



**Cross Country Competition Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November Mountbatten School at 4.00pm**  
**- CANCELLED**

Unfortunately the third Cross Country Competition has been cancelled due to insufficient light after the daylight saving. It has been rescheduled for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at Mountbatten School at 4.00pm. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

**Gymnastic Success!**

Well done to our superb Wellow gymnasts who competed in the Romsey Schools gym competition last Friday. They all completed an individual floor routine, body management and vault during the afternoon. Everybody executed their routines with excellent control and skill.



The children's hard work practising over the last few weeks really paid off. The Year 3/4 team achieved a fantastic second place and the Year 5/6 team were awarded 1st place! Congratulations to all of you!

**Remembrance Parade**

Thank you to everyone that took part in the Remembrance Parade on Sunday. Many children from Wellow School joined local scout and brownie groups to parade through Wellow to honour the brave men who fought in World War 1 & 2.





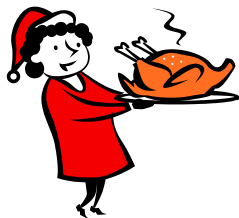
**Thank you to Mr Summerhayes and the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance Team**

We would like to say a special thank you to Mr Summerhayes and the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance team who came into school to talk to our KS1 children during a special assembly celebrating 50 years of 'Emergency Medicine' on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. The children learnt Basic Life Support (BLS) skills using their teddies from home!

**Collaboration Carol Concert at Romsey Abbey (Years 4, 5 & 6 only)**

Once again we will be holding our Carol Service at Romsey Abbey on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. Children will be transported to the Abbey on this day for a final rehearsal and you will need to **collect your child at 4.00pm from the Abbey**. Children will need to be **back at the Abbey for 6.30pm in school uniform**, if you are not attending the Service your child will need to be collected at 8.15pm. A letter went home recently regarding tickets for the Service – if you would like to purchase tickets (max 3) please return the reply slip with payment to the school office by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**.

This is a wonderful event to be part of so if your child would like to attend and you have not already completed the reply slip please see the school office.



**Christmas Lunch**

Our Christmas Lunch experience will take place on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. The lunch menu will be turkey, sausage, stuffing and gravy for the meat option and Quorn slice, vegetarian sausage and vegetarian gravy for the vegetarian option – both main courses will be served with roast potatoes, garden peas and baton carrots followed by a choice of Chocolate mousse slice or satsuma. Your child will be asked to select their choice for Christmas lunch in class next week – **IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT WANT A CHRISTMAS LUNCH PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW BY FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**.

The Christmas lunch will be free for the children in KS1 and £2.15 for children in KS2 – payment can be given to the school office the same week as the lunch takes place or made online in the same way as normal school dinners. Thank you.



**Fraser Portraits School Photos**

A polite reminder that if you would like to order your child's school photo then please return your order form by **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**. Thank you.

**Head Lice**

I'm afraid it is that time of year again and some cases of head lice has been reported recently in school, therefore, please could all parents take extra care with checking their child's hair. **As an extra precaution, if your child has shoulder length hair, please could you make sure that your child's hair is tied back during the school day. This will hopefully help to eliminate the problem of head lice walking from head to head if the hair does not swing freely. Although lice can be seen in dry hair, the best way to check is by the combing of wet hair with a fine toothed 'detector' and treat as necessary.** Thank you for your support.

**After School Activity Clubs – Spring Term**

A letter will be sent home shortly to all children currently attending one of our after school clubs. If you would like your child to continue or attend one of the clubs for the spring term please complete the reply slip together with payment and return to the school office. We will also be sending out the letter via ParentMail to all parents; if your child would like to start a club please print and complete the form, alternatively you can pick up a paper copy from the school office when they become available. Football and gymnastics are run independently and enrolment letters will follow separately.

**A Plea from the WSA!**

We will be holding a raffle at our Christmas Market this year and would be very grateful for any donation of a prize. Please see the school office if you are able to help.

**Christmas Market Stall – If you would like a stall at this year's Christmas Market on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 5.00pm-8.00pm please contact the school office or email [wellschoolchristmasmarket@gmail.com](mailto:wellschoolchristmasmarket@gmail.com); stalls are priced at £10 each. Thank you.**



Letters Home



What	Who	When
Calshot Activity Residential	Year 3	Friday (last week)

**INSET DAYS – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018**

Calendar Dates		
<b>November</b>		
17 <sup>th</sup>		Children in Need Day
17 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm-4.00pm	Tag Rugby at Mountbatten School Years 5&6
20 <sup>th</sup>		Flu Vaccinations Years R, 1, 2, 3 & 4
23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15am	Year 3 Class Assembly
24 <sup>th</sup>		WSA Bottle Mufti Day
24 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm	Rock Steady Concert for Parents
–27 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm-5.00pm	<del>Cross-Country Competition at Mountbatten School</del> CANCELLED – Rescheduled for Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>December</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>		WSA Chocolate Mufti
1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
1 <sup>st</sup>	5.00pm-7.00pm	<b>Wellow School Christmas Market – Tickets on Sale now</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-1.00pm	KS1 Panto Trip to Theatre Royal Winchester – Peter Pan
7 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm-3.00pm	KS1 Gym Festival at Redbridge (Selected Children)
7 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am-4.00pm 6.30pm-8.15pm	Year 4,5&6 Christmas Carol Concert at Romsey Abbey
7 <sup>th</sup>		No Hampshire Music Lessons (Teachers PPA Time)
8 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm-4.00pm	Indoor Athletics at Mountbatten School
8 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Lantern Parade in Romsey (Year 3)
14 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	KS1 Nativity Performance
15 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	KS1 Nativity Performance
18 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm	Whole School Christmas Lunch
19 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm	KS1 Christmas Party
20 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm	Year 3&4 Christmas Party
21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am-12.00pm	Christmas Service at St Margaret’s Church



21 <sup>st</sup>	1.00pm	Year 5&6 Christmas Party
21 <sup>st</sup>		Last Day of Term
22 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan		Christmas Holidays
<b>January</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup>	8.35am	First Day of Term
9 <sup>th</sup>		Year 3 Rotten Romans Workshop
15 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm-5.00pm	Football League at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
22 <sup>nd</sup>	4.00pm-5.00pm	Football League at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
26 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm-4.00pm	Basketball Festival at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
29 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm-5.00pm	Football League at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
<b>February</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm-5.00pm	Football League at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
9 <sup>th</sup>		INSET DAY
9 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm-5.00pm	Football League at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>		HALF TERM
19 <sup>th</sup>	8.35am	First Day of Term
19 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country Competition 3 at Mountbatten School (Rescheduled Date)
23 <sup>rd</sup>		ROCK CHALLENGE at Southampton Guildhall



**WSA NEWS**



**WSA Christmas Market – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
**5.00pm-7.00pm**

There will be lots of stalls offering a wide selection of products including crafts, toys, beauty and giftware. It's the perfect time to find that unique Christmas present for family and friends.

Refreshments will be available in a Christmas themed café selling cakes, mince pies, hot food and of course mulled wine!

**SANTA'S GROTTTO!**

This year we will be hosting a special Santa's Grotto where children can meet Father Christmas, post their Christmas list and receive a super gift!

Tickets are on sale now, £1 per adult (children free) from the School Office so bring your family and friends. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Bottle Mufti – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**Chocolate Mufti – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

The WSA will be holding a bottle mufti on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November and a chocolate mufti on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. All children are invited to attend school in dress down clothes in exchange for a bottle on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November and chocolate on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December for our tombola at the Christmas Market. Thank you for your support.