

Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

22nd June 2017

On Monday 19th June all parents were emailed a letter from the Chair of Governors, Chris Beek. Within it stated that the three schools in our federation will be joining The Wensum Trust and from the 1st September I will no longer be directly involved in Wells Primary and Nursery School. Mrs Stroulger will be the Executive Headteacher for Burnham Market Primary School and Wells Primary and Nursery School and I will remain as the Headteacher at Alderman Peel High School. I will also be doing some work for The Wensum Trust.

We are not being forced into academising and therefore have spent a great deal of time deciding who to join with and we are excited about the future. Our three schools will continue to work together and the day to day running of the school will not change.

As I step away from Wells Primary and Nursery I would like to thank all the governors, staff and parents who have been so supportive in the past four years. It has been a pleasure working with you all. I would also like to wish Mrs Stroulger and the wonderful team of staff we now have every success in the future.

Alastair Ogle - Executive Headteacher

Year 6

We have a bit of a cycling theme this week! We have received a lovely letter from Sue at Holkham thanking us for our help with testing their cycle route in preparation for using it with other school groups. The staff at Holkham welcomed the children's feedback and said that they would be implementing their suggestions. Sue also told us that it was such an enjoyable morning that they will offer this trip as an annual event for our Year 6s in future.

We would also like to congratulate the children who passed their on-road cycling course last week. We hope that they will use, and pass on, the valuable safety lessons which they learnt with Nigel, the course leader.



Year 5

First I'd like to say thank you to everyone who joined us for story café this week, it was a great success. Year 5 have had a super week. We have had children visiting Nottingham University and taking part in the Aquathlon at APHS. Sports day is nearly upon us and we have been busy creating our class flag. Amongst all of this we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and beginning to write our short stories around the secret garden.



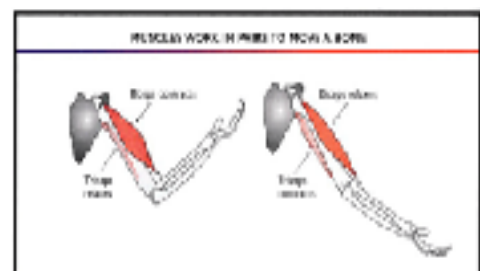
Please can I remind all children to wear sun cream and bring a hat and water bottle into school.

Year 4

To complete our work on the Rabbit Problem by Emily Cravett we have made boxes specially sized to hold our most precious carrot! This was a very tricky task because we had to create a net and work out where folds and flaps needed to be. We have also been creating plans on how we could improve the school's woodland area. In groups we discussed the needs of plants, animals and humans to make sure that the designs were suitable.

Year 3

This week we have moved onto poetry and have created a class shape poem. We have continued our maths work on angles and have been looking at parallel and perpendicular lines. In topic we have been learning about how our muscles work and the different bones within a human skeleton.



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Nursery

What fun we had when the fire fighters brought their new fire truck to School. The cab is really high up, but there was room for us all. The children found the helmets and special jackets very heavy. The best bit was when the children learned how to use the hoses.



Many thanks to Leo's Dad and the rest of the crew.

Nursery School places

If your child has their third birthday before 31st August, they are eligible to attend the Nursery School. We are open from 9am until 12noon during term time. Places are free as they are paid for by the Government.

The Nursery School is run by a fully qualified teacher with over 35 years experience. Our teaching assistant has recently achieved level 4.

Please pop in to see us if you would be interested in sending your child to us in September.

Brilliant Club

This week the Year 5 members of Brilliant club

visited Nottingham University. The children were given a tour of the University



campus and were very impressed by the Library and the student union building. The university offer over 200 clubs for the students to join, including Lego Society and Sky Diving Society.

Thank you to everyone who arrives promptly for school. We still have several families who are regularly late for school. The combined lateness up to a shocking 7,387 minutes. If your child is regularly late could you please make an effort to improve this for the rest of the term. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Reminder school starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.15pm.

Diary Dates:

Mon 26th June Sports Day

Tue 27th June Year 2 Story Café 2.00-3.00pm

**Wed 28th June } Book Fair in
Mon 3rd July } school**

Thur 29th June Year 1 Class Assembly

Mond 3rd July Maths Café - 2.00-3.00 Year 1

Tue 4th July Story Café 2.00-3.00pm - Year 6

Wed 5th July } Yr 6 Transition Days

Thurs 6th July } " " "

Frid 7th July } " " "

Wed 5th July Music Extravaganza

Mon 10th July Celebration of Success Ceremony at APHS

1.30-2.30pm

Wed 12th July Story Café - 2.00-3.00pm -Yr 4

Wed 12th July } Yr 5/6 residential to Whitwell

Frid 14th July } Hall

Thu 13th July Reception Class Assembly

Thur 13th July Story Café - 2.00-3.00pm Year 3

Mon 17th July } Woodland Week

Attendance