

Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

24/03/2016

Hello Everyone,

Here we are at the end of a very busy and successful Spring Term. Next term we look forward to our transition processes welcoming our new Reception children into school for their visits and the new Y6 and Y2 SATS, and continuing our drive to ensure your child's learning is motivating and challenging. It has been fantastic being back in the place where I belong and I will be back fulltime next term. Thank you all for your kind words and support. I hope you have a very Happy Easter. Kind Regards Mrs Lavender.

Year 6

We had great fun at our Story Cafe last week. We re-read the first chapter of our class novel - Phoenix - and then the children worked in groups to design (and test) a lander capable of carrying an egg safely to the surface of a rocky planet.

This week we have been writing short stories, learning how to calculate the mean and looking into the Easter story. We have had another week of creative Learning Log work; some beautiful Easter gardens are currently adorning the corridor.

The children will be bringing home '10 minute test' books to use for SATs practice over the holiday. We have talked about how to use these in class. The children have note books to log when they practise and also to jot down any questions about the tests. Have a great break

Year 5

Thank you to all of the Grandparents who joined us on Wednesday afternoon. It was lovely to spend time with you and hear about your memories of the town when you were our age.

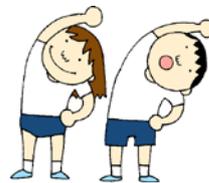
Thank you also for being our real life models for the art session – we hope our portraits did you justice!



Year 4

After the Easter Holidays Year 4 will be spending a lot of time looking at the natural sciences. We will be taking part in field studies in the Pinewoods and going to the Natural History Museum, to inspire us to look at conservation and different animal species.

Year 3



We were investigating the effect of exercise on the body last week and began by taking pulses and counting breaths at rest.

Some of the class had a bit of difficulty locating their pulse but are clearly alive and well. We then went out to the playground to do the same after a warm-up, and after light then vigorous exercise. The children filled in a table with their results each time. As it was quite chilly outside, we headed back in to do the last set of measurements as we cooled down. We could see that as the children exercised more vigorously, both heart-rate and breaths per minute increased.



Happy Easter



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Year 2

Last week we went into Wells to find out what it would have been like 100 years ago. This week we are learning to use apostrophes.



Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have learnt lots about the moon. We have been practicing making time lines and information sheets for Neil Armstrong. In Maths we have been learning about positioning and direction, including our left and rights.



Nursery children enjoyed filling their Easter baskets with good things to eat!!

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