



KS1 Multi-Skills Festival

Two teams of Wellow children from Years 1 and 2 took part in the Multi-skills Festival at Mountbatten School. During the afternoon the children competed in their teams against children from the other Romsey Schools. Activities included, new age kurling, target throw, obstacle course, throwing and catching team challenge and a problem solving challenge.

All of the children enjoyed the challenges, demonstrating excellent agility, coordination, problem solving and teamwork. The boys from Wellow Team 1 achieved 3rd place and were pleased with their bronze medals. Well done to everyone who took part – you are all superstars!

Hampshire Schools Indoor Athletics Championships

On Monday 26th March our Year 5 & 6 Athletics Team took part in the Hampshire Schools Indoor Athletics Championships. They qualified for this event as a result of winning the Romsey competition and then going on to win the Test Valley competition before half term. Only 16 Primary Schools from across Hampshire qualified to take part in this event, which took place at the new Fleming Park indoor sports hall. The children took part in field events including running and relays; both the girl's team and the boy's team gave 100% in all their events and achieved several personal bests. It was extremely exciting to watch the running laps and relays. We finished an amazing 11th out of 16 schools thus placing 11th in the County! It was such an achievement to qualify and we are immensely proud of all our athletes.



Netball Festival

A huge well done to our Netball teams who did brilliantly at the Mountbatten School Netball Festival last Friday. Our A team finished an amazing 4th place. Well done everyone.



Southern Regional Gymnastics Competition



On Sunday 25th March Wellow School competed in The Southern Regional Sports Acro Competition in Southampton. Schools from Hampshire, Buckinghamshire and Berkshire all competed in the under 11, under 14 and over 14 age groups. Twenty four gymnasts from the school's advanced gym club represented the school in various categories: girls' pairs, mixed pairs and groups. This was the first gymnastics competition for several of the gymnasts and we were delighted with all performances. Holly and Anna, Esme

and Carrie, Lucy L and Eloise, Millie and Kaelani and Ariane and Evie competed in the U11 girls' pairs, each routine consisting of four pair balances and three individual skills linked together with creative dance. They all confidently performed each routine, with Millie and Kaelani winning 1st place; Ariane and Evie placing 2nd and all the others pairs finishing in excellent positions. Evie and George H came 2nd in the mixed pairs'.

The group routines consisting of Charlotte, Jemima, Izzie, Evie (year 5), Katy-May and Olivia performed beautifully in the regional competition, finishing in 4th place narrowly missing out on a medal. Grace, Lucy S, Ellie T, Eloise, Mia and Lauren successfully won gold medals with Esme, Carrie, Millie, Kaelani, Erin and Elsa closely behind winning silver medals. The gymnasts were incredibly proud of their achievements and wore their medals with pride.

Rock Challenge Coach Transport for the Portsmouth Final

A coach has been booked to take the children to the Rock Challenge Portsmouth Finals on Wednesday 25th April – there will be a small charge to cover the transport costs. A letter will be sent home shortly. Thank you.



Clubs for the Summer Term

A letter will be coming home shortly regarding clubs for the Summer term, please complete the form to indicate whether your child will be continuing a club or is wanting to sign up for a new club. Payment must be received no later than **FRIDAY 20th APRIL**. All clubs will resume the second week back after the Easter break except for Mikey's Football Club which will start on Thursday 19th April and Gym Club that will start after the Rock Challenge final on week commencing the 30th April. A schedule for clubs with start and end dates will be available on the school notice board outside the school office and on our website under 'Our School'/Clubs & Activities' next term. Thank you.

Picnic Bag Menu

From **Monday 16th April** we will once again be offering a picnic lunch option for children having a school meal. The picnic menu as well as the new dinner menu for the period April-October 2018 has come home in book bags this week. From the start of next term the Year 6 menu will start from week 1 to be in line with the main menu. Thank you.

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.





Easter Egg Hunt - morning of Friday 30th March (Good Friday) at Wellow School. £3 per child – All Welcome! The Easter Bunny will still be busy hiding his clues whatever the weather on Friday.

Please still come and join us for some Easter fun come rain or shine. Don't forget your wellies!

Refreshments including warm drinks and great cakes will be served throughout the morning.

Tickets are available on the school gate and everyone is welcome so bring along your family and friends. We look forward to seeing you.



Bag2School has been booked for **Thursday 26th April at 9.00am** - Your collection bags should have come in your child's bookbag. Bag2School is a company that specialises in **good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used**, they arrange collection from our school, weigh and pay us by the total weight collected, the more we collect the more we earn! Bag2School then distributes the items at a cost to many European countries for resale. Please refer to your collection bag for suitable items, **please note they will not accept bedding, curtains, towels, household linen or bric-a-brac**. This is a great opportunity to have a clear out before Christmas so please give generously to help your school earn as much as possible from this collection. Thank you for your help.



Letters Home



What	Who	When
Mayflower Titanic Balance Letter	Years 4, 5 & 6	Last Week
Quicksticks (Hockey) Letter	Selected Children	Tuesday 20 th March
Activity Club letters	All	Friday

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

Calendar Dates		
March		
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