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Harvest Festival

A big thank you to all who came along to watch our Harvest Festival. I am sure you will agree what a super job each class did! Thank you for all your kind donations of tins and jars, we will be giving them to the local foodbank. We have a Christingle service in the church planned for December which you are very welcome to join us for. Please see the diary dates overleaf.

Parents Evening

On Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November we are holding parents evenings in school from 3.30pm – 7pm on both days. On Monday 30th October the sheets for parents to sign up for a slot will be available in the canteen. These sheets will be available before and after school during all of that week. We look forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's progress in school.

Work Week

Next week is work week and we have lots of visits/visitors planned across the week. A big thank you to all of those parents and businesses who are taking time out of their day to accommodate us or come and talk to us in school. If you are able to come and help with the week's events in any way, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Values

A big thank you to all of those parents who have sent in a values slip, explaining how your child has demonstrated the value of respect at home. We would love to receive some more of these so please send them into school and we will celebrate these in class. After half term our value will be determination.

Nursery Lunchtimes

After the half term holiday we are delighted to be able to offer the Nursery children the opportunity to stay for lunch. The children can stay to have their lunch in the Nursery class for a small additional charge each day.

Term Dates

Just to remind you that this half term finishes on Thursday 19th October, therefore the children are not in school on Friday 20th October. The children return to school on Monday 30th October.

Story and Maths Cafés

Next week we are hosting a number of story and Maths cafés. 17th October is the Year 3 Maths café from 2-3pm. 18th October is the Year 4 Maths café from 2-3pm and on 19th October is the Year R story café 2-3pm.

£1 Coins

As you are aware the old style £1 coins cease to be legal tender from Sunday 15th October 2017. We will not be accepting these in payment as from Monday 16th October either in school or the canteen.

Celebration Assembly Awards this week

Good Work

Yr 6 Charlie - great poem with beautiful handwriting
Yr 5 Sara - working hard on subtraction
Yr 4 Callum - great attitude and brilliant ideas
Yr 3 Skye - fantastic handwriting
Yr 2 Seth - solving subtraction and addition
Yr 1 Lilly - writing a fantastic imaginative story
Yr R Finley - always helpful at tidy up time

Values

Yr 6 Ryan - being polite and helpful
Yr 5 Ellie - respectful of others and the school
Yr 4 Milo - caring for the younger children
Yr 3 Toby - respect to school by picking up litter
Yr 2 Alisha - respectful, helpful and ready to learn
Yr 1 Poppy - always having good manners
Yr R Blake - showing kindness and respect

Out of School Activities

Yr 5 Dylan - taking part in a cross country race

Football Match Report

'Thursday 12th October 2017 - An excellent team performance from Wells Primary secured an impressive 4 - 1 against Overstrand. Wells started the brightest and took the lead through Jack early on. Overstrand drew level before half time and both teams had chances to take the lead. In the second half, Wells showed their dominance and scored three further goals through Dylan, Reece and Kuba. Well done to all 10 boys who were selected and keep practising'. **Team** - Kuba, Ryan, Tommy, Archie, Harley, Jack, Sacha, James, Dylan and Reece.

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

- 17th October Year 3 Maths café 2-3pm
- 18th October Year 4 Maths café 2-3pm
- 19th October Year R story café 2-3pm
- End of first half of Autumn term Thursday 19th October
- Children return to school Monday 30th October
- 2nd November – Year 5 class assembly
- 7th November Year 1 Maths café 2-3pm
- Autumn Term parents evening 7th and 8th November 3.30pm – 7pm (Book Fair in school this week TBC)
- 9th November – Year 3 class assembly
- SEND parents meeting with SENCO 14th November 1pm – 4pm
- 16th November – Year 2 class assembly
- Maths open morning 21st November 9-10am
- 23rd November – Year 1 class assembly
- 23rd November Year 5 Maths café 2-3pm
- 28th November Year R Maths café 2-3pm
- 29th November Year 2 Maths Café 2-3pm
- 30th November – Reception class assembly
- 30th November Nursery Maths Café 11-12pm
- 6th December Year 3 Story Café 2-3pm
- 6th December – Key stage 2 performance at APHS 6.30pm
- EYFS Christmas sing-a-long 12th December 11.15am – 12pm
- 12th December Year 4 Story Café 2-3pm
- 13th December Year 6 Story café 2-3pm
- Key stage 1 Christmas performance 13th December am and pm performance
- Save the Children Christmas jumper day – 15th December
- Christingle in church 18th December am
- Christmas Dinner day – 18th December
- Christmas Parties – 19th December
- Last day of Autumn Term 19th December
- First day of Spring Term 4th January 2018
- Year 6 trip to the O2 for Young Voices concert – 5th February 2018
- 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