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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### Fond Farewell

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023, we will be waving goodbye to Mr Woodcock. Mr Woodcock has been part of the Wellgate family for over 12 years and has enjoyed teaching and working with many pupils and families. We would like to wish him lots of love and luck and thank him for all his hard work, dedication and devotion to the children and families of Wellgate. You have been a Super Star! Good Luck Mr Woodcock.

As you are aware, Mrs Larkin is returning from her maternity leave next week, she will be teaching alongside Mrs Woodcock after Christmas in 6AW/JW.

### Welcome to the Team

We would like to welcome Miss Laura Sibbick to the team. Miss Sibbick is our new PSA and Attendance Officer, who you will be seeing in and around school, so please introduce yourselves if you see her.

### Christmas Concerts

This week has been a busy one with children in our Foundation Stage 1 and 2, Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2 performing their Christmas Concerts. They have all been absolutely amazing and the children have loved performing; we hope you have enjoyed watching them.

### Christmas Bingo

Our Annual Christmas Bingo was a huge success, a massive thank you to the Friends of Wellgate for organising the event. Also, thank you to our very own musical superstars, Mr Cronin and Mrs Hallam, for providing the half-time entertainment. The monies raised will be used to benefit the children in school. The raffle has been drawn and the winning numbers are as follows:

665 pale green	681 green border
808 pale green	348 orange border
780 pale green	262 blue border
734 green border	243 blue border
306 yellow border	288 blue border
800 blue border	190 blue border
174 blue border	976 pale green
210 orange border	791 blue border
309 orange border	235 orange border
694 green border	747 green border

### Christmas Parties

Please see below the dates of the Christmas Parties in school.

Similar to last year, party food and drinks will be provided by school. On the day of your child's party, please send your child to school dressed in their party clothes.

### Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all those who supported the poppy appeal this year. We raised £293.54, which is brilliant.

## Dates for the last week

Autumn Term 2023 (1B)	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 and Year 1 Christmas Party – PM
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 and Year FS2 Christmas Party – PM
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 Brass Christmas Showcase of Learning – Parents & Carers – KS2 Hall – 2:15pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Christmas Party – PM
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 2 and Year 5 Christmas Party – PM
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	FS1 Christmas Party – AM & PM
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Break up – Christmas Jumper or Christmas Outfit Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School Closes at 4:00pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> 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