

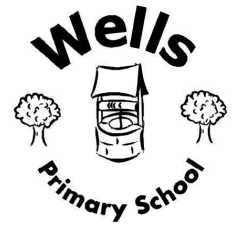
# Wells Primary School

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**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Harvest assembly

Thank you for your generous donations of food for the Redbridge Food Bank last week. The volunteers are very grateful and pass on their thanks for your support in helping families in need.

## Value of the Month and Black History Month

The value of the month of October is Equality; we shall be exploring and considering its meaning and celebrating diversity within our school community. October is also Black History Month; the theme this year is 'Reclaiming Narratives' and marks a significant shift towards recognising and correcting the narrative of Black history and culture.

## School Applications

Just another reminder that the deadline for **secondary school applications for children in Year 6 is 31st October 2024**. To avoid disappointment, you must apply by this date. Online applications and further information can be found at: <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/secondary-school-admissions/>

The deadline for applications for **children entering Reception in September 2025 is 15th January 2025**. Please remember that a Nursery place does not guarantee a school place. Online applications and further information can be found at: <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/primary-school-admissions/>

## School Streets Consultation

As you will be aware, Redbridge Council is carrying out a public consultation on the introduction of School Streets at Wells Primary School to enhance the safety and well-being of pupils on their journey to and from school. The consultation closes on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please use this link to share your views: <https://engage.redbridge.gov.uk/wells-primary-school>

## PTA Quiz Night

We are fortunate that we have a very active and hardworking PTA who give their time to raise much needed funds for the school. The PTA AGM will be held on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at the Quiz night**, in the school hall. There is still time to book a table at the quiz- please get in touch if you would like to attend.



**Attendance**

Each week we report and congratulate classes with the highest attendance; well done - especially to Reception 2, Class 2, Class 3 and Class 4, who have all achieved 100% attendance during the first half term. Good attendance is part of a winning combination that helps a child to succeed at school. We want every child to be successful at Wells and we need your support to build good attendance habits.

**Lost property**

A little reminder - please label all of your child's belongings. The school is a very busy place and it is much easier for us to return lost belongings when they are labelled.

Please find attached some dates for your diary for the rest of the autumn term.

I wish you an enjoyable half term when it arrives and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Franklin  
Head teacher

## Autumn Term 2024 Diary Dates

<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Woodbridge High School meeting with Parents in Year 6 – 5:30pm
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Pedestrian Training – Year 4
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Class 9 Trip to Redbridge Museum
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Staff Training Day (school Closed to Pupils)
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	School reopens for pupils
<b>Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Anti-bullying Week
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Reception trip to the Forest
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	NHS Child Measurement Programme 8:40 am Meeting for Parents in Reception and Year 6
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Market
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 6 Cinema Trip
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9:30 am Christmas Carol Service at All Saints Church For pupils in Reception to Year 6 All parents and carers invited to attend
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception 1 Nativity to parents and carers at 9am
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 4 Cinema Trip
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception 2 Nativity to parents and carers at 9am
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 5 Cinema Trip
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 3 Cinema Trip
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nursery Nativity Singing for parents and carers 9am
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of term. School closes at 3pm. There will be no after school clubs on this day.

Further details for specific events will follow separately.