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New Playground Equipment

This week we have been very excited as the installation of the new playground equipment has begun. We would like to say a huge thank you to the PFA and to yourselves for all the fundraising you have done over the last few years to pay for this equipment. It is because our PFA work so hard and their events are so well supported by you that we are able to fund huge projects like this! The children can't wait to be able to use the new equipment.

Safeguarding Questionnaire

A big thank you to those of you have returned the parent safeguarding questionnaire. If you have not yet returned yours please can you do so by Friday 9th February, many thanks.

Toys In School

There have been a number of issues with the younger children in school bringing in toys. These then can become lost or broken and the children then become upset. Please can we ask that children do not bring in toys unless the teacher has asked for an item to be brought to school which relates to the class topic, thank you.

Valentines Disco

On Friday 9th February the PFA are hosting the Valentines discos for the children. The early disco is for the younger children and parents must accompany their child. The later disco is for the older children, tickets are available to purchase from the canteen.

Tri Golf – Match report

Monday 29th January 2018 the tri- golf tournament took place these are the students that were competing for Wells primary: Robert, Cain, Ann – Marie, Lily, Julia, Zach, Oli, Kodie, Oscar, Kieran, Emily and Hollie. We would like to thank Mr Brett and Miss Sheedy for setting up the competition and the other teams that came and joined in.

Football – Match report

On Tuesday 30th of January, Wells Primary had a football match at Buxton Primary: Kuba, Sacha, Jack, Tommy, Reece, Harley, Dylan L and Archie Y were on the team. We unfortunately lost 4:1 but it was fun. We want to say thanks to Mr Brett for setting up the game and organizing it and to Buxton primary for letting us use their pitch.

Sports for School Tokens

We have signed up for the sports for schools tokens, every participating school who collects 1000 or more token receive a free sports pack and a chance to win a share of £20,000 worth of sports equipment. Tokens will be printed in the following papers every day from Monday 5th February through to Saturday 14th April, EDP, Norwich Evening News, Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowerstoft Journal, Beccles and Bungay Journal, North Norfolk News and the Dereham and Fakenham Times. So ask all your friends, family and relations to get collecting!

Concerns regarding online game

You may be aware that the game Roblox has been causing some concern in the media. The links to the sites below highlights some of the concerns parents have had and how to make the game safer for your child to play, please have a look if your child plays this game and you are concerned in any way. We are aware a number of the children do have access to this game as they have talked about it in school.

<https://www.common sense media.org/website-reviews/roblox/user-reviews/adult#>

<https://thecybersafetylady.com.au/2017/06/is-roblox-safe-for-kids/>

Next Week

Year 6 visit to the O2

On Monday 5th February the year 6 children will be attending the Young Voices concert at the O2. They will be leaving school at 9.30am and need to bring a white t-shirt to change into and some lunch and dinner in a named

bag. The concert will end at 9.00pm and the coach will return to school at about 12.45am on Tuesday morning. A message will be posted on Burnham Market's twitter feed when the coach leaves London and again on the journey to give you an approximate arrival time. The children can come into school later on Tuesday but we do ask that they are here by 11.00am.

Reception Class Story Café is on Tuesday 6th February from 2-3pm.
The Year 3 Maths Café is on Wednesday 7th February from 2-3pm.
The Year 1 Story Café is on Thursday 8th February from 2-3pm.

Year 6's Cafe will be postponed next week. On Thursday afternoon Ash Giggs from the Bushcraft Company will be coming into school between 2 and 3pm to talk to the children. He will be available straight after school to speak to parents about the forthcoming residential. All welcome!

On Friday 9th February the last day of this half term every class will be taking part in a drumming workshop during the day. The children really enjoyed this last year and we are really pleased to be having this opportunity again, thank you to Mrs Hardy for organising this for us.

Celebration Assembly Awards this week

Good Work

Yr 6 Theo positive attitude and good work
Yr 5 Ava-Grace excellent star write letter
Yr 4 Charlie good vocabulary and clauses
Yr 3 Millie wonderful fraction work
Yr 2 Edward solving maths problems
Yr 1 Darcy writing more beautifully
Yr R Caris fantastic handwriting

Yr 5 Amelia courage in putting your hand up
Yr 4 Keira pushing yourself with decimals
Yr 3 Cain working independently this week
Yr 2 Reece courage in trying new things
Yr 1 Rory courage in trying something new
Yr R Seb courage in PE

Out of School Activities

Yr 3 Julia learning to ski
Yr R Jamie-Rae swimming without armbands

Values Awards

Yr 6 Kyle carrying on despite a horrid cold

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

- Year 6 trip to the O2 for Young Voices concert – 5th February 2018
- Reception Class Story Café Tuesday 6th February 2-3pm
- Year 3 Maths Café - Wednesday 7th February 2-3pm
- Year 1 Story Café Thursday 8th February 2-3pm
- Year 6 Maths Café Thursday 8th February 2-3pm - **CANCELLED**
- 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
- 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 One 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