



Tag Rugby

Two Wellow Tag Rugby Teams took part in the competition at Mountbatten School last Friday afternoon. Both teams played well gaining competitive experience and showing excellent sportsmanship.

The A team narrowly missed out on the medals; they won their pool games, reaching the knock-out stages. They lost their final two games by just 1 try, achieving 4th place overall. Well done to all the children who took part!

Children in Need 2017

Thank you to everyone that took part in the 'Do Your Thing' Children in Need Day. As a school we raised nearly £200 towards the charity. We would also like to say a special well done to Amy Wright, our long term volunteer in KS1 who raised £1,246.78 towards this year's Children in Need and was invited up to the BBC Studios for a special presentation. Well done Amy!



Wellow School Christmas Tree

Our Christmas Tree has now arrived and our children have been busy decorating it, making a wonderful focal point in our school hall. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mikey Harris who has kindly continued his Father's tradition of donating the schools Christmas tree.

Gymnastics Gala – Sunday 3rd December

Gymnasts taking part in the Gala need to arrive at the Guildhall at 10:15am where they will be met by Mrs Annells, Mrs Hillier and Mrs Bailey. The schools performance will start at 11:00am and tickets are available direct from the Guildhall Box Office. Please collect your child(ren) at the end of the performance, approximately 12.45pm.



Carol Singing at the 'Wellow Lunch Club'

On Monday 11th December the children from Year 6 that are taking part in the collaboration carol concert at Romsey Abbey will also be going along to the Wellow Village Hall, together with Mr Whiteside and a class teacher to sing carols to the members of the 'Wellow Lunch Club'. This is a lovely community event which the children enjoy. Thank you.



KS1 Pantomime Visit – 7th December

Key Stage 1 will be off to see Peter Pan at the Theatre Royal Winchester on Thursday 7th December. Coaches will leave school by 9:00am, and we should arrive back at school by **approximately 1:00pm**. Your child will require a packed lunch (if you have not previously booked a school packed lunch) and school uniform to be worn please. Year 2 children will be transported from the theatre to the Gymnastics Festival at Redbridge. **Parents need to collect their child from Redbridge at 3.00pm.**

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

A reminder that we will be holding our Carol Service at Romsey Abbey on **Thursday 7th 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. Pre-ordered tickets are now available for collection from the school office. Thank you.



Reminder - Christmas Jumper Day! – Friday 8th December

Back again this year, by popular demand, is the opportunity to wear a christmas jumper to school! It was great fun last year – seeing everyone in their winter knits and christmas accessories. However, we would like to stress that Christmas jumpers should not be bought especially – please do not feel under pressure to provide your child with additional clothing etc – normal clothes are fine too!



Healthy Snack for Break Time

May we politely remind parents that we encourage children to bring a healthy snack for break times. All children in KS1 currently receive a free piece of fruit every day under a Government scheme, and KS2 children should bring a piece of fruit, vegetable or similar healthy snack **only** to eat during the morning break time. Please do not provide crisps, chocolate bars, sweets or cakes. Thank you.

Reminder – No HMS lessons on Thursday 7th December

A reminder that there will be no music lessons with Mrs Trounson on Thursday 7th December due to teacher's PPA time. Thank you.



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Poppy Appeal, we raised £227.66!

Finishing times for Autumn Clubs

Gym Club has already finished for the Autumn Term.

Monday Football Club (KS1)	Last Date 18 th December
Media Club	Last Date 12 th December
Dance Club	Last Date 12 th December
Multi-Sports	Last Date 13 th December
Thursday Football Club (KS2)	Last Date 14 th December

Letters Home



What	Who	When
Fairthorne Residential Letter	Year 5	Thursday



INSET DAYS – Friday 9th February, Friday 25th May, Monday 23rd July 2018

Calendar Dates		
December		
1 st		WSA Chocolate Mufti (Dress Down Day)
1 st	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
1st	5.00pm-7.00pm	Wellow School Christmas Market – Tickets on Sale now
7 th	9.00am-1.00pm	KS1 Panto Trip to Theatre Royal Winchester – Peter Pan
7 th	12.30pm-3.00pm	KS1 Gym Festival at Redbridge (Selected Children)
7 th	11.00am-4.00pm 6.30pm-8.15pm	Year 4,5&6 Christmas Carol Concert at Romsey Abbey
7 th		No Hampshire Music Lessons (Teachers PPA Time)
8 th	1.00pm-4.00pm	Indoor Athletics at Mountbatten School
8 th	5.30pm	Lantern Parade in Romsey
14 th	9.15am	KS1 Christmas Performance
15 th	2.00pm	KS1 Christmas Performance
18 th	12.00pm	Whole School Christmas Lunch
19 th	1.00pm	KS1 Christmas Party
20 th	1.00pm	Year 3&4 Christmas Party
21 st	9.00am-12.00pm	Christmas Service at St Margaret's Church
21 st	1.00pm	Year 5&6 Christmas Party
21 st		Last Day of Term
22 nd -3 rd Jan		Christmas Holidays
January		
4 th	8.35am	First Day of Term
9 th		Year 4 Viking Workshop
15 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Football League at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
22 nd	4.00pm-5.00pm	Football League at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
26 th	1.30pm-4.00pm	Basketball Festival at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
29 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Football League at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
February		
5 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Football League at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
9 th		INSET DAY
9 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Football League at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)



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12 th – 16 th		HALF TERM
19 th	8.35am	First Day of Term
19 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country Competition 3 at Mountbatten School (Rescheduled Date)
23 rd		ROCK CHALLENGE at Southampton Guildhall

WSA NEWS

WSA Christmas Market – Friday 1st 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 GROTTO!

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!