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PFA News

The PFA will be holding a Mufti/Non Uniform day on Friday 24th November, for prizes for our Christmas Bingo. Donation of prizes to the canteen please on the day. The Christmas bingo will be on Friday 1st December, doors will open at 5.30pm, eyes down at 6pm. We appreciate your continued support which enables us to provide funding for events such as the Christmas Panto.

Phonics sessions for parents – 16th November

The 'Schools and communities team' we be holding a phonics information session for parents of pupils in Reception and Years 1 & 2 on Thursday 16th Nov 2-3pm in school. Mrs Jones, our school phonics lead, will also be part of the session. Please book a space with the office if you'd like to come along.

Parents' Evenings – 7th & 9th November

Our parents' evenings are Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th of November. Sign-up sheets will be in the school canteen every morning and afternoon. If you are unable to make either of these dates please contact your class teacher directly to make alternative arrangements. We look forward to welcoming you into school. I (Mrs Stroulger) will be at the Tuesday evening one, so please pop along if you'd like to catch up – my door will be open, no need to book.

SEND Parent's meeting appointments with Mrs Beck and Class teachers.

We are offering again this year the opportunity for parents of children with additional needs (SEND) to have parent's meetings with myself alongside class teachers. These appointments will be held on Wednesday 22nd November from 1pm, the last appointment is 5pm. Each appointment slot is 20mins.

Please note these appointments are instead of next week's parent's evening.

To book an appointment please contact Ms Stimpson via the office dojo.

Christmas events and use of larger venues/church

We have been busy planning and securing venues for our Christmas events this year. As you will be aware, the church is undergoing extensive building work, so we are unable to use it this year. We are therefore inviting parents into school on the 8th December to take part in Christmas Crafts with the children in addition to the Christmas singing events. Details will follow next week on the newsletter. We still will hold a Christingle with Reverend Brenda, just for school children, in the school hall on the 19th – having made the Christingles in the morning.

Welcome to Mrs Dann – our new office manager

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Dann our new office manager. She will be working with Ms Stimpson in our school office on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Great to welcome you to the team here at Wells Primary and Nursery School.

Macmillan Coffee Morning/Cake Sale

Thank you all so much for your support with this year's fundraising event - We raised a fantastic £140.53.

School Panto Visit-Tuesday 5th 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

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active on SCOPAY. **If we do not receive enough payments then the trip will not go ahead.** Please can we ask families to check SCOPAY to make sure you have consented and paid. Please contact the school office if you have problems making the payment so we can help.

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a full time teaching assistant position, please find the link to the application details below

<https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/144975/EDV-2023-WPANS-42840>

School Photographs

Everyone had their school photos taken yesterday, they all looked very smart. Tempest will send out codes directly to parents either via email or text message as soon as the photos are available, we do not have a date yet. As soon as we get a date from Tempest, we will let you know.

Good Work Awards

Reception	Taya, for working hard in all lessons and making good progress.
Year 1	Macie-Mai, you have been working so hard in phonics and you try hard in all other areas of school.
Year 2	Liam, you are consistently working well in class. Always showing your best with all your lessons. Well done!
Year 3	Riley, you are trying really hard to get more of your learning recorded and trying especially hard to make sure your presentation is improving! Well done Riley.
Year 4	Will, for coming back to school after half term and working exceptionally hard in all subjects, trying to challenge yourself to do your very best. Well done!
Year 5	Betty-Louisa, you always try your best in everything you do and you have been working super hard in Maths recently. Well done!
Year 6	Daisy, for being a curious learner. We love the way you ask questions and think deeply about your learning

Values Awards

Reception	Onni, for showing courage starting a new class.
Year 1	Matilda, you are a very respectful member of Year 1. You are always taking care with the resources in our class, and of your friends
Year 2	Anya, you showed courage when taking your earrings out for PE! Well done!
Year 3	Leon, you are trying really hard with lots of your learning and being courageous in having more of a go with your writing. Great work Leon!
Year 4	Ava, for developing more courage in the classroom to give things a try even when they seem a bit tricky at first, well done!

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Year 5	Seth, you are a kind and sensible member of our class and have the courage to make the right choices, even sometimes when your friends are not. Well done!
Year 6	Thomas, For being a great team player in Rugby even when you find it difficult.

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

5th December – Year R – 6 Whole school visit to panto. Year N – Visit to Holkham

8th December – Christmas Jumper Day + Crafts Day for parents

11th December-Year R Christmas Performance 2pm at WP&N

12th December-Year R Christmas Performance 9.30am at WP&N

13th December Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance, 4pm at APHS

15th December – Rudolph Run

19th December – Children only Christingle in our school hall, 1pm

19th December Years 3, 4, 5, & 6 Christmas Carol Concert, 5pm at APHS

20th December Last Day of Autumn Term

4th January 2024 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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