



WELLSPRINGS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Road Safety Workshops

The children had their road safety workshops last week, which they really enjoyed. Thank you to Somerset Transport Road safety team for providing them as they were very informative- and free!



Dates and information about the school

25.11.22 Pete the Poet in to work with classes

01.12.22 Christmas Fayre (3.15)

02.12.22 Newsletter out

06.12.22 Priorswood Christmas market

07.12.22 EYFS Christmas Performance (2.15pm)

08.12.22 KS1 Christmas Performance (2.15pm)

09.12.22 KS1 Christmas Performance (2.15pm)

09.12.22 MUFTI DAY (Chocolate for PTA bingo)

09.12.22 PTA Christmas Bingo (Doors open 6pm, eyes down at 6.30pm)

15.12.22 KS2 Evening performance in the school hall

15.12.22 Christmas dinner

16.12.22 Last day of the Autumn Term

16.12.22 Newsletter out

02.01.23 Bank Holiday

03.01.23 INSET Day

Please visit our website for key dates across the year:

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

Wellsprings website school blog is here:

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

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BBC Children in Need

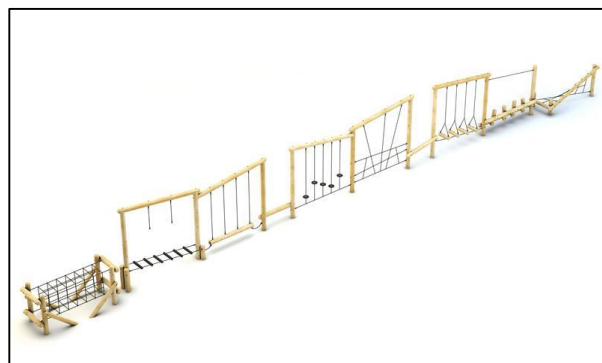
Thank you to those children who came in their 'comfie' lounge wear today, we had a sizeable amount of contributions to the BBC Children in Need cause- thank you!

KS2 playground

Pentagon play will be undertaking the planned improvements to the KS2 playground next week from 24th November. They expect to be completed around a week later. We are aware that this may have implications for parents/carers accessing the KS2 playground as although the KS2 gate will still be used, the playground may not be fully accessible. We advise where possible, KS2 children should come directly into classes as it may there may be limited spaces to wait/drop off while these works are being completed.

If there is a temporary need to collect children from the park area at the end of the day, we will notify parents/carers in advance, although we hope to avoid this as much as possible.

We are sorry for the inconvenience but I am sure you will appreciate the planned work will make a great difference to the children's enjoyment at break and lunchtimes (and at the end of the day!)



There will be a new, much larger trim trail at the rear of the playground, a basket/netball court with fixed posts, a cordoned area for football and playground markings to help each zone stand out. Kingball courts will also be reinstated!



Clubs

For all clubs, we send out a request of interest letter with confirmation of parental agreement. It is assumed when the letter is handed in, that your child will have a place at the club and you will not be contacted to confirm this. However, where clubs are over-subscribed and we have had to choose children on a 'first-come-first serve' basis, parents/carers will be notified if their child does not have a place.

As mentioned last week when we posted, Football club (run by Mr Fowle) and Choir club (run by Mrs Soper) will continue for the remainder of this Autumn term, on Thursdays.

From Monday 21st onwards, Art club will start, (3.15-4.15), run by Miss Hawthorne. This will continue through into the Spring term. Those who filled in a letter for the club all have places for the club.

On Monday 28th November, Mr Lunn will be supporting the boy's football tournament, after school. Well done to the team's winning start at their last tournament (7th November) which Mr Fowle kindly supported! All four matches were won, and with a healthy goal difference for Wellsprings!!

As of Monday 5th December, Mr Lunn will run a Chess club from 3.15-4.15, into the Spring term. Letters have gone out last week for this club this week.

Just to update parents/carers of KS2 pupils, we have altered the planned KS2 Christmas Evening event due to clashes with local community events and staff availability. KS2 will now have their Christmas Evening on Thursday 15th December at Wellsprings School, the

same day as the Christmas dinner. The school calendar has been adjusted to reflect this.

As a future note for those interested, there are further clubs planned in 2023. In the Spring term, Mr Jones will be running a Film Club on Tuesdays and Mrs Adams will offer a 'Just Dance'/'Cosmic Yoga' club for Year 2's, on Monday after school. Mrs Fearn will be offering a Yoga club (Thursdays) to Year 6's later in the Spring/Summer term. We will keep you updated of these, and any other clubs, in advance of any changes.

Christmas Fayre

Thursday 1st December at 3.15, As the hall will be very busy, we will be asking parents to leave pushchairs /prams etc in the 'buggy park' at the front of school.

Wanted!

If anyone has an unwanted artificial Christmas tree that is gathering dust in the loft or cupboard, we would be very happy to give it a home and decorate school this Christmas!

The school office is the drop off point anytime during the next couple of weeks. Thank you very much if you are able to help us out.



Pete the Poet

Pete the Poet will be with Year 5/6 on Friday 25th November to complete some workshops with our eldest children. Visit his website at

(<https://www.petethepoetcreativity.co.uk/get-in-touch/>) There will be an assembly for the whole school at the start of the day, which will also focus on how we respect all members of our community. Each Year 5/6 class will then have a workshop led by Pete. Key stage two (KS2) workshops focus on the contributions of key

figures in the equality/prodiversity movements around the world such as Martin Luther King and Malala Yousafzai. Further workshops are planned for later in the year, so Pete can offer a different age-appropriate workshop, for each key phase.

PTA Bingo Mufti Day

Friday 9th December is the PTA Bingo evening, we are asking for donations of Chocolate in return for wearing mufti (comfie clothes – loungewear).

Next newsletter is on Friday 2nd December 2022.

Key Phase newsletters out on Friday 25th November.

