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13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### **Join the PFA**

We are looking for new members for our PFA-Parent and Friend Association.

We are a friendly group that organise events through the year to raise money, to help fund activities for the children. In previous school years we've paid for leavers hoodies, transport for school trips, the Year 6 leavers prom and meal, play equipment for the children and much more. However, we can't do this without your help. If you would be interested in joining us there is no requirements to attend monthly meetings or join in every event, unless you'd like to! You can sign up to do as much or as little as you would like, but we do need more support to keep going. There is a sign-up sheet in the school office, please come and join us!

### **Early Years Open Morning**

We are hosting our Nursery and Reception open morning on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30-11am. Please contact the school office to book your time slot and tour.

### **Whole School Panto Trip-Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

We are delighted to share that we will be taking the whole school to the pantomime this year. We will be watching Jack and the Beanstalk at the Princess Theatre in Hunstanton on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. We are able to offer this trip to the whole school thanks to the generosity and support of our PFA who are paying for everyone's transport, meaning we only have to ask for the price of the ticket to be paid. Consent and payment are now active on SCOPAY. If we do not receive enough payments then the trip will not go ahead.

### **Naming uniform and kit**

Please can we ask all parents/carers to label all school clothes, including coats, PE kit and Woodland kit with your child's name. We already have a huge amount of lost property in school, nearly all of it unnamed. If your child loses an item it is much easier to reunite you with it if it has their name in it. It is also helpful if items such as water bottles, snack pots etc are labelled.

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm, at APHS. Our Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Concert will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Years 5 and 6 Conservation Skills Day**

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, Years 5 and 6 will be participating in a Conservation Skills Day hosted both at St Nicholas' Church in Wells and at The Maltings. They will be learning about the restoration of the church and meet with local craftspeople who are working on the restoration. They will have the opportunity to have a go at some restoration work themselves, such as stonemasonry. It is a free visit for the children, as it is organised by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. It will take place during the school day. Children can come to school wearing older clothing (e.g. woodland clothing) and will need to bring a packed lunch on this day, unless this has already been organised with the office/class teacher. Please ensure that you have ticked the consent box on SCOPay to allow your child to attend.

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**There are no awards this week due to the Big Draw event**  
**Good Work Awards**

Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	

**Values Awards**

Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	

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

**19<sup>th</sup> October** EYFS (Nursery and Year Reception) Open Morning

**20<sup>th</sup> October** Last Day of Half Term

**30<sup>th</sup> October** First Day of Half Term

**13<sup>th</sup> December** Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance, 4pm at APHS

**19<sup>th</sup> December** Years 3, 4, 5, & 6 Christmas Carol Concert, 5pm at APHS

**20<sup>th</sup> December** Last Day of Autumn Term

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4<sup>th</sup> January First Day of Spring Term  
16<sup>th</sup> February Last Day of Half Term  
26<sup>th</sup> February First day of Half Term  
27<sup>th</sup> March Last Day of Spring Term  
15<sup>th</sup> April First Day of Summer Term  
6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday  
13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> May -Y6 SATS  
24<sup>th</sup> May Last day of Half Term  
3<sup>rd</sup> June First Day of Half Term  
19<sup>th</sup> July Last Day of Summer Term

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