



World Book Day

We had a wonderful World Book Day on Thursday 8th March. All the children looked fantastic dressed up as their favourite book character and despite the snow and cold weather all the children made a special effort to look the part. Thank you to everyone that visited our book fair last week – it was a great success and we raised lots of funds for our school library.



Hampshire Schools' Cross Country Championships

Four of our amazing Wellow athletes were selected to represent Test Valley in the annual Hampshire Schools Cross-Country Championships this week. This took place on Tuesday in Basingstoke. Louie, Eve, Eleanor and Esme ran in the under 12s races, over 2000m; this is twice the distance of the Mountbatten Cross Country races! All four of them showed real focus, determination and resilience in tough races, against stiff competition. Congratulations to all of you!



Eve and Eleanor achieved particular success in their race, with Eve coming a superb 1st place and Eleanor coming 3rd, despite losing both her shoes during the race! This was a fantastic achievement and means that both Eleanor and Eve will now represent Hampshire in their next competition.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on **Tuesday 27th March** and **Wednesday 28th March** after school. You should have received communication via ParentMail this week allowing you to book a time slot with your child's teacher.



Visitor Signing In Book

Can we politely remind all parent helpers to sign in and out of the visitor's book in the school office before helping in class. This is an important fire regulation requirement which ensures that we are aware of all visitors/parents on site in the event of a fire alarm. Thank you for your understanding.

Rock Challenge Photos and DVD orders

Rock Challenge photos in the form of JPEG's are now available to order from the following website <http://golfeventphotography.zenfolio.com/wellowrc2018>. JPEG's are priced at £2 each. If you require the password please see the school office. DVD's are available of our performance only (includes Emme's introduction but not the student interviews at the end) for £2 per copy - this price will also include a copy of the final performance in Portsmouth. Thank you to the Meldrum and Glasspoole families for kindly copying the DVD's for us.

Farewell to Mrs Wells

It is with great sadness that we say farewell to Mrs Wells, our Year 5 Teaching Assistant, at the end of this term. Mrs Wells has been involved in Wellow School life for nearly 20 years, firstly as a parent and parent volunteer and then as a Lunchtime Supervisor and a Teaching Assistant. She has also been a key member of the Rock Challenge team since our very first performance. She will be greatly missed by staff and children - we wish her well for the future.

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Georgina Finlay to join us as the Year 5 class Teaching Assistant after the Easter break.

Reminder – Year 2 Class Assembly

A reminder that the Year 3 class assembly will take place next Thursday 22nd March at 9.15am. Thank you.



Walk to St Margaret's Church for Easter Service – Monday 26th March

On the morning of the **26th March** KS1 and KS2 children will be walking to St. Margaret's Church for our Easter Service. We will be leaving school at **9:15am**. The children will need to **wear their school uniform and a warm coat**, they will also need to bring into school a **pair of wellingtons** to put on to wear across the fields. Please let your teacher know if you are able to walk with us to the service. WSA kindly provide refreshments for us after the service! – if you are able to help the WSA set up and provide the refreshments then please let the school office know or speak to a member of the WSA. Thank you.



**Waitrose
Community Matters**

We support good causes.
You decide who gets what.



Waitrose Community Token Scheme – Wellow Pre-School

If you are visiting Waitrose in Romsey this month, don't forget to drop your green tokens into the box for the Wellow Pre-School. Although we were successful with a grant bid we are still trying to fundraise to match fund this project. We have a chance to win a share of £1000 so make sure you tell your friends and family too!

Outstanding Monies

Please can all outstanding monies for dinners, outstanding trips, after school club and music lessons be settled by **FRIDAY 23rd MARCH**, if you anticipate using after school club or having school dinners up until the end of term, Friday 7th April, please also include payment in advance by Friday 23rd March so we may include them in the financial year end. Thank you.

Netball League Matches

Due a Monday's netball league matche being cancelled because of heavy rain, the following amendments have been made to the remaining league night:



Monday 19th March - **All** players needed (**Wellow 1 and Wellow 2**) - **new time: 3.30** to 5pm (children can be collected from school at the earlier time of 3pm in order to arrive at Mountbatten for a 3.30 start).

These amendments have been made to enable all the teams in the league to play each other. Please inform Mrs Lea by email if your child is unable to attend due to these amendments:

l.lea@wellow.hants.sch.uk



Letters Home

What	Who	When
Hampshire Schools Indoor Athletics	Selected Children	Monday 5 th March
Rock Challenge Tickets	Year 4&5	Wed 7 th March
Cross Country Competition	Years 1,2,3,4,5,6	Friday 9 th March
Year 5&6 Netball Festival	Selected Children	Mon 12 th March
Isle of Wight Residential	Year 5 (for Year 6 Sept 2018)	Friday 9 th March

INSET DAYS – Friday 25th May & Monday 23rd July 2018

Calendar Dates		
March		
16 th	2.45pm	Rock Steady Concert for Parents
17th		WSA Race Night CANCELLED – refunds from the School Office
19 th	3.30pm-5.00pm	Netball League at Mountbatten School (selected Year 5&6 children)
21 st		The Mayflower in house Writer in to work with Year 5
22 nd	9.15am	Year 2 Class Assembly
23 rd	1.00pm-4.00pm	Netball Festival at Mountbatten School (selected Year 5&6 children)
23 rd	3.15pm-4.15pm	No Netball Club
26 th	9.15am	Walk to Church – Easter Service at St Margaret’s



26 th	11.45am-5.00pm	Hampshire Schools Indoor Athletics Competition (Selected Year 5&6 Children)
26 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country Competition 4 at Mountbatten School Years 1-6
27 th	3.30pm	Parents Evening
28 th	3.30pm	Parents Evening
29 th	5.45pm-6.45pm 7.00pm-8.00pm	KS1 Spring Disco KS2 Spring Disco
29 th		Mufti Day for Chocolate Tombola – Children can dress down in home clothes in exchange for chocolate items for the chocolate tombola being held at the Easter Egg Hunt
29 th		Last day of term
30 th	10.30am-12.30pm	WSA Easter Egg Trail
30 th -15 th April		Easter Holidays
April		
16 th	8.35am	First day of Summer term
19 th	2.00pm	Year 5&6 to the Mayflower to see 'Titanic'
20 th	1.30pm-4.00pm	Quicksticks Year 5&6 at Mountbatten School (selected children)
23 rd	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country Competition at Mountbatten School
26 th	9.00am	WSA Bag2School Collection
May		
3 rd	Morning	Fraser Portraits Class Photos
4 th	1.30pm-4.00pm	Football Festival Years 3&4 at Mountbatten School (selected children)
16 th -18 th		Year 5 Fairthorne Residential
18 th	1.00pm-4.00pm	Year 3&4 Tennis at Mountbatten (tbc)
21 st -24 th		Walk to School Week
24 th	1.30pm-4.00pm	Change 4 Life Festival Years 1&2 (selected children)
25 th	1.30pm-4.00pm	Tri-Golf Festival Years 3-6 at Mountbatten School (selected children)
25th		INSET DAY
28 th -1 st		Half Term
June		
4 th	8.35am	First day of term



WSA NEWS

- Spring Disco – **Thursday 29th March 5.45pm-6.45pm KS1 Disco and 7.00pm-8.00pm for the KS2 Disco.** Sweets and refreshments will be on sale. Tickets are available from the School Office - £4 per child, £7 for 2 siblings and £10 for 3 siblings. Those that have already purchased tickets can use them for this disco.
- The WSA will be holding a **chocolate mufti on Thursday 29th March.** All children are invited to attend school in dress down clothes in exchange for chocolate for our tombola at the Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you for your support.
- AGM, everyone welcome, especially potential new members - **Wednesday 15th March, 7.30pm**
17 Wheaters Drive SO51 6RA
- WSA Race night on **Saturday 17th March 7.30pm - CANCELLED – REFUNDS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE**
- Easter Egg Hunt - morning of **Friday 30th March (Good Friday)**
- Bag2School has been booked for **Thursday 26th April at 9.00am**





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Outside Agency Advert



Absolute Tennis provides tennis coaching and social tennis for the local community.

Our LTA approved site at The Mountbatten School offers all year round tennis for juniors and adults.

Details of our up coming holiday camps can be found at <http://www.absolutetennis.co.uk/holidaycamps/> Term time courses information can be found at <http://www.absolutetennis.co.uk/mountbatten-school/>