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PFA News

Huge thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Shopping event. £250 was raised which means we are in a position to go ahead with the new play equipment. Plans will be displayed on the PFA noticeboard so you can see what your money will be going towards. Exciting times ahead. We will be meeting in the new year to discuss future fundraising and welcome fresh ideas and new recruits. Our AGM will be just after Christmas details to follow but all welcome! Our next PFA Event will be the Christmas Bingo on the 15th December. If you have any bottles of wine, chocolates or Christmas goodies you wish to donate please drop them into Lillian.

Keys Stage 1 Christmas performance

The Key Stage 1 Nativity takes place on Wednesday 13th December. There will be a morning and afternoon performance that day. One at 9.30am and another at 1.30pm.

Plea for community readers

A big thank you to all of the volunteers who have stepped forward to come into school and read with the children. Most of the classes have an adult to read with them now but we would still like to have some more! So if you know anyone in the community who may be interested please ask them to get in touch with us.

Playground

There is a member of staff on the playground from 8.30am every morning. However, please can all parents make sure that they are supervising their child. We have had a number of the older children who are coming to school by themselves arriving very early, please can you make sure that your child is not arriving at school before 8.30am in the morning thank you.

Winter Reading challenge

Attached to this newsletter is a winter reading challenge for the children to complete. This was introduced to the children in assembly this week. Please encourage your child to take part in this. If they complete this challenge by February half term there are certificates for all and books for those children who complete all six challenges. Happy reading everyone!

Next Week

Nursery morning visit and Reception Class afternoon visit to Fakenham Christmas Tree festival on Tuesday 5th December.

Thursday 7th December Year 1 will be holding their Maths café from 2-3pm.

Friday 8th December in the afternoon Reception Class visit to Christmas at Holkham. We are looking forward to seeing all the lovely decorations and meeting Father Christmas!

Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance Wednesday 6th December 6.30pm at APHS

Tickets for the Key Stage 2 performance have come home with your child. (We do have a limited number of extra tickets available in the school office). There is no charge to attend the performance but we will have donation buckets on the night. The PFA will be doing refreshments and there will be Christmas crafts from the Tycoon club available to purchase too.

Please note that there will be no Story Café for Year 3 on Wednesday 6th December.

Celebration Assembly Awards this week

Good Work

Yr 6 Kyle amazing focus in your work
Yr 5 Ellie correct methods in maths
Yr 4 Cayden great effort in English
Yr 3 Frances working hard in all lessons
Yr 2 Tilly trying her best in Maths
Yr 1 Olivia effort in all areas of learning
Yr R Noah excellent Maths work

Values

Yr 6 Jake determination in all areas
Yr 5 Kenzer determination to use full stops
Yr 4 Kodie determination to be independent
Yr 3 Millie determination with home reading
Yr 2 Levi determination to do his best
Yr 1 Bella determination to learn songs
Yr R Melissa determination to keep the show going

Out of School activities

Yr 3 Megan achieving 6th Gup in Tang Soo Do
Yr 2 Blake achieving Stage One in swimming

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

- 5th December – am Nursery/ pm Reception Class Visit to Fakenham Christmas tree festival
- 6th December – Key stage 2 performance at APHS 6.30pm
- 7th December Year 1 Maths café 2-3pm
- 8th December Reception Class trip to Christmas at Holkham Hall
- 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