

Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

23rd February 2017

Parent's Evenings – Monday 27th Feb/Tuesday 28th Feb

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you into school next week to discuss your child's progress and learning. Having read the feedback from the last Parent's Evening, we have changed the reporting format slightly. Teachers will talk to you directly about the progress that your child is making in Reading, Writing and Maths, so we have removed the colouring system. In its place, we have added the specific attainment as to where your child is working at within the age related year group expectations. To make this clear, if your child is Year 2, they are expected to be a 2 Developing at the end of the year. This is called 'working at' the expected level. If they are 'working towards' the level, they will be 2 Beginning or 2 Beginning +. If they are 'working above' the level, they will be 2 Embedded, 2 Embedded + or 2 Mastered. By writing on all the incremental steps throughout the year, you will be able to see clearly the progress that your child is making. The same applies for all year groups from 1-6, you just change the number so for example Year 5 would be 5 Developing by the end of the year. Children in Reception have a slightly different system, which will be explained at the appointments as they work towards their Early Learning Goals. All teachers will of course explain this further on the night if needed.

Yr 6

This week Year 6 have begun to read and learn 'The Chocolate Tree' - a Mayan folk tale in preparation for writing their own versions next week. In maths they have been learning about the correct order of operations in calculations. At the end of last half term we marked Safer Internet Day by looking at the bigger picture behind some images on the internet and also talked about being 'upstanders' rather than 'bystanders' if we come across something we think is worrying whilst using our gadgets.



Yr 5

I hope you have all had a super half term and enjoyed the break. We have got straight back into the swing of things in Year 5. This half term we are looking at Kensuke's Kingdom in English and already we are loving the story. Fractions is proving to be a challenge, but I have every confidence that it's a challenge we will overcome. There are some exciting topics coming up this half term as well. We will be looking at our local history as well as planets.



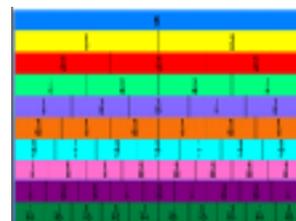
Yr 4

We hope you enjoyed reading our 500 word stories over the half-term. They are being submitted to the competition this week. Fingers crossed that one of our class gets chosen to be part of the final! Thank you to everyone who came to our Assembly about the Roman Invasion of Britain. We have thoroughly enjoyed finding out lots of facts about life for the Romans and the Celts.



Yr 3

We would like to make you aware that our class assembly date is Thursday 9th February at 9.10am, we hope you can join us. This week we have been looking at fractions in Maths, in particular focusing on tenths and finding fractions of amounts of objects. In English we have been looking at poems which use rhyming couplets. We enjoyed making up our own rhyming



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couplets and came up with some very funny ones!

Yr 2

We are starting a new topic this half term, looking at the Great Fire of London. We began by working out a timeline of dates, from 1600 to 2015, and then we moved on to thinking



about the differences and similarities when you compare London now and as it was in the 1600s.

In Maths we are now working on arrays for the five times table and will also be solving some problems based on the same times table.

Finally, a reminder that our next Story Café will be on Monday 27th March, from 2 - 3.

Yr 1

Thank you to all parents, friends and family who attended our Maths Cafe on Tuesday. We read "365 Penguins" and then saw how many penguins we could make as a group.



This helps us to visualise large numbers.

This week, we have been writing a recount of our holiday with focus on writing in the past tense, particularly by adding a suffix to verbs. We have



also been using double knowledge to solve addition calculations in Maths.

Diary Dates:-

Mon 20 th Feb	8.50am	School re-opens
Tues 21 st Feb	2.00-3.00	Yr 1 Maths Cafe
Thur 23 rd Feb	9.10	Yr 4 class Assembly
Thurs 23 rd Feb		Class Photographs
Mon 27 th Feb	3.30-7.00pm	Parents' Evening
Tues 28 th Feb	3.30-7.00pm	Parents' Evening
Thur 2 nd Mar		World Book Day
Thur 9 th Mar	9.10	Class Assembly Yr 3
Frid 10 th Mar	6.00-11.00pm	PFA 80's disco
Mon 13 th Mar		Science Week
Tue 14 th Mar	9.00-12.00pm	Phonics open Morning
Thur 16 th Mar	9.10	Yr 2 class Assembly
Tues 21 st Mar	2.00-3.00	Yr 6 Story Café
Thur 23 rd Mar	9.10	Yr 1 Class Assembly
Thur 23 rd Mar	11.00-12.00	Nursery Maths Café
Thur 23 rd Mar	2.00-3.00	Yr R Story Café
Frid 24 th Mar		Red Nose Day
Mon 27 th Mar	2.00-3.00	Yr 2 Story Café
Tues 28 th Mar	2.00-3.00	Yr 5 Story Café
Wed 29 th Mar	2.00-3.00	Yr 4 Story Café
Thur 30 th Mar	9.10	Yr R Class Assembly
Thur 30 th Mar	2.00-3.00	Yr 3 Story Café
Frid 31 st Mar	3.15pm	School closes for Easter holiday
Tues 18 th Apr	8.50am	School re-opens
Mon 1 st May		School closed for May Bank Holiday
Frid 26 th May	3.15pm	School closes for Half-term holiday
Mon 5 th June	8.50am	School re-opens
Fri 28 th June		Sports Day
Fri 28 th June		Book Fair in School
Mon 3 rd July		
Wed 5 th July		Music Extravaganza
Mon 17 th July		Woodland Week
Frid 21 st July		
Frid 21 st July	3.15pm	School closes for Summer holidays

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