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22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

### **Staffing goodbyes and heartfelt thank yous**

We say a fond farewell to both Mrs Julia Norman and Mrs Anna Martin next Wednesday and wish them all the very best in their new adventures. We are all going to miss them greatly and I am sure you'll join me in saying a HUGE thank you for the 100's of children that they have taught over the years. They have been an inspiration to many children and staff throughout their years with us and we know that they are going on to do great things in their respective new schools. A massive thank you for both of your unending time, dedication and true commitment to provide the best for all our children here.

### **Happy Easter and welcome back on the 15<sup>th</sup> April**

May we take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Easter and a lovely rest with your families as we finish for the holidays on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. We all hope you have a great Easter break and we are looking forward to welcoming Miss Beard into Year 4 and Miss Craske into Year R. Both of these teachers have been visiting their new classes this week (Miss Craske) and Miss Beard will be teaching Year 4 on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, as Mrs Martin visits her new class too.

### **OFSTED and school questionnaires for parents' views**

Thank you so much for attending Parent's Evenings last week, we do hope that you found them useful and informative. As always, we really value your feedback and ideas related to our school so I would really appreciate if you could take the time to complete the OFSTED parents view on this link:

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea/information/ofsted>

These OFSTED forms are not that detailed, so again if you could complete our bespoke Wells Nursery and Primary School questionnaire:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1F2cCdTuZDJcS9Uml2a6Z6Ad1KV3P-txuxHPvPH-pplI/edit>

I would very much appreciate it. I will read and evaluate all answers and we very much appreciate you taking the time to complete them. All analysis will be fed back on the newsletter after Easter.

### **Class Photographs**

Tempest will send us the codes for the class photos, we will send these out to families as soon as we receive them.

### **Sports Day**

We are pleased to announce that Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, with a backup date of Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July in case of bad weather. Full details will be shared nearer to the event.

### **Celebration Awards certificates**

We always enjoy welcoming parents into assembly on the week that their child has received a certificate. If your child is then ill on the Friday or if for some specific reason you are unable to attend the assembly, please do inform your child's teacher and they will hold the certificate over for the following week. The announcement will still go out on the same week as the certificate was originally given, but it might give you an opportunity to attend if you are really unable to that specific day.

### **Values Awards**

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Reception	Lucas, for showing thoughtfulness in your writing in both sounding out the words to get them right and in your neat presentation
Year 1	Lynnie, you are always very thoughtful in class, always making sure that it is tidy and neat and things are put away correctly
Year 2	Eliza, for always being thoughtful and kind to others
Year 3	Isabella, for coming back from a long time away and giving all your learning thought and care
Year 4	Osten, for being thoughtful towards the feelings of other people, thank you for empathy brilliantly.
Year 5	Harvey, for being super thoughtful of others and always helping me at lunch time. Thank you!
Year 6	Seb, as you are such a kind and thoughtful member of our class. You are especially thoughtful to adults in school, asking if they need help taking or carrying things. It is a great attribute to have so keep doing it!

#### Good Work Awards

Reception	Casper, for writing clear instructions of how to make a paper plane. You could remember the step by step instructions and sound out the words all on your own.
Year 1	Pippa you independently wrote a brilliant letter to Duck, from our English story 'The Odd Egg'
Year 2	Ollie and Dom, for fantastic work in science and carrying out science experiments
Year 3	Harry, for having a super week, joining in with all our learning and trying hard with everything!
Year 4	Riley C for showing a huge improvement in your reading fluency and understanding. Well done.
Year 5	Oliver, for having a great attitude to your learning. You always get on with your work and try your best. Well Done!
Year 6	Georgia, we have been very impressed by the way you have been working in Maths. Well done-keep it up Georgia!

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

27<sup>th</sup> March Last Day of Spring Term

15<sup>th</sup> April First Day of Summer Term

18<sup>th</sup> April SEN Parents' Evening

6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday

7<sup>th</sup> May Bikeability training for Y3 & 4

13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> May -Y6 SATS

20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May Work Week

24<sup>th</sup> May Last day of Half Term

3<sup>rd</sup> June First Day of Half Term

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10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> June Y6 Residential trip

2<sup>nd</sup> July Sports Day

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July Transition Days to APHS for Year 6, all year groups move classes

10<sup>th</sup> July Reserve Sports Day

19<sup>th</sup> July Last Day of Summer Term

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