



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

CURRICULUM EVENING AND SHARING OF LEARNING AFTERNOON



Thank you to all that attended our Maths evening last week - over 70 parents came! Those who attended said how useful it was and it gave them better understanding of the school's maths expectations. One thing that has now been requested on the feedback forms was assistance with written methods and how we teach the children to do calculations. We have therefore decided to run this next half term and dates will follow. We have had many positive comments from parents who were able to come to look through their child's books and share their learning with them. We fully understand that not everyone was able to come on this occasion but hope that Parents' Evening will give you a good opportunity to have a look at your child's progress and have a discussion with their teacher.

PARENT VIEWS

Thank you for attending our recent parent events. As a result of your evaluation forms, we are arranging further Curriculum evenings for later this term and during the Spring term. We really appreciate your positive feedback and would love to capture it on the Parent View platform at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Thank you.

FLU IMMUNISATION

The Flu immunisation date for children in Reception and Years 1,2,3 and 4 will take place next Thursday 12th October. Please make sure you return the consent form to school by Monday. Without your consent your child will be unable to be immunised.

STARS OF THE WEEK

	Week 3	Week 4
6CH	Harmonie	Julia
6B	Lindi	Henry
5J	Arda	Shannon
5C	Molly	Alicia
4S	Sam	Pola
4F	Ellis	Isobelle
3DW	Sophia	Helaina
3J	Lewis	Luke and Aiden
2CP	Lily-Grace	Betty
2RP	Celeste	Lennon
1N	Tom and Jasmine	Jacob
1P	William	Cassian
RP	-	Sam
RW	-	Orla and Freddie

PLAYGROUND STARS

Week 3 - Eva 1N, Oliver 2RP, Ryan 3J and Raman 4S

Week 4 - Zara 1N, Niamh - 2CP, William 4F, Susannah 4S

SWIMMING HATS

Please can you make sure your child has a swimming hat and goggles for their lesson.

AGILITY COMPETITION



Twelve of our Year 2 children took part in a KS1 Agility Competition at Kineton High School on Tuesday 3rd October. They all performed to a very high standard and we won the competition. Congratulations and well done.



This half term we are thinking about 'Friendship'

MID-DAY SUPERVISOR NEEDED

We are always looking to expand our team of Midday Supervisors (MDS). If you are interested, application forms are available from the school office for both part time and full time posts. A full safeguarding disclosure will be sought.

FEEL GOOD FRIDAY CERTIFICATES

The 'Feel Good Friday' certificates went out last week and the children were delighted to receive them!

The deserving recipients were:

Week 3 - Sophie RP, Maizie 1N, Ruby 2CP, Lily-Mae 3J, Izzy 4F, Jessica 5C, Sian 6CH.

Week 4 - Vaani 1P, Zack 2CP, Harry 4F, Georgina 5J, Jack 6B.

Look out for more coming your way this week!

E-SAFETY HELP

For all those parents that are confused about internet safety and for those who would just like to know more, we will be running a curriculum evening after Christmas on E-Safety again as we did this year.

In the meantime, this website is an excellent source of advice. Please check it out.

www.facebook.com/stayingonline



Staying Safe Online

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We understand that WhatsApp is popular with a lot of children, but did you know that their minimum recommended user age is 16? However, we realise that education about such Apps is important so we have uploaded an excellent guide for parents on keeping their children safe which is on our school website.

Have a good weekend.

Mr T Hewitt
Head of School

YEAR 3 LEARNING



In maths year 3 were learning to partition 2 and 3 digit numbers. We were able to identify hundreds, tens and units, using number cards and Dienes to support our learning. We were able to use our knowledge to help us add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers too.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Just a little note that clubs are now full and places cannot be freed up until half term at the earliest. We also ask for a small donation of £1 a week (or £1.50 per family) towards costs of materials, resources etc. This can be paid on ParentPay as many parents have already done.

In addition, it is easier for the school if you pay £5 or £10 at once on ParentPay, rather than a pound or two a time because we are charged per transaction. Thank you in advance.

INSET DAYS IN AUTUMN TERM

Our INSET days in the Autumn Term will be as follows:

October 20th (Friday) and October 30th (Monday).

Both school and Nursery will be closed.

DIARY DATES

Please be aware that, sometimes, it is necessary to change these dates.

Flu Immunisation for Rec and Years 1,2,3 and 4	Thursday 12 th October		4F Class Assembly and Certs Annexe Certificates Assembly	Friday 24 th November, 2.45pm Friday 24 th November 9.10am
Annexe Cert only 3J Class Assembly	Friday 13 th October 9.10am Friday 13 th October 2.45pm		NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY- bottles for School Fayre	Friday 24 th November
Open Morning for Prospective parents (not current)	Wednesday 18 th October 9:15 to 11am		NON SCHOOL UNIFORM- chocolate for School Fayre	Friday 1 st December
2018 Prospective Parents Meeting	Wednesday 18 th October 6.00pm-7.00pm		KS2 Assembly & certs Annexe Certificates Assembly	Friday 1 st December 2:45pm Friday 1 st December 9.05am
NON uniform Day for FRIENDS	Thursday 19 th October		Christmas Fayre	Saturday 2 nd December 1.30pm - 4.00pm
INSET DAY 2	Friday 20 th October		Christmas Performances	W/B 11 th December
October HALF TERM	23rd - 27th October		Children Christmas Lunch	Monday 18 th December
INSET DAY 3	Monday 30th October		Whole School Panto Trip (Oh yes it is...)	Wednesday 20 th December
Annexe Cert only Assembly KS2 Cert only Assembly	Friday 3 rd November 9.10am Friday 3 rd November 2.45pm		Year 6 Christingle	Thursday 21 st December Time TBC
Parents Evening 1	Monday 6 th November 4.30pm - 7.00pm		Christmas Carol Service at St Peter's and Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 22 nd December, 2.30pm
Parents Evening 2	Wednesday 8 th November 3.30pm - 6.00pm		Christmas Holiday	25th December - 4th January
1P Class Assembly & certs KS2 Certificates Assembly	Friday 10 th November 9.10am Friday 10 th November 2.45pm		Teacher Training Day 3	Friday 5th January 2017
Friends Quiz	Friday 10 th November		Children back in school	Monday 8 th January
Children in Need - Non-uniform day Annexe Certs Assembly 5J Class Assembly	Friday 17 th November Friday 17 th November 9.10am Friday 17 th November 2.45pm			

DINNER MENUS OCTOBER

Next two menus:

Week beginning 9th October MENU 3 and Week beginning 16th October MENU 1
(see website/twitter (@wellesprimary))