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Pete the Poet

The school really enjoyed Pete the Poet's visit last week! He gave a short assembly to the whole school, and then did some excellent workshops with Year 5/6 throughout the day on equality and diversity. He was really impressed with the children, staff and the school as a whole.

Pete will be back in the Spring term to work with some other classes.



Dates and information about the school

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)

14.12.22 KS2 Christmas Carols- school hall 2.30*

15.12.22 KS2 Christmas Carols- school hall 5.30

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 note the extra new calendar event**

This extra date has been added to the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 newsletters aswell, and sent out again.

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/>

Wellsprings School open Facebook page is here:

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

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



Christmas Fayre

Thank you to staff, children and parents/carers for making the Christmas Fayre such a success. It was a real 'throw back' with lots of

money raised for each class and lots of presents bought. We all had great fun, it was lovely to get back to familiar Christmas traditions after the previous couple of years.

Thank you to the PTA who set up a Santa's grotto on the stage- Santa did a brilliant job spreading some real Christmas cheer. 😊



BBC Children In Need

Thank you for your donations to this worthy cause, we raised £266 in total. Thank you, we really appreciate support for all the wonderful charities CIN support.

KS2 playground- another update!

It has been a real challenge to get improvements completed on our KS2 playground. We had hoped to works would have finished by now, but poor weather (who'd have thought in November!) and delivery of materials have pushed back the completion day of the KS2 playground. The painted lines on the playground, have now at least been completed.

Next week we are reassured by Pentagon Play, that the trim trail, football area and basketball court will be complete. This will be from Wednesday 7th December to Tuesday 13th December. We hope so- it has felt a long time coming! Thank you for your patience.

Football tournament

Well done to our Year 5/6 children at our recent football tournament. I know the children were really excited, especially as this was their first football tournament of the year.

Considering they hadn't had the opportunity to have training recently, they did really well. They drew two games (unlucky not to win one), and lost two of their games, one of which was very close. They did brilliant- Mr Lunn and parents/carers were very proud of you!

Thank you to Miss Lambert who organised the teams, letters home and sorted kit. Thanks also to Mr Woodward Bennett for coaching the team, and helping at the venue.



We hope to try to organise a Year 5/6 football club at some point in the Spring term. More information to come, at some point in 2023...

Heating issues

As we mentioned earlier on the week, our heating is not working at present, which has been very

noticeable in the temperature drop in school, over the week.

We now have a fine selection of heaters in every class. In particular, Mr Jones's dad has kindly sourced some superpowerful heaters for Wellsprings through the company he works for- EDF energy. He even hand-delivered them. I'm sure he'll get a good Christmas present this year off a certain family member!

The children loved the futuristic-looking heaters in their classrooms, especially as they pump out so much heat. They made a real difference- thank you Mr Jones (and Mr Jones, confusingly) and EDF!

Key Phase newsletters

Key Phase newsletters went out last week for KS1, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6. The newsletters were sent out on ParentMail. We decided NOT to post them on Facebook as there was repetition of information. If you have not yet received this newsletter, please email our office and we can share it directly with you.

Our office email address is:

office@wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk

As you may have noticed on the 'dates' section, there is now an extra KS2 Carols service on Wednesday 14th December, at 2.30 pm in the hall. Tickets will need to be collected from the office, with 2 tickets per family for one of the services. This is due to the space available in the hall for parents/carers with just one date option.

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.

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). The doors will open on the bingo evening at 6.00 pm, eyes down at 6.30 pm.



Next newsletter is on Friday 16th December 2022.