Newsletter

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Welcome to This Week's Newsletter! We've had another busy and exciting week at school. We've enjoyed our individual school photographs and our Year 6 pupils had a fantastic visit to Secret World Wildlife Rescue. Join us on Thursday 15th October in the school hall, doors will be open at 4:15pm for an evening packed with bingo, spooky fun, prizes and plenty of family laughter! Food and refreshments will be available to purchase at the event. We are delighted to invite all parents and carers to our **Parent Showcase** this Friday at 3:00pm in the Hall. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to come in, celebrate the children's achievements, and see the fantastic work they have completed throughout this term. We look forward to welcoming you all and sharing the children's learning and progress with you!

Cannington Outdoor Activity Centre



Year 5 had a fantastic trip to Cannington Outdoor Activity Centre with **Learning to Lead**. The children took part in a range of exciting team-building activities, including balancing challenges, obstacle courses and cart building. It was wonderful to see everyone working together, communicating and supporting one another throughout the day.



Secret World Trip

Year 6 Learning to Lead Trip to Secret World Wildlife Rescue

As part of their **Learning to Lead** programme, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic visit to **Secret World Wildlife Rescue**. Throughout the day, they developed their observation and teamwork skills by searching for signs of animals and learning how wildlife can be identified in its natural environment.

The children gained a fascinating insight into how injured and vulnerable animals are rescued, rehabilitated, and cared for by dedicated staff and volunteers. They also had the opportunity to meet some of the centre's resident animals, including a friendly alpaca and an impressive ostrich.

The visit was a wonderful experience that encouraged responsibility, leadership, and a deeper understanding of the importance of caring for wildlife and the environment. Year 6 represented the school brilliantly and were a credit to our community.

Hello Yellow



Thank you to everyone that took part in the Hello Yellow non-school uniform day on Friday. The flashes of yellow all around the school brightened up all our days. Thank you to everyone that donated to the Young Minds fundraiser and if you have not yet contributed and would like to, the fundraising link is as follows: HelloYellowFunraising



Attendance Award!

We are delighted to share some fantastic news with our school community! Our school has received a **National School Attendance Award** in recognition of our commitment to improving attendance. We would like to thank all our parents, carers and pupils for their continued support in ensuring children attend school regularly and make the most of every learning opportunity. Next Half Term, we will share with you our weekly class incentive for the children to keep up their fantastic work on attendance, every moment counts!



Half Term Activities

Inspired Schools October Half Term Camps from 26th–30th October at Northgate Bookings are now open: InspiredSchoolsBooking



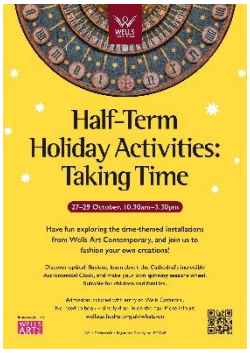


Monday 26th: Timewarp Arcade and Cinema for 8 years and over

Tuesday 27th: Crafts and bowling for 7- 12 year olds

The cost for each is £25 and I'd be grateful if you could share our poster (attached) with parents at school for the upcoming October half term holiday, along with the link below. More information is here to book on our website and poster below: RenewBooking

Half-Term Holiday Activities: Taking Time
Tues 27 – Thurs 29 October, 10:30-3:30
Have fun exploring large-scale, time-themed installations from Wells Art Contemporary, and join us to fashion your own creations! Discover optical illusions, learn about the Cathedral's incredible Astronomical Clock, and make your own spinning seasons wheel and sand timer. Suitable for children and their families.



Seesaw

Seesaw is our platform used for home school communication and sharing your child's learning with you. If you are not yet set up, please see a member of the office team who can help you get logged in. You will be able to send messages to your child's teacher via the chat function, which is sometimes easier than catching them at the classroom door during busy drop off and pick up times. Please note that staff will respond to messages on Seesaw between **8:00am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday,** during working hours. Messages sent outside of these times will be responded to during the next working day. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Award Winners

Our Stars of the Week are:

Vanessa in Maple Class

Harper in Willow Class

Daisy in Ash Class

Nelly in Sycamore Class

Bonni in Beech Class Blu

Jaxon in Oak Class



Well Done – we look forward to seeing you for your Digby Dog Walk next week!



The class with the highest attendance this week is:



Winners: Sycamore Class



Maple Class: 93.8%

Willow Class: 89.6%

Ash Class: 96.9%

Sycamore Class:97.2%

Beech Class: 94.6%

Oak Class: 92.1%

Our Woolavington Citizens award is for Welcoming!

We don't just tolerate differences, we celebrate them. We are inclusive, respectful and kind.

Macie-Lei in Maple Class
William in Willow Class
Sophia in Ash Class
Olivia in Sycamore Class
Ivy in Beech Class
Aaron in Oak Class



Award for The Woolavington Way

Be safe, be ready, be kind, be respectful.

Chinemelum in Maple Class
Brooklyn in Willow Class
Albert in Ash Class
Aubrey in Sycamore Class
Kelly in Beech Class
Blake in Oak Class

Autumn Term Diary Dates

Thursday 15th October	Spooky Bingo
Friday 16th October	last day of Term 1
	Parent Showcase in the hall from 3pm
W/C 19th October	Half Term
W/C 26th October	Half Term
Monday 2nd November	All children back to school for Term 2

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