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Nearly half term...

It certainly feels like the past eight weeks have flown by and we are pleased to share that some amazing learning has taken place throughout school. Over the past half term we have enjoyed visits from a Roman and Father Tim, as well as a whole school orienteering day. The children have thoroughly enjoyed these learning opportunities and if you take a look at our website, you will see how fantastic they were.

Staffing update

We are pleased to share that Mrs Lee will be starting her maternity leave after the half term break; her last day in school will be Friday 27th October 2023. I am sure you will join me in wishing her lots of luck and love for her new adventure as a family of four. Class 6BC/CL will continue to be taught by Mr Cronin and the Year 6 Team.

As most of you will be aware our PSA/Attendance Officer, Mrs Parkin, left for pastures new before the summer holidays. We are still in the process of recruiting a replacement PSA/Attendance Officer so please accept our apologies that any requests for support may take a little longer than usual.

Fond Farewell

On Friday, we will wave goodbye to Mrs Claire Harford– a member of the Kitchen Staff. Mrs Harford has been part of the Wellgate family for over 14 years and has thoroughly enjoyed her role. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her time, efforts and dedication in making delicious meals for the children and staff of Wellgate. We wish her well for her new adventures!

Diary Dates

Please see the events below that are planned for Autumn Term 2, it is a busy half term as we lead up to Christmas. For many events more detailed information will follow, so please look out for this in your inbox.

Autumn Term 2023 (1B)	
Monday 6 th November	Children return to school
Wednesday 8 th November	Year 6 Trip to Crucial Crew
Monday 13 th November	Robinwood Meeting – Y6 (Further information to follow)
Wednesday 15 th – Friday 17 th November	Year 5 Residential – Kingswood
Friday 17 th November	4OC Class Assembly - Parents and Carers welcome from 8:50am
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need
Tuesday 21 st November	Parent/Carer Consultations in school
Wednesday 22 nd November	Parent/Carer Consultations in school
Friday 24 th November	4CH Class Assembly - Parents and Carers welcome from 8:50am
Wednesday 29 th November	Non-Uniform day for Christmas Bingo
Thursday 30 th November	Christmas Bingo Fundraiser (Further information to follow)
Friday 1 st December	5AH Class Assembly - Parents and Carers welcome from 8:50am
Friday 8 th December	5AHi Class Assembly - Parents and Carers welcome from 8:50am
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Dinner

Monday 11 th December	LKS2 Christmas Performance – 1:30pm – KS2 Hall
	Nursery Christmas Performances - 11:00am and 2:30pm
Tuesday 12 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance – 9:30am – KS2 Hall
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Wednesday 13 th December	LKS2 Christmas Performance – 9:30am – KS2 Hall
Thursday 14 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance – 9:30am – KS2 Hall
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	FS2 Christmas Performance – 1:30pm – KS2 Hall
Friday 15 th December	FS2 Christmas Performance – 9:30am – KS2 Hall
Monday 18 th December	Year 6 and Year 1 Christmas Party – PM
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 4 and Year FS2 Christmas Party – PM
Wednesday 20 th December	Y5 Brass Christmas Showcase of Learning – Parents & Carers – KS2 Hall – 2:15pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Year 3 Christmas Party – PM
Thursday 21 st December	Year 2 and Year 5 Christmas Party – PM
Thursday 21 st December	FS1 Christmas Party – AM & PM
Friday 22 nd December	Break up – Christmas Jumper or Christmas Outfit Day
Friday 22 nd December	School Closes at 4:00pm
Monday 25 th December – Friday 5 th January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 8 th January 2024	Children return to school

Please remember our Facebook page and the school website are excellent ways to see Wellgate’s learning in action, keep updated on school events and find out about any changes that occur. **Please remember to check out these posts before sending a message as the information you require may already be on there.**

Wishing you all an amazing half term holiday, please take care of each other and remember to stay safe.

Kind regards,

Mrs Katie Richardson and Team Wellgate 😊
Acting Headteacher