November 2.30pm - 5pm. We still have a few spaces for stalls so do get in touch if you would like a

table (you can always share with a friend if you both have things to sell). We would like to kindly ask that you support this event by popping in and spending some money, baking a cake

for a PFA cake stall or by filling a plastic pint glass with small items to sell for £1 (more information to follow). If you would like any further information or to book a stall do get in touch either via the Facebook page or by catching one of us on the playground or popping into the Sandcastle Palace Canteen.

