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RNLI Celebration Exhibition at The Maltings

This weekend the RNLI are celebrating their 200th Anniversary.

As part of this all of the children created artwork and poetry inspired by the RNLI. All of the children did a fantastic job and there were so many amazing pieces of artwork created. The Year 6 prefects chose 10 from each class to be displayed at the Maltings as part of the parent exhibition. All the children also created a small picture with a word that describes the RNLI and all of these were used to create a mural, which is also being displayed at the Maltings.

Confirmed staffing for the Summer Term

As you are already aware, Miss Beard will be joining our teaching team in Year 4 for the Summer Term as we say goodbye to Mrs Martin. Miss Beard is an experienced KS2 teacher who previously worked for the school before relocating – we are looking forward to welcoming her back into school.

With regard to Reception Class, I am delighted to say that we have appointed Miss Craske to teach in the class on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, when we say goodbye to Mrs Norman. Some of you will remember Miss Craske from Nursery as she was an excellent TA in there for some time and then has been away and trained to be a teacher and is now returning to us! We are so pleased about this. She has experience of teaching a Year R class before and we are thrilled she's joining our teaching team here again.

I am also pleased to say that Mrs Beck will continue to teach Year R on a Monday all day and a Tuesday morning. This provides excellent consistency for the children and yourselves as well.

Mrs Beck has also been appointed as Acting Deputy Headteacher for the Summer Term so will be able to deputise in my absence on a Thursday and Friday when I will be at Burnham Market Primary School. I am so pleased that we have continued to secure a strong and consistent teaching and leadership team for the Summer Term. As soon as we have any updates on the staffing for September, I will of course update you all. Thank you all for your continued support for all the staff – it is very much appreciated by us all. If you have any further queries or questions, please don't hesitate to email me on head@wells-next-the-sea.norfolk.sch.uk or dojo me.

SEN Parents' Evening

SEN Parents' meetings will be held on Thursday 18th April - This is an opportunity for a slightly longer appointment slot with your child's class teacher and Mrs Beck our SENDCO. Details on how to book an appointment will be sent out at a later date.

Parents' Evenings

We will be holding our Spring Term Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 12th March and Thursday 14th March, between 3.30pm-7pm. Sheets are available in the canteen each morning to book your appointment.

World Book Day-Thursday 7th March

World Book Day will be taking place on Thursday 7th March. As a school, we celebrate reading and encourage a love of books throughout the year but we'll be taking this as an opportunity to focus on reading for pleasure and to encourage children to explore some fantastic authors and illustrators. This year, we will be having a Big Book Swap where children can bring in a children's book that they have finished reading and swap it for one from somebody else. In addition, those children who would like to do so are very welcome to dress as their favourite character or bring in their favourite book to talk about with their friends.

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Values Awards

Reception	Harry, for always showing great thoughtfulness in Reception classroom.
Year 1	Maci-Mai you are always thoughtful and kind in class, especially if you see one of your friends having a tricky day you will always go and check on them
Year 2	Hudson, for thinking of others and always helping others
Year 3	Teddy, you are always so kind and considerate towards adults around you. You always check how we are and like to make sure we have a smile on our face!
Year 4	Riley J, For being thoughtful, considerate and empathetic towards your class mates. It is clear that you are really trying hard to consider others' feelings as well as your own. Well done.
Year 5	Annie, for being such a kind and thoughtful member of our class. Thank you!
Year 6	Heath, for being a considerate member of the class and sharing his thoughts sensibly during discussion. Well done Heath.

Good Work Awards

Reception	Jackson, for some great subtraction work in maths this week.
Year 1	Esmay, as you always try hard and will happily self-correct when you re-read your work and notice something isn't quite right.
Year 2	Pixie, for always trying hard and doing her best. We are all really impressed with Pixie's fantastic attitude to learning.
Year 3	Phoebe, You always try hard, are polite and friendly in and around the classroom. Your work is always of a high standard too. Well done.
Year 4	Sofiia, For always impressing us with your commitment and hard work in all your learning. You always try your best and produce fantastic work, well done!
Year 5	Harvey, for a positive start to this half term. Well done for getting stuck in and giving everything a go!
Year 6	Jenson, for playing a very active role in your learning and taking on challenges to push yourself further. Well done, Jenson

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

7th March World Book Day
12th March-Parents Evening
14th March-Parents Evening
27th March Last Day of Spring Term
18th April SEN Parents' Evening
15th April First Day of Summer Term
6th May Bank Holiday

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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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