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Welcome back, we hope you had a super half term and enjoyed all the lovely sunshine. We are now halfway through the school year!

Parents Evening

Parent's evenings are next week on Wednesday 28th February and Thursday 1st March from 3.30pm – 7pm on both days. Please sign up for an appointment if you have not yet done so, we look forward to discussing your child's progress with you.

Parent Safeguarding Questionnaire

A big thank you to all of you who took the time to complete the safeguarding questionnaire. We are really pleased that the vast majority of the responses acknowledge that the school is a safe place for your children and that at Wells Primary and Nursery School we treat safeguarding with the highest priority. We will be improving our communication with you as parents around safeguarding and we acknowledge that many of you did not know the answers to some of the questions we asked, thank you again for your feedback.

SEND Parents Evenings

These appointments will be held on Tuesday 6th March 1-4pm and Thursday 3-5pm. If you would like an appointment with Mrs Beck and your child's class teacher please contact Mrs Beck or the school office

Community Readers

We would really like some more community readers in our school. If you have any spare time to volunteer each week and come into school to hear children read, then we need you! Regular reading benefits the children's Literacy skills in a really positive way and we would love to provide our children with more opportunities to practice their reading skills. If you are interested or know someone who is please contact Mrs Beck.

Nursery Refurbishment

We are really pleased that the Nursery has been fully refurbished over the last two weeks. The walls have been painted and new flooring laid throughout. A new whiteboard has been installed and all new furniture and resources have been purchased. We are really pleased with the results. We are very pleased to announce that in September the Nursery will be opening for a full school day. So please spread the good news and let anyone know who has a child who is three or four years old.

World Book Day – 1st March

On Thursday the 1st March we will be joining with schools across the country in celebrating World Book Day 2018. This year, the organisers of World Book Day are encouraging everyone to join in their campaign to 'Share a Story'. Spending **just 10 minutes a day** reading and sharing stories with children can make a crucial difference to their outcomes and it's fun for all involved. You can read together **anywhere and everywhere, from breakfast to bedtime!** We are excited to have the author Steve Parker joining us for the day to enthuse us with his love of all things scientific. To see some of his titles, visit his website at <http://www.steveparker.co.uk/>. We will also be welcoming Sally Hester, who runs the school drama club, into school for the day. She will be running drama workshops for Years 4 and 6 and will be sharing some of her own favourite stories. If children would like to, they may come in dressed as their favourite story character and bring the book which has inspired their costume to share with their class. We hope it will be a fun-filled and action-packed day.

Value

The value for this half term is pride. If your child demonstrates the value out of school and has something that they are really proud of, please complete one of the attached Pride cards and return it to your child's class teacher.

Next Week

Year 2 Trip

Just a few reminders about our trip to Gressenhall on Tuesday 27th February.

- If you have not ordered a school packed lunch for your child then they will need to bring their own in a bag.
- If your child needs an inhaler please ensure that they bring their inhaler (if it is not already kept in school).
- Children need to bring a bottle of water.
- Children should wear sensible footwear and bring a warm, waterproof coat as some of the day will be spent outside and we will have to walk between buildings at the museum.
- We will be leaving the school at 9am so children can arrive at school as usual and we will be back before the end of the school day.
- Children **do not** need to bring any money on the day.

World Book day Thursday 1st March

Parents Evening Wednesday 28th February and Thursday 1st March 3.30pm – 7pm.

Celebration assembly Awards this week

Good Work

Yr 6 Francesca excellent attitude to all work
Yr 5 Bryony fantastic work in decimals
Yr 4 Kodie working hard to improve handwriting
Yr 3 Marley working really hard in English
Yr 2 Isabelle solving problems in maths
Yr 1 Mckenzie for your effort in Phonics
Yr R Georgia hard work in Phonics & Talkboost

Yr 3 Zachary taking pride in subtraction work
Yr 2 Eliza proud to try new things
Yr 1 Ebony taking pride in Phonics work
Yr R James pride in all dance and music

Out of School Activities

Yr 5 Eva achieving green tag in karate
Yr 5 Daniel achieving red belt in karate
Yr 3 Milly taking your brownie promise

Values Awards

Yr 6 Amberly great pride in presentation work
Yr 5 Rhys reading over the half-term
Yr 4 Elissa pride in English work
Yr 3 Anastasia showing great courage in school

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

- Year 5 Maths Café - Tuesday 6th March 2-3pm
- SEND parents meetings with SENCO 6th March 1pm – 4pm
- Year 3 Story Café - Wednesday 7th March 2-3pm
- Year 4 Story Café - Wednesday 14th March 2-3pm
- Reception Class Maths Café - Thursday 15th March 2-3pm
- Year 4 Class Assembly Monday 19th March 9.00am
- Year 1 Maths Café - Monday 19th March 2-3pm
- Year 2 Maths Café - Tuesday 20th March 2-3pm
- Nursery Maths Café - Thursday 22nd March 11am – 12pm
- Year 6 Story Café - Thursday 22nd March 2-3pm
- End of Spring Term 28th March
- First day of Summer Term Monday 16th April
- Year 4 visit to Holt Hall for Outdoor Activity Day - April 17th 2018
- 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