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Welcome back everyone, we would like to wish you a very happy new year!

The children have started back at school with enthusiasm and a great attitude to learning, we are all looking forward to the term ahead.

Value

This half term our value is courage. Again we will be talking to the children about what showing courage looks like and how they can be courageous in their everyday lives. We will be selecting a child from each class each week who has shown courage to be awarded in assembly with one of our values awards. Your class teacher will be sending home the new courage values slips, so if your child shows courage at home please complete the slip and return it to school so we can celebrate it with them in class.

Christmas singing in Wells

On Sunday 17th December at 12.30pm the Globe Public House in Wells some of the children in key stage 2 came along to sing Christmas songs. The children did brilliantly and were very well received by the cliental. They were rewarded for their efforts with a hot chocolate and some very yummy brownies. The Globe were so impressed with our singing that they gifted the school a cheque for £250! This will be used in school to enhance the children's music experiences. We would like to say a big thank you to those children who came along to sing and to the Globe for their very kind donation.

Year Six trip to the Young Voices Concert in the O2

On Monday February 5th the Year six children are going to the O2 in London to sing as part of the Young Voices concert. This is a fantastic opportunity to be part of an amazing concert, it is a truly wonderful experience for our pupils. Letters regarding this trip have been sent out this week to the Year six children.

Number Day

On Friday 2nd February we will be celebrating number day. The children are invited to come to school wearing numbers bringing £1 donation for the NSPCC. The day will be filled with Maths inspired activities and fun!

Sickness

Please may I remind you that when your child has sickness or diarrhoea that they remain at home for at least 48 hours from the last bout of illness. This will ensure that we keep the school as healthy and bug free as possible, thank you for your co-operation.

Story and Maths Cafes for this term

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Maths Café	Thursday 22 nd March 11am – 12pm	Thursday 15 th March 2-3pm	Monday 19 th March 2-3pm	Tuesday 20 th March 2-3pm	Wednesday 7 th February 2-3pm	Wednesday 31 st January 2-3pm	Tuesday 6 th March 2-3pm	Thursday 8 th February 2-3pm
Story cafe	Thursday 1 st February 11am – 12pm	Tuesday 6 th February 2-3pm	Thursday 8 th February 2-3pm	Wednesday 24 th January 2- 3pm	Wednesday 7 th March 2-3pm	Wednesday 14 th March 2-3pm	Tuesday 23 rd January 2- 3pm	Thursday 22 nd March 2-3pm

Next Week

Please can we remind you to regularly check your child's book bag or school bag for information from school. Children are regularly sent home with letters as well as homework and spelling that need to be completed, many thanks.

Good luck to the netball team who are playing in the cluster netball event on Monday.

Celebration Assembly Awards this week

Good Work

Yr 6 **Charlie** – fantastic effort in handwriting
Yr 5 **Sierra** - exceptional progress this ½ term
Yr 4 **Emily** - making progress in Maths
Yr 3 **Freddie** – my understanding of fractions
Yr 2 **Jensen** - confidently adding 2 digit numbers
Yr 1 **Shelby** - fantastic description of Goldilocks
Yr R **Archie** - of my amazing reading

Values Award

Yr 6 **Marlie** - courage in admitting a mistake
Yr 5 **Emma** - very courageous performing in our role play
Yr 4 **Cayden** - pushing yourself in swimming
Yr 3 **Lily** - excellent poem about courage
Yr 2 **Charlie** - confidence in hot seating
Yr 1 **Lucas** - confident performance in Goldilocks
Yr R **Phoebe** - courage in PE

Wells Primary and Nursery School – Key Dates for the Year Ahead

- Monday 15th January Cluster Netball event – APHS
- 2nd Feb – Number Day
- Year 6 trip to the O2 for Young Voices concert – 5th February 2018
- 9th February drumming workshops for Year R - 5
- End of first half of Spring term – 9th February
- Children return to school 19th February
- Spring Term parents evening 28th February and 1st March 3.30pm – 7pm
- SEND parents meetings with SENCO 6th March 1pm – 4pm
- End of Spring Term 28th March
- First day of Summer Term Monday 16th April
- End of first half of Summer term 25th May
- Children return to school Monday 4th June
- Sports Day 21st June (Book Fair in school this week TBC)
- Year 6 to APHS and whole school transition 4th, 5th and 6th July
- Whole school woodland week – week commencing 16th July
- End of school Year Tuesday 24th July