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6th October 2023

Harvest Festival Donations

This year we will unfortunately be unable to invite parents, carers and families to join us for our Harvest Festival as the church is currently under restoration. We will be holding an in-school Harvest Festival next week for the children. We are collecting tinned and packet items to support the Wells Community Hospital Food Bank. Please can children bring in their donations during next week ready for our donation to be made on the 16th October. Many thanks for your help in supporting this brilliant local resource.

Christmas Performances

We are delighted to share the dates for our Christmas Performances with you. Our Years 1 and 2 performance will be on Wednesday 13th December at 4pm, at APHS. Our Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Concert will be on Tuesday 19th December at 5pm, at APHS. Details of tickets will be sent out nearer to the events. Years Nursery and Reception will share details of their Christmas performances directly with their families.

Measles and MMR Vaccines

Measles cases are rising across the country, with over 102,000 children starting primary school in England being at risk of catching the disease. Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious. Please check your child is to date with their MMR vaccinations, your GP surgery/health centre will be able to help you with this.

Young Voices-Year 6

On 16th January 2024, Year 6 will have the opportunity to travel to London to take part in a Young Voices concert at the O2 Arena. This is a fantastic event where choirs from around the country meet and perform songs that they've practised together alongside professional musicians. There are usually about 7000 voices in the 'choir' - it is an incredible and memorable experience. Y6 parents will be sent more information via Dojo.

Good Work Awards

Reception	
Year 1	Vinnie you have put 100% effort into every lesson this week, listening and trying your hardest
Year 2	Dominic, for your continued hard work in maths. This week you continued to challenge yourself when investigating bonds to 20.
Year 3	Laurel, you have been trying so hard with extending your writing. You were also brilliant with our drama.
Year 4	Freddie, for settling in so brilliantly to our school. We are so pleased you are in our class. Eva, for working so hard on your reading. You have made amazing progress and all the adults are so proud of you.
Year 5	Isabelle, you have settled into our class beautifully and you are a lovely addition to our Year 5 team!

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Year 6	Lucia, for your fabulous work in general! You always try your very best.
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Values Awards

Reception	
Year 1	Jake, you always demonstrate great respect to all the adults and your friends in school. A great role model.
Year 2	Oscar, for being respectful while listening to others and your teachers.
Year 3	Taia, for always showing respect to the adults around you.
Year 4	Rueben, for being very respectful and caring towards other children, you have a very gentle and supportive nature.
Year 5	Finley, you always show respect to the adults and children in our school. Thank you!
Year 6	Nikki, you always quietly show great respect - for your learning, for others and for your environment. What a thoughtful and kind person you are.

2023 Term dates for 2023-2024 <https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea/parents-and-carers/term-dates>

13th October Big Draw Event
 19th October EYFS (Nursery and Year Reception) Open Morning
 20th October Last Day of Half Term
 30th October First Day of Half Term
 13th December Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance, 4pm at APHS
 19th December Years 3, 4, 5, & 6 Christmas Carol Concert, 5pm at APHS
 20th December Last Day of Autumn Term
 4th January First Day of Spring Term
 16th February Last Day of Half Term
 26th February First day of Half Term
 27th March Last Day of Spring Term
 15th April First Day of Summer Term
 6th May Bank Holiday
 13th -16th May -Y6 SATS
 24th May Last day of Half Term
 3rd June First Day of Half Term
 19th July Last Day of Summer Term

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