



Looking Forward to Another Successful Year of Sport at Wellow School

Last academic year saw numerous sporting successes for Wellow in a range of team sports, gym and dance. Competitions included those within school, against other Romsey Schools and also competitions against schools from Hampshire and other counties. These included:

- Winning the regional JRock finals
- 1st Place for the gym team at the Hampshire Games
- Individual 3rd Place for Millie and Tom in the gym at the Hampshire Games
- 1st and 3rd Place for Eve and Eleanor in the Hampshire Schools cross country
- 10th Place for Quad kids athletics at the Hampshire Games
- Test Valley Indoor Athletics winners
- Hampshire Indoor Athletics 11th Place

Our children excelled themselves not only in competitions but also through their levels of participation in physical activity. All our children took part in the Golden Mile throughout the the year, which has increased levels of focus, fitness and well-being. Everyone has also taken part in our intra-school competitions such as sports day and inter-house matches for KS2.

The Romsey Schools results were testament to the effort and determination of our children. Wellow School came 2nd overall for the 2017-18 academic year! We also achieved the Gold Sports Mark! Well done to all the Wellow School children! Thank you to all the parents who have provided transport and support for these events.





**Harvest Festival at St. Margaret's Church**



On **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October** the whole school will be walking to St. Margaret's Church to celebrate Harvest Festival. Children are invited to bring a food donation (non-perishable) which will then be donated to the local Food Bank. We would be grateful for any parent volunteers who are able to join us in walking to and from the church. We will leave school at 9.15 and return in time for lunch at 12.00. Please ensure your child has suitable footwear (wellies) and a coat.

**Summer Reading Challenge**

This year's Summer Reading Challenge took place across all libraries in Hampshire between Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

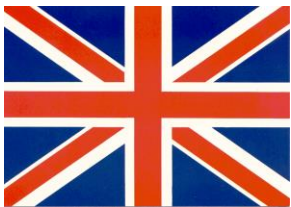
July and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Children were able to select and borrow any library books that they wanted to read, and collect a poster and stickers along the way. Once they had read at least 6 library books they were presented with a certificate and medal! Congratulations to all of the children from Wellow School that took part in this year's for Summer Reading Challenge!!

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

**MISCHIEF MAKERS**

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018**

**British Food Day!**



On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October our school meal provider will be celebrating British Food day. They will therefore be offering a very special menu on this day which will include food sourced in Britain – the meat option will be a Sausage Grill with chips and British Seasonal Vegetables and Vegetarian Toad-in-the-Hole with chips and vegetables for the vegetarian option. There is no need to pre-order your child's meal – if they would like to take part they can book their meal as normal on the morning of Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

**Primary (Reception Class 2018 Entry) & Secondary School Applications**

Applications for Hampshire County Council Primary Schools (Reception Class 2018 entry) opens on **1<sup>st</sup> November 2018**, you can apply online at [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions). The application deadline is **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.

Hampshire County Council Secondary School applications are now open. The deadline for applications is **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**.



### Thank you to Nightingale Ground Care for the Glade Clearance

We would like to say a huge thank you to Nightingale Ground Care for coming in and clearing the glade area of our school. As you can see they have done an amazing job and the area already looks larger, more accessible and attractive; this area will be an excellent resource for our school and new pre-school with lots of outdoor learning projects already planned.



**Can you help!** To make this area extra special for the children we would love to hear from any parents, or grandparents, that would be able to make a Mud Kitchen for the glade. We are hoping for an extra large mud kitchen so several children can use it at the same time. If you think you would be able to help or would like further information please see the school office. Thank you.

### Reminder – Parent/Teacher Communication

We would like to gently remind parents that if you would like to leave a message for the teacher regarding your child in the morning then please see the school office where you can leave a written message. Alternatively you can email the class teacher with any concerns:-

Reception – [c.evans@wellow.hants.sch.uk](mailto:c.evans@wellow.hants.sch.uk)

Year 1 – [m.sherrington@wellow.hants.sch.uk](mailto:m.sherrington@wellow.hants.sch.uk) & [g.fitchett@wellow.hants.sch.uk](mailto:g.fitchett@wellow.hants.sch.uk)

Year 2 – [t.rafferty@wellow.hants.sch.uk](mailto:t.rafferty@wellow.hants.sch.uk)

Year 3 – [n.hancock@wellow.hants.sch.uk](mailto:n.hancock@wellow.hants.sch.uk)

Year 4 – [r.berryman@wellow.hants.sch.uk](mailto:r.berryman@wellow.hants.sch.uk)

Year 5 – [l.lea@wellow.hants.sch.uk](mailto:l.lea@wellow.hants.sch.uk) & [k.somers@wellow.hants.sch.uk](mailto:k.somers@wellow.hants.sch.uk)

Year 6 – [h.armstrong@wellow.hants.sch.uk](mailto:h.armstrong@wellow.hants.sch.uk)



### **Applying for school in 2019?**

Join us at the historic New Forest setting of Wellow School where we combine strong academic outcomes with successful sporting and creative opportunities for all children



#### Book your visit:

2<sup>nd</sup> October    10<sup>th</sup> October  
18<sup>th</sup> October    9<sup>th</sup> November    19<sup>th</sup> November

Contact: 01794 322201  
[adminoffice@wellow.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@wellow.hants.sch.uk)  
[www.wellow.hants.sch.uk](http://www.wellow.hants.sch.uk)

### Open Days

For parents thinking of choosing Wellow School for their child next year, we have open mornings on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 9<sup>th</sup> November and 19<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to come and see our school with your child, please call the office on 01794 322201 to book an appointment. We look forward to seeing you!



**Easyfundraising**

We would like to remind all parents that Wellow School is registered to use the easyfundraising website, the WSA regularly receive cheques as a result of parents using this website to navigate to sites they then purchase online from. In the time we have been registered, the parents who use the easyfundraising website have raised a considerable amount of money. We would love as many parents at Wellow to use this site in order to generate funds for your School and to thank all those parents who continue to shop this way on line. Please remember to keep doing this – it really is money for nothing! Please see their website in order to register and start raising money [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). Thank you.

**Nut Allergies!**



May we politely remind all parents we have children in school with severe nut allergies. We have a nut free policy in school and ask that children do not bring nuts or nut based products as a snack or in their packed lunch. We thank you for your co-operation.

**Direct4Logos – Closed Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

Direct4Logos in Romsey will be closed on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you.

**WSA NEWS**

Welcome back from the WSA - we have lots of exciting events planned for this Autumn Term, remember to save the date:-

WSA dates for your diary:-

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - WSA Annual General Meeting  
7.30pm in the School Hall (all welcome)**

Wellow School Association



**Everyone is welcome.**

**Stay informed and get involved.**

Help shape events and raise funds for our super school & Pre-school

**Wellow Primary School  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October  
7:30pm in the hall**





Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Halloween Disco KS1 5.45pm-6.45pm & KS2 7.00pm-8.00pm  
 Tickets are priced at £4 for one child, £7 for two siblings and £10 for 3 siblings. Sweets and drinks will be on sale for both discos - tickets will be available from the School Office shortly.

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - WSA Chocolate/Sweets Mufti
- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - WSA Fireworks Evening
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Bag2School Collection at 9.00am
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - WSA Chocolate Mufti
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November - WSA Bottle Mufti
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Wellow School Christmas Market
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - WSA Film Night



Letters Home

What	Who	When
Bronze Ambassadors	Selected Year 6 Children	Last week
Stubbington Residential Trip	Year 3	Last week
Year 5 Seacity Trip	Year 5	Last week

**INSET DAYS – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

Calendar Dates		
<b>October</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	Wellow School Open Morning
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lunchtime	Celebrating British Food Lunch
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning	Wellow Walk
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am-3.00pm	Bronze Ambassadors at Mountbatten School (selected children Year 6)



3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	WSA Annual General Meeting in the School Hall (all welcome)
9 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am-12.00pm	Harvest Festival at St Margaret's Church
10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Wellow School Open Morning
12 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Year 5 Seacity
15 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country 2 Competition at Mountbatten School
18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Wellow School Open Morning
19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Fraser Portraits Siblings and Individuals
19 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm-4.00pm	Girls Football Competition
19 <sup>th</sup>	5.45pm-6.45pm 7.00pm-8.00pm	KS1 Halloween Disco KS2 Halloween Disco
<b>22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>November</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		WSA Chocolate Mufti (dress down day)
3 <sup>rd</sup>		WSA Fireworks Event
9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Wellow School Open Morning
9 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm-4.00pm	KS2 Gym Competition at Mountbatten School (Selected Children)
13 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Year 4 Anglo Saxon Trip
13 <sup>th</sup>	From 3.30pm	Parents Evening
14 <sup>th</sup>	From 3.30pm	Parents Evening
16 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm-4.00pm	Tag Rugby KS2 at Mountbatten School (Selected Children)
19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Wellow School Open Morning
19 <sup>th</sup>	All day	KS1 Gym Festival (Selected Children)
21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	Bag2School Collection
23 <sup>rd</sup>		WSA Chocolate Mufti (dress down day)
30 <sup>th</sup>		WSA Bottle Mufti (dress down day)
30 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm-7.00pm	WSA Christmas Market
<b>December</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.15pm-3.15pm	Young Shakespeare Company visit KS2 Performance
7 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm-4.00pm	Indoor Athletics KS2 at Mountbatten School (Selected Children)
7 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm	Rock Steady Concert for Parents
12 <sup>th</sup>		KS1 Nativity
13 <sup>th</sup>		KS1 Nativity
14 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm-4.00pm	Basketball Competition Year 5&6 (Selected Children)
14 <sup>th</sup>	3.15pm	WSA Film Night
18 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm	School Christmas Lunch
21 <sup>st</sup>		<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>January</b>		
7 <sup>th</sup>		<b>First Day of Term</b>



**Wellow**  
Primary School

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28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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