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Friday 8th March 2024

We are nearly at the end of the Spring Term and still have lots of exciting things to look forward to in school.

Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March 2024

On Friday 15th March 2024, we will be supporting Comic Relief at Wellgate. Our School Council have decided we will fundraise by having a non-uniform and/or crazy hair day. We are kindly asking for a £1 donation to support this cause to be brought into school on this day.

Decorated Egg Competition – Our theme this year is ‘Paris 2024 Olympics and Paralympics’

We will be holding our Annual Decorated Egg competition on **Thursday 21st March 2024**. This year’s theme will be the Paris 2024 Olympic/Paralympic Games. If your child would like to take part in the competition, we ask that they create their egg at home and then bring their entries into school **on the morning of the competition**. The eggs will be viewed by our judging panel and there will be prizes awarded for 1st and 2nd places within each class. We are always so impressed with your creativity and we look forward to seeing all entries this year. Good luck to all those who decide to enter! 😊

Friends Of Wellgate - Easter Bingo

On Thursday 21st March 2024 we will be holding our very popular Easter Bingo -please look out for further information coming soon. We will be holding a grand raffle at the Bingo so please bring some extra pennies. We will also be holding a non-uniform day on Wednesday 20th March 2024 and asking for donations of chocolate and Easter eggs.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

Yesterday, we celebrated ‘World Book Day’, the costumes were amazing and it was lovely to spend the day celebrating reading and the love of books.

Outside in the morning

We would like to remind you that children who are unsupervised each morning before school hours remain the responsibility of their Parents and Carers until the doors to school are opened. We are aware of some incidents taking place during this time which then impacts on the start of the children’s learning. If incidents become more frequent, we will ask all Parents and Carers to ensure that their child is supervised by a responsible adult until the school doors open.

Dates for This Half Term

Please see the events below that are planned for this 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.

Parking at Wellgate

We have again received complaints from members of the community expressing concerns about parking. The residents of Wellgate have expressed their distress at not being able to park outside their homes due to Parents/Carers parking on the pavement. This means that wheelchair users and families with pushchairs cannot safely use the pavement.

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.

Please remember that Mapplewell Working Men’s Club and Staincross Methodist Church have shared that Parents/Carers can park in their car parks 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 both

entrances to be safer and less congested during busy periods. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

Spring Term 2024	
Friday 15 th March	1PN Class Assembly
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day – more information to follow
Tuesday 19 th March	Y1 Phonics Screening Check Update – Parent/Carer Meeting – KS2 Hall 9:00am and 3:15pm
Wednesday 20 th March	Non uniform day – donations of Easter eggs and chocolate welcome
Thursday 21 st March	Decorated Easter Egg Competition
Thursday 21 st March	Easter Bingo
Friday 22 nd March	1MJ Class Assembly
Friday 22 nd March	School Office closes at 4:00pm
Monday 25 th March - Friday 5 th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 8 th April	Children return to school

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs K. Richardson & Team Wellgate