



08.12.23 EYFS Christmas Nativity  
 13.12.23 KS2 Christmas Carol Service  
 14.12.23 KS2 Christmas Carol Service  
 15.12.23 Christmas assembly  
 15.12.23 Last day of term  
 15.12.23 Newsletter out  
 02.01.24 INSET Day  
 03.01.24 School opens for new term  
 05.01.24 Newsletter out

Please visit our website for key dates across the year:

<https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/events>

[DOWNLOAD the calendar!](#)

Wellsprings website school blog is here:

<https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/blog-template/>

Wellsprings School open Facebook page is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/wellsprings.school>

Newsletters are here:

<https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/>

If you need to pass on information or you have a query please contact the office email:

[office@wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk](mailto:office@wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk) or visit our

[CONTACT US](#) page and complete an enquiry form:

<https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/contact-us/>



### Christmas Sparkle

The pupil council have decided to support the "Christmas

Sparkle" initiative in Taunton and Wellington. Christmas Sparkle, established in 2015, aims to provide a Christmas gift to every child and young person aged 0-18 living in challenging circumstances within the SWT/Taunton and Wellington community.

The councillors have put our Christmas Sparkle donation box in the main Reception area. If you are able, please contribute a new, unwrapped gift for a child aged between 0-18 years.

Alternatively, if you prefer to make a monetary donation, you can leave your desired amount at the School Office. These funds will be used by the charity to purchase additional gifts and wrapping paper.

Many thanks from the Pupil Councillors



### PTA annual general meeting

Thank you for all those who turned up to our PTA annual meeting yesterday.

We hope that the PTA read the newsletter and feel proud of their achievements- see below! These are all the books that have been gifted to the school from the PTA. In particular thank you to Ms Kernahan for taking the time to collect them all up from many different households. Thank you very much!!!



### Tuning into Kids

## Tuning in to Kids

### Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six-session programme for parents of toddlers to teens.

**Would you like to learn how to:**

- Be better at talking with your child?
- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?

*'Tuning in to Kids' shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.*

**Children with higher emotional intelligence:**

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

**Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!**

**Where:** Wellsprings School  
**When:** January 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 starting 9.15am - 11.15am for 6 weeks.  
 Dates are 16.01.23, 23.01.23, 30.01.23, 20.02.23, and 27.02.23.

**Contact:** Nicky Hatton or Mrs Holcombe if you are interested in attending or would like to be added for future interest.

In the next newsletter we will share the school's response to the parent/carer survey- thank you to those who contributed.

Next newsletter: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023