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Number Day

This Year we are having a pattern focus for Number day on Friday 7th February. We are doing a pattern project in school and children in every class have been encouraged to identify and make patterns in Maths. Your child is welcome to come to school on Number day wearing as many different patterns as they can. Please can they bring a £1 donation for the NSPCC. The day will start with a short assembly explaining why we support number day each year. The children will then spend the rest of the day doing lots of different patterns related activities in class.

Race for Life

We are very excited to be a part of this year's Race for Life on 1st April, what a fantastic way to round off our Spring Term. It will be held on the school playing field so all our children can take part from Nursery to Year 6, and enjoy raising money for a cause that we know is close to many of our families hearts. Attached to the newsletter is a sponsor form, and we will be accepting donations online at our Just Giving page, [fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/wells-next-the-sea-primary-and-nursery-school](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraise/cancerresearchuk.org/page/wells-next-the-sea-primary-and-nursery-school) All children will receive a medal for participating no matter how much they raise as every penny really does count for this very worthwhile cause. We will be giving you more details about this event later in the term.

Jaya Dance

What a fantastic experience! All classes thoroughly enjoyed their dance workshops. Learning a variety of routines and dressing in colourful outfits. Every child and adult left their session with a smile on their face.

Bags 2 School

Please bring in your Bags 2 School on **Thursday 30th January** and deliver to the Canteen, thankyou.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale and Coffee Morning

Next week we will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale and coffee morning on **Thursday 30th January**, from **8.40 am to 9.40am**. Bring along any donations and pick up some bargains, and stop off for a cup of tea and a catch up. This is also a great opportunity to bring along any Bags 2 School for us too!

Walking Home Permission

Please can we remind parents and carers that we **must** receive written permission to allow pupils in year 5 and 6 to walk home unaccompanied from school. Without this we are unable to allow the children to leave school alone. Can we also remind you that we do not allow children from Reception to Year 4 to go home without an adult – their Year 5 or 6 sibling cannot be responsible for taking them home. Thankyou for your cooperation with this.

Electrical Gadgets in School

We have had a few instances recently of children bring electrical gadgets into school. May we remind parents and carers that this is strictly against school policy due to the risk of loss or damage to the item.

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.

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!

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

26th Feb Year 6
4th March Year 1

25th March Year 5

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 7am 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	Bea	Harper	Year 2 Caris
Year 1	Rupert	Annie	
Year 2	Sebastian	Phoebe	
Year 3	Shelby	Duncan	
Year 4	Ashton	Kalei	
Year 5	Zachary	Allegra	
Year 6	Solly	Oscar B-S	

Diary Dates

5 Feb	Reception Class Assembly	11/12 Mar	Spring Parent's Evening
7 Feb	NSPCC Number Day-Pattern Theme	17 Mar	SEND Parent's Evening
10 Feb	Food Week for all pupils	18 Mar	Year 2 Class Assembly
12 Feb	Year 3 Class Assembly	25 Mar	Year 5 Class Assembly
26 Feb	Year 6 Class Assembly	24 June	Sports Day
4 Mar	Year 1 Class Assembly	1/2/3 Jul	APHS transition day for Y6 pupils
11 March	Year 4 Class Assembly	13 Jul	Woodland week for all pupils