



Wellesley Primary School Newsletter

New Reception Playground

As you will have noticed work on our reception playground is now finished and we are delighted with the results. The children have been very excited about the work that has been done and have spent many busy hours this week exploring their new play environment. Two particularly favourite structures at the moment are the play platform which they have transformed into a pirate ship and the stage. The children would like to say a very big thank you to FoWS who have made a substantial contribution towards the cost of the work.



KS1 Parents Information Evening

We have organised a parents' information evening on Thursday 17th November at 7.00pm. The focus of this evening is based on supporting your child read and is geared towards parents with children in Reception and Years 1 and 2. A letter has been sent out regarding the evening but please do not hesitate to talk to your child's teacher if you would like further information.

Playtimes

It is our aim that every child who comes to Wellesley should experience a happy and enjoyable break and lunchtime. It would be appreciated if parents could complete the short questionnaire below and return it to the school office so that we can gauge your views on your child's enjoyment of these times.

RECEPTION PHOTOS

We were visited this week by the Gazette newspaper who took a group photograph of our new Reception children and also photographs of our new reception playground. We are told that the photographs should be published in either this week's or next week's papers.

CCTV

In order to improve upon security to the school building when it is not occupied we have recently had CCTV cameras installed around the outside of the school.

My child enjoys their time at break and lunchtime

My child feels safe at break and lunchtime

Always or Mostly	Sometimes	Not at all

I would like to make the following comments about break and lunchtimes: _____

I would like the school to contact me about some concerns that I have with break and lunchtimes.

Name and contact telephone number: _____

Children in Need

Our school council has been very busy organising this year's Children in Need event which will take place on Friday of next week. There will be a raffle on the day for which children can buy raffle tickets. These will be on sale from Monday onwards and will cost 20p per ticket. During breaktime on Friday the school councillors and Mrs Small have very kindly agreed to allow wet sponges to be thrown at them. The cost of this will be 20p per sponge or 50p for three sponges. Children should bring money in a wallet or purse clearly labelled with their name if they would like to have a go at this.

World of Work

Our creative topic for this term is 'The World of Work'. Children in Years 1 and 2 have been very busy finding out about people who help them both in the school and in the school community. Children in Years 3 and 4 have been looking in detail at the jobs that people do and have invited visitors in to school so that they can question them about what they do. Our children in Year 6 held a careers fair where they invited a number of adults in to interview them about their chosen careers. Children in Years 5 and 6 are now in the process of setting up their own businesses in small groups. The focus of these is to produce items which they are hoping will make them a profit at the Christmas fair. We would like to say a very big thank you to all of the parents who have supported the project, either by coming into school to talk to the children or by helping them to dress up in costumes during the various themed days that have been held.

Parents' Forum

Our next parents' forum has been organised for Tuesday 15th November at 2.30pm in the school hall. All parents are very welcome to attend and tea and coffee will be available on arrival. Topics to be discussed include: Supporting children reading, our new parent link worker, biannual questionnaires to parents, playtimes and topics for future meetings. There is a suggestion box in the front entrance of the school which we would encourage parents to use if they have any suggestions or any issues that they would like to bring to the attention of the school.

Diary Dates

Parents' forum Tuesday 15th November 2.30pm

FoWS meeting Tuesday 15th November 7.30pm

Year 1 assembly Thursday 17th November 9.15am

KS1 Parents information evening Thursday 17th November 7.00pm

Children in Need Friday 18th November

Yr 1 and 2 visit to Yate fire station Monday 21st November

Whole school theatre visit Wednesday 23rd November

Healthy Eating Week

Next week is healthy eating week and we would like to encourage all of our children to part. A separate letter is being sent out with the details of the focus for each day. Children will be given a sticker to put on a collecting card for each of the daily challenges they complete. They will also have the opportunity to look at and taste a range of herbs each day and will be tested during the week to see how many fruits and vegetables they can recognise.



Theatre Visit

A letter has recently been sent out regarding a theatre visit for all of the children in the school on Wednesday 23rd November. Please can parents send in a voluntary contribution of £2.00 toward the cost of this trip by Monday 14th November.

Y1 Assembly

Our Year 1 children will be leading an assembly to the whole school on Thursday 17th November at 9.15am. Parents are very welcome to join us.