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Welcome Back

We hope you all had a lovely half term break. We are looking forward to a very busy build up to the festive season. There are a lot of exciting activities and events planned in school so please keep an eye out on social media and your emails.

Double Baby News

We are pleased to share that Miss Elliott gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Charlotte Patricia, on the 4th November 2023. We are also pleased to announce that Mrs Lee gave birth to a gorgeous baby girl, Harriett Grace, on the 7th November 2023.

The new families are doing well and I am sure you will join me in sending them love and cuddles.

Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks/Shoes Day

Next week, our school community will be shining a light on Anti-Bullying. On Monday 13th November, we will be launching the week by inviting children and staff to attend school wearing odd shoes and/or odd socks to highlight and celebrate being different. We look forward to seeing your funky footwear.



Children in Need

On Friday 17th November, we will be supporting Children in Need at Wellgate. Children are welcome to dress in something spotty, their pyjamas or non-uniform. There will be a collection in each class for anyone wishing to donate on the day.

Parent/Carer Consultations

Parent/Carer consultations will be taking place in school during the week beginning the 20th November. Further information regarding how to book your consultation will be sent out this week.

Parking at George Street and Wellgate

We have again received complaints from members of the community expressing concerns about parking. The residents on George Street and Wellgate have expressed their distress at not being able to park outside their homes due to Parents/Carers blocking their driveways, littering outside their homes, playing music loudly and damaging their vehicles.

Again, we ask for your support in ensuring that the parking outside school is both courteous and safe for both the children in school and also for members of our community. As residents have shared, we would not appreciate it if our own driveway was blocked on a regular basis, preventing us from getting to work on time. Please also ensure that you do not sit in your car with the engine running as this can have a detrimental effect on the air quality around school.

Please remember that Mapplewell Working Men's Club have shared that Parents/Carers can park in their carpark whilst dropping off and collecting children from school. Also, we are still running the Park and Stride initiative and it would be great if all children were taking part. If these measures are put into practice, much of the congestion will be alleviated and enable the George Street Entrance to be safer and less congested during busy periods. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

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 13 th November	Robinwood Meeting – Y6 (Further information to follow)
Monday 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Launch – Odd Socks/Odd Shoes Day
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 Nursery Christmas Performances - 11:00am and 2:30pm KS1 Christmas Performance – 1:30pm – KS2 Hall
Wednesday 13 th December	LKS2 Christmas Performance – 9:30am – KS2 Hall
Thursday 14 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance – 9:30am – KS2 Hall Nursery Christmas Performances - 11:00am and 2:30pm 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.**

Kind regards,

Mrs Katie Richardson and Team Wellgate 😊

Acting Headteacher