

Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

8th September 2016

It is great to see all the children back to school this week. I would like to express a particularly big welcome to the children who have just joined our school. We are sure they will have a great time here. I would also like to welcome our new staff. We have a great team of staff in school and the atmosphere is exceptionally positive from staff and children. I am very pleased that we have also strengthened our bond with Burnham Market Primary School and staff will be working together sharing ideas, resources and expertise with each other in order to help our children across our federation of schools.

I would also like to thank our PFA for their continued hard work, the next project is to raise funds for outdoor equipment that all the children can benefit from. In order to do this we need your support. If you can spare some time to join the group please speak to Mrs Cox or Lucy Wines.

Congratulations to all those children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge with Wells Library and I hope they enjoy the presentation of certificates.

As always we look forward to working with all our parents and our community for the benefit of the children.

Alastair Ogle (Executive Headteacher)

Thank you to the many parents who have warmly welcomed me on the gate this week, it has been a pleasure to start to get to know you and the children. As you are aware, my name is Mrs Rachel Strouglger and I am the Headteacher of Burnham Market Primary School and the Federation Primary Lead. That means that it is my responsibility to lead and develop the teaching and learning in both primary schools. I am based at Wells Primary and Nursery School on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning, and I will be on the gate each of these mornings, and at Burnham for the remainder of the week. Therefore, Mrs Norman will be on the gate on a Thursday and

Miss Dowler on a Friday. Please do speak to them if you have any questions.

We would like to welcome all parents and carers into school on Monday 19th September from 3.15-4.15pm to 'Meet the teachers' and see the new classrooms. I very much look forward to meeting you then or seeing you on the gate beforehand! Here's to a great year of learning ahead of us all.

Rachel Strouglger

Harvest Festival

We will again this year be supporting the Cromer Food Bank



as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations.

We will ask the children to bring in the sorts of thing that they would like to receive in a parcel. Perhaps a favourite chocolate bar/snack, maybe bubble bath or shampoo, no doubt the children will have lots of ideas. {sadly we cannot take any fresh produce}.

We are particularly short of shower gel, toilet roll, baby wipes and children's toothpaste/brushes. We will be happy to receive your donations any time up until the morning of the 20th September. Thank you for your ongoing support to this worthy cause.

Bus Children

Please may I remind you that if your child will not be travelling home by bus it is essential that the school is informed.



Unfortunately we cannot take your child's verbal notification. We work on the understanding that if we have not heard from parents then your child will be put on the bus. I am sure that you would all agree that this is the safest system for all concerned.

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Turning Circle

Since returning to school we have had several incidents of parents using the turning circle for parking. May I gently remind you that this is solely for the use of our school buses and must not be used for parking under any circumstances. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

School Opening Time

The school gates will be opened at 8.35am each morning and the playground will be supervised from 8.40am. Please do not send children or bring children to school and arrive before 8.40am

Thank you

Class News

Individual class news will start with next week's newsletter. We are looking forward to sharing your child's learning journey with you.

