

Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

28th April 2016

Hello Everyone,

Another busy week in school and a bank holiday this Monday. In whole school assemblies this week we have been looking at kindness. We looked at the principle of chaos theory. It has been investigated that when a butterfly's wings flap in Brazil it creates a typhoon in another continent. We then pledged to show kindness and see if this could be linked to chaos theory but by creating good. On Thursday we looked at how unique we all are and everyone is different. We looked at differences in the world around us: snowflakes, fingerprints, leopard spots and grains of sand.

Year 6 SATs week will soon be upon us. If you need any advice in supporting your child please see Mrs Kirkham or myself. As you know in school we use a growth mind set and learning pit model in overcoming challenges. The Year 6 values for SATs week are:-

- Independence
- Organisation
- Interventions
- Booster Groups
- Homework
- SATS
- Encouragement
- Kindness
- Top Tips to help your child:
- Good sleep pattern
- Breakfast
- On time
- Organised
- Homework
- Communication
- Support

Kind Regards
Mrs Lavender

Year 6

What a great time we had at APHS last week! The children thoroughly enjoyed their lesson with Mrs Kelly and her Y8 helpers. They were delightfully un-squeamish and we all learnt a great deal. The children have written some lovely thank you letters, which we will be sending to Mrs Kelly.

We also had a lively discussion on Friday, as part of our immersive writing day, about whether St George was a myth or a real historical character. The children came up with some extremely mature theories and produced some very persuasive pieces of writing. Many children were of the opinion that the dragon was a symbol of St George's struggle against the Roman Emperor, Diocletian.



Year 5

We have had a fabulous time visiting the Natural History Museum this week. A big thank you to parents and carers for your efforts at getting us to school so early with our pack-ups, ready to go to London.



Please take the time to talk about the visit with your child as it will help to embed their knowledge and we have so much to tell you.

Year 4

Following our fantastic school visit to the Natural History Museum, Year 4 will be looking at endangered animals this week. We



will be asking the question; Why are there large wild animals like the tiger in danger of extinction today? We will be developing fact-

files on these animals, and thinking about how we can prevent them from becoming extinct. In maths we will be looking at trying to multiply three digit numbers by one digit numbers using grid method!

Year 3

We have been busy in Year 3 making 3-D islands. Some children painted while others used collage to create their island scenes.

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Trees were made by rolling up sheets of paper tightly, putting glue along the edge, cutting into the bottom part to form roots, then sticking them on. The children also each drew a bird's eye view of an island and carefully used felt tip pens to show all the different areas, for example, landing strips, fields, roads, rivers and houses. Extra detail was provided in the form of labels, so the finished work looked really lovely.

Year 2

We are continuing to study Luma Island in Kenya and we are looking forward to visiting Africa Alive soon to find out more about African animals. Coming soon to the website are pictures of our visit to Wells.



Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been learning about our local area for the 'Living On an Island' theme. We have really enjoyed receiving our postcards after posting them on a walk around Wells. In Maths we have been practicing reading and writing numbers as words, some of us even writing up to 20!



Nursery



This week in Nursery School we have been creating habitats both for ourselves and for the mini-beasts that live in our outside area. The

children have taken their



building work very seriously.

Midday supervisor

We are seeking to recruit enthusiastic individuals to provide support and assistance during lunchtimes, 5 hours per week, 1 hour daily. Duties will include working with the existing team to ensure lunchtimes run as smoothly as possible, helping the younger children with their meals and organizing and playing games with our pupils. The successful candidates will enjoy working with children, supporting and caring for them and ensuring that their school experience is a positive, safe and happy one.

Please write a letter of application addressed to :- Julian Gibbons, Senior MDSA
Wells-next-the-sea Primary & Nursery
Polka Road, Wells-next-the-sea NR23 1JG

Updated Diary Dates:-

May

Monday 2 nd	May Day holiday –School closed
Monday 9 th –	KS2 SAT's Week
Friday 13 th	
Monday 9 th	Aquathon Yrs 4,5,6
Thurs 19 th	Class Assembly Yr 4
Thurs 26 th	Class Assembly Yr 5
Friday 27 th	3.15 School closes for Half-term holiday

June

Monday 6th	8.50am School re-opens
Thurs 9 th	Class Assembly Yr 3
Friday 10 th	Water Activity Day Yr 6
Monday 13th	Cluster Beach Volley Ball 1.00-3.00pm Yrs 4,5,6
Thurs 16 th	Class Assembly Yr 2
Thurs 23 rd	Class Assembly Nursery
Thurs 30 th	Class Assembly
Thurs 30 th	Sports Day and Picnic

July

Friday 1 st	Alternative Sports Day if 30 th is rained off
Tuesday 5 th	Cluster Music at APHS 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 12 th	Awards ceremony at APHS 1.30-3.00pm
Wed- 13 th -	Whitwell Hall residential
Thurs 14 th	Class Assembly Yr 1
Friday 15 th	Yr 6
Wed 20 th	3.15pm School closes for Summer holidays