

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

## Newsletter

### 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017

#### Thank You

May I extend a very big **Thank You** to all parents who came to our Parent Evenings, it was great to see so many of you here. If you missed your appointment please see your child's teacher to re-arrange another mutually convenient time slot. Thank you again for your ongoing support.

*Rachel*

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*Primary Lead Teacher*

#### Year 6

The children are really enjoying working with Paul Weston from Laboratory Media making and mixing music using the Soundation website. We clearly have some very creative musicians within the class. We have enjoyed using the book 365 Penguins as a stimulus for our maths lessons this week. In topic lessons, the children have been comparing the Mayan ball game with football in preparation for writing their own sports newspaper report. Other news: Please look out for the Reading Challenge which will be coming home very soon. We hope that it will encourage the children to read and enjoy a wide range of books, poems and newspaper reports.



#### Year 5

We have moved on from fractions this week and are revisiting the book 365 Penguins. We have been investigating triangular and cube numbers and will be moving onto negative numbers next week. Kensukes Kingdom is still going strong in English and we are now looking at writing from others perspectives and using different techniques to add detail to our own writing. Our space topic will be coming to an end soon, finishing with the Planetarium,



so please get your slips in if you haven't already.

#### Year 4

This week we are starting to challenge ourselves with books from authors who are new to us - Anthony Horowitz, Eva Ibbotson, David Baddiel and Gill Lewis. We have decided to make a real effort with reading over the next few weeks as some of us are forgetting to read and keep up with our reading records!



#### Year 3

This week we have started our new topic 'How did that Blossom become an apple?' In Maths we have started our investigations and problem solving around the book 365 penguins. We will be looking at different ways to organise numbers, as well as exploring patterns within numbers. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be leading up to writing our own diary entries in English. Reminder: children should not be bringing toys or other items in from home as they may get lost/damaged.

#### Year 2

In Maths we are reading the book '365 Penguins' together and will be basing our number work with times table on it, as well as beginning to look at grouping. The book is good practice for days of the week, months of the year and days per month too. In Topic we are looking in detail at the kind of jobs people did in the London of 1666 and contrasting these with modern-day jobs. We'll be doing instructional writing about putting fires out during the Great Fire as well.

We have had some really impressive models of Tudor houses brought in by the

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children already and I'm looking forward to seeing what else comes in this week!



### Year 1

This week in Year One we have been exploring the forces around us that help us to move and have been writing about transport that has changed over time. We have also been applying our counting knowledge in subtracting numbers.



### Nursery



We have

definitely got some future chefs in our Nursery Class! Here we are making scrambled egg with Mrs Fray in the canteen on World Book Day.

### Diary Dates:-

Thur 9th Mar	9.10 Class Assembly Yr 3
Frid 10th Mar	PFA 80's disco
6.00-11.00pm	
Mon 13th Mar	Science Week
Tue 14th Mar	Phonics open Morning
9.00-10.00am	
Thur 16th Mar	9.10 Yr 2 class Assembly
Mon 20th Mar	Yr 4 visit to Time & Tide Gt Yarmouth
Tues 21st Mar	Starlincs Planetarium in school
Yr R, Yr 1, Yr2, Yr 5 & 6	
Tues 21st Mar	2.00-3.00 Yr 6 Story Café
Thur 23rd Mar	9.10 Yr 1 Class Assembly
Thur 23rd Mar	11.00-12.00 Nursery Maths Café
Thur 23rd Mar	2.00-3.00 Yr R Story Café
Frid 24th Mar	Red Nose Day
Frid 24th Mar	Nursery to Dinosaur Park
Mon 27th Mar	Maths Open Morning
9.00-10.00	
Mon 27th Mar	2.00-3.00 Yr 2 Story Café
Tues 28th Mar	2.00-3.00 Yr 5 Story Café
Wed 29th Mar	2.00-3.00 Yr 4 Story Café
Thur 30th Mar	9.10 Yr R Class Assembly
Thur 30th Mar	2.00-3.00 Yr 3 Story Café
Frid 31st Mar	3.15pm School closes for Easter holiday
Tues 18th Apr	8.50am School re-opens
Mon 1st May	School closed for May Bank Holiday
Frid 26th May	3.15pm School closes for Half-term holiday
Mon 5th June	8.50am School re-opens
Wed 28th June	Sports Day
Wed 28th June	} Book Fair in school
Mon 3rd July	} school
Wed 5th July	Music Extravaganza
Wed 12th July	} Yr 5/6 residential to Whitwell
Frid 14th July	} Hall
Mon 17th July	} Woodland Week
Frid 21st July	}
Frid 21st July	3.15pm School closes for Summer holidays