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Results of the OFSTED parent view survey – January 2020

Many thanks to the parents who took the time to complete the online survey for us, we are very grateful. We are always keen to know parents' views on the school, so that we can improve anything that is required as well as celebrate things which are going well. Below, I have summarised some of the results so you can see the views of parents and what we are going to do to continue the positive views as well as work on areas for development:

'100% of parents say that their child is happy at school. 100% of parents say that their child feels safe in school' – we are delighted with this response and will continue to work hard on this.

'94% of parents say that the school makes sure that it's pupils are well behaved and that the school makes them aware of their child's learning throughout the year' – we will continue to work hard on this with high expectations of behaviour and good communication with parents.

Other questions relate to raising concerns with school, clubs provision, dealing with bullying and developing the child's personal development – all had a positive response of 83%+ saying that the school deals well with these. It is important to note that the bullying question was not answered negatively at all, so I am delighted that the overall response of parents is that we deal with anything which does arise and feedback effectively to parents and children - This is essential in a school.

The survey does remain open all year (parentview.ofsted.gov.uk), so if you'd like to add your views this term or next, please do. I read them all thoroughly and we do act on them. Many thanks for your support with this, Mrs Stroulger.

Time and Tide Museum Visit

Our Year 4 visit to the Time and Tide Museum will take place next week on **Thursday 23rd January**. Please can we remind parents that children going on this trip must be at school by **8.15am** as the bus will be leaving **promptly at 8.30** and we will be unable to wait for any late pupils. We will be returning at 3.45 pm so please remember to come and collect your child then!

Christmas Jumper Day

Our Christmas Jumper Day raised a brilliant £144.80 for Save the Children, thank you to everyone for taking part, you all looked fantastic!

Jaya Dance Workshop

We are very much looking forward to an upcoming workshop from Jaya Dance. After reviewing our curriculum, we have decided to put on a fun and exciting, multi-cultural event to further engage our children and broaden their experiences.

A huge thank you to our PFA for their financial contribution to this event.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2 from each child - A letter has been sent home this week.

For further information, feel free to come in and speak to me, Miss Beard, or visit their website:

<http://jayadance.com/>

World Religion Day

We are looking forward to taking part in World Religion Day (19 January) next week. We will have an assembly at the beginning of the week to promote the importance of inter-faith understanding and harmony. Each class will then explore this further, looking at similarities and differences between different religions.

Full Circle Project

We are very pleased to be involved in another project with the Wells Maltings Learning Programme led by Mary Brady. Over the next few months all classes will be involved in art, history and archaeological activities inspired by 'Circles through time'. Class Dojo will keep you informed of your child's involvement in the project.

Cluster High-5 Netball

Report from Marleigh in Year 6- 'On Monday 13th January some children in Year 5 and Year 6 took part in the High-5 netball cluster at A.P.H.S. Even though Wells A came last and Wells B came 4th we all still had fun and enjoyed representing Wells. Langham played well and came top of the leaderboard. Wells A team: Marleigh, Matilda, George, Lilly, Felix and Toby. Wells B team: Marley, Hollie, Alexia, Rose, Ziggi, Henry.'

George Wincott

George Wincott, who was a highly respected head teacher at Wells Primary School for 10 years - 1981-1991, died last week. Many of our parents and some of our staff have been taught by him over the years and we are greatly saddened to hear of his passing. The Thanksgiving Service will be on Friday 24th January at 2.30 in St. Nicholas Church.

Year 5 Swimming

We would like to remind parents of our Year 5 pupils that they will be swimming every **Monday** of this term, so please remember to bring your swimming kit!

Pencil cases

In Year 6, children are allowed to bring in pencil cases if they want to, as we are encouraging and preparing them for High School, where they are required to bring in their own equipment from the beginning of Year 7. Throughout all the classes in school, we provide all the necessary stationery needed for day-to-day lessons. Please can we therefore remind you that pencil cases in Years 1-5 are not required in school and actually can cause problems if precious items go missing. We have plenty of equipment for all children to use. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Class Assemblies

The dates for our Spring term class assemblies are:

Wed 5 th Feb Reception	11 th March Year 4
12 th Feb Year 3	18 th March Year 2
26 th Feb Year 6	25 th March Year 5
4 th March Year 1	

A reminder about emergency school closure

We always endeavour to keep school open at all times, but there are instances such as adverse weather, where we have to close our school. We do this for the safety of our children, families and staff. If we do have to close the school we will always try to inform you via a *Class Dojo message by Tam* in the morning, so you have as much notice as possible to make arrangements.

Please note that we will also update *the Twitter feed on our website* and the "Emergency School Closures" page on the Norfolk County Council website, and then *Radio Norfolk* will also announce our school closure.

As the weather is getting colder we would ask parents to ensure children have a warm coat in school each day so they may enjoy break times outside as long as possible. Please also ensure children are wearing black sensible shoes to school each day and all items are named.

This week's Awards

	<u>Good Work Awards</u>	<u>Values Awards</u>	<u>Values Champion Award</u>
Reception	Lily-Ann	Lilimae	Year 4 Isabelle
Year 1	Felix	Archie	
Year 2	Heath	Freddie	
Year 3	Sam S	Charlotte	
Year 4	Mateus	Ciara	
Year 5	Julia	Alfie	
Year 6	Henry	Keira	

Diary Dates

23 Jan	Y4 Time and Tide Museum Visit	17 Mar	SEND Parent's Evening
7 Feb	NSPCC Number Day-Pattern Theme	24 June	Sports Day
10 Feb	Food Week for all pupils	1/2/3 Jul	APHS transition day for Y6 pupils
11/12 Mar	Spring Parent's Evening	13 Jul	Woodland week for all pupils