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9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### **Mastering Number Workshops for Parents**

In Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 four afternoons a week the children are taught the Mastering Number program. This is about embedding deep understanding of number and is fun and interactive. Next week we are launching the Mastering Number at home materials through some interactive parent and child workshops. The children will join us for 50 minutes of this workshop. We will introduce, make and use some materials and games that you can take away with you to complete the Mastering Number at home program with your child. Every week for 5 weeks your child will come home with a program of activities to be completed at home that week. The Mastering Number at home materials will replace the normal learning log homework sheet for these classes for the half term. Every child will need to have a parent/ relation/ named adult to work with them at the workshop, if you are unable to attend with your child please make them aware so alternative arrangements can be made. We really hope that you can all join us. The timings of the workshops are as follows;

Year 1 - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2-3pm

Reception class - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 9-10am

Year 2 - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2-3pm

### **Valentine's Discos-Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

Our wonderful PFA are once again holding the very popular Valentine's Discos this year. They will be on February 15<sup>th</sup> and there will be a disco for Key Stage 1 followed by one for Key Stage 2. Full details will follow next week on Class Dojo, including how to buy tickets. Many thanks to all the PFA team who give up their own time to put on these events for our children, we really appreciate your hard work.

### **Parents' Evenings**

We will be holding our Spring Term Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, between 3.30pm-7pm. Sheets will be in the canteen as usual, before that date.

### **Values Awards**

Reception	Isla, you were determined to complete your collage lanterns independently.
Year 1	Leo, you show great determination to get your challenges complete on a Friday.
Year 2	Harley, for showing determination in your reading when you were finding it tricky
Year 3	Olivia, you are always determined to improve your learning and are trying really hard to listen to our help. Well done Olivia.
Year 4	Ava, for being determined to improve in Maths and becoming much more confident with it, particularly with your Fluent in Five calculations!
Year 5	Rossi, for being determined to come swimming. Well done!
Year 6	Blake, for being, not only determined to complete your work, but also being determined to support others who are struggling with the task. It is a great quality to have. Be very proud of yourself.

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### Good Work Awards

Reception	Rory, for fantastic progress in phonics.
Year 1	Bella, you wrote excellent instructions on how to make a sandwich and how to help someone who is lost.
Year 2	Rory, for making a fantastic pot inspired by nature. You added lots of detail and thought carefully about your design
Year 3	Satch, for a big improvement in your attitude to learning, well done, we can see you are trying hard with this.
Year 4	Blake, Matthew and Harvey, for working brilliantly as a team to create freeze frames that showed the emotions of the characters in The Iron Man.
Year 5	2 x pupils, for being brilliant helpers at lunchtime setting up equipment. You are always kind and helpful. Well done!
Year 6	Zofia, for your excellent note taking and written work on the Maya. You are developing some great skills in preparation for transition to High school.

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

15<sup>th</sup> February Valentines Disco  
16<sup>th</sup> February Last Day of Half Term  
26<sup>th</sup> February First day of Half Term  
12<sup>th</sup> March-Parents Evening  
14<sup>th</sup> March-Parents Evening  
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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