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Welcome back, we hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break despite the weather and that you are ready for a term full of learning and events.

We are GOLD!

In September 2023, we embarked on a journey to further develop our Anti-Bullying provision in school. This was through taking part in the Anti-Bullying Association's 'United Against Bullying Programme'.

We are very pleased and proud to announce that this month, we were awarded a Gold Status. Only 11% of the 259 schools nationally that took part were awarded Gold.

The programme supported the school to audit provision already in place and develop an action plan before being given the time to work towards the targets set. As a school, we made small but significant changes including the introduction of a group of Anti-Bullying Ambassadors who have been an integral part in the development of our approach to Anti-Bullying. They have supported staff to lead Anti-Bullying Assemblies as well as creating a leaflet for the school community about Anti-Bullying. Part of the programme requires children to be surveyed about their feelings towards school, their safety, friendships and bullying. The results from this guide school to plan next steps - such an important part of our development as the voices of our children are paramount towards successful positive change for their own wellbeing.

We are so proud of our culture of Anti-Bullying in school and the children are now more confident to explain the true definition of bullying and have an increased awareness of the roles that can be involved in bullying. The children in school continue to confidently articulate who their trusted adults are and know the importance of speaking out.

Mrs Egginton

As you will be aware, Mrs Egginton will be leaving Wellgate at the end of the Summer Term to take up the permanent post of Head Teacher at Wilthorpe Primary school. Mrs Egginton has been Headteacher at Wellgate for the past 11 years and under her leadership, the school has gone from strength to strength. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Egginton for her tireless hard work and commitment to the Wellgate Community and for the difference she has made to the lives of the pupils, families and staff of Wellgate.

Although Mrs Egginton is moving onto pastures new, she will always be a part of the Wellgate family and we wish her lots of love and luck as she embarks on the next chapter of her career. We will be saying a proper 'Wellgate Goodbye' to her next half term.

Mrs Richardson will continue to be Acting Head Teacher for the remainder of this academic year and we will continue to keep you updated on the appointment of a new Headteacher.

British Heart Foundation ~ Fundraising Event

On Friday the 19th April 2024, we will be holding a fundraising event for the British Heart Foundation in memory of Natalie Pell who was an amazing mum to two of our pupils. On Friday 19th April 2024, we are asking pupils and staff to come to school in something sporty - this can be a sports kit, your PE kit

or dressed as your favourite athlete. During the day, the children will take part in an active mile on the school grounds. We are hoping to raise as much money as we can for this amazing charity so please, if you can, send a donation into school.

Dates for the next Academic Year

Please keep an eye on your email boxes next week as we will be sending out the dates for the next academic year, including INSET days.

Dates for Next Half Term

Please see the events below that are planned for next half term.

Our Facebook page and website are both 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.

Summer Term 2024	
Tuesday 23 rd April	Class Photographs
Monday 6 th May	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 7 th May – Friday 10 th May	Y5 Bikeability – more information to follow
Thursday 9 th May	Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) Parent/Carer Meeting 2:15pm - KS2 Hall
Mon 13 th May – Thurs 16 th May	KS2 – Year 6 SATs
Friday 17 th May – Thursday 23 rd May	KS1 – Year 2 SATs
Monday 20 th May	Upper KS2 (Y5 & Y6) Sports Afternoon - more information to follow
Tuesday 21 st May	Lower KS2 (Y3 & Y4) Sports Afternoon - more information to follow
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 1 Sports Morning - more information to follow Year 2 Sports Afternoon - more information to follow
Thursday 23 rd May	FS2 Sports Morning - more information to follow FS1 Sporting Activities - AM & PM (Nursery Setting) – more information to follow
Friday 24 th May	INSET - No school for children
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Spring Bank Holiday - school closed
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs K. Richardson & Team Wellgate