



### Cross Country Competition



The fourth cross country competition took place on 26<sup>th</sup> March with many so many of our fantastic children taking part in the event at Mountbatten School. Children from Years 1 to 6 raced against other children from the Romsey schools over varying distances. All the races were fast paced and challenging. Every one of the Wellow children impressed us with their enthusiasm and determination, as well as turning out in their numbers to represent the school (despite another school competition taking place at the same time).

Many children improved their previous placing which they should be very proud of. Numerous children were placed within the top few runners too! Everyone who took part contributed to the overall team results and deserve congratulations. Well done all of you!

### Music Success!

We would like to say a special well done to Emme in Year 5 for being selected to perform at the 'Royal Albert Hall' as part of 'Hampshire at the Hall' project. Up to 2,000 musicians and dancers are being taken to experience this once in a lifetime opportunity and will feature county ensembles alongside massed choirs, a samba school, fiddles and brass, plus the opportunity to perform alongside the Band of the Scots Guards. Overall there will be 180 Hampshire schools represented and 25 area and county ensembles from HMS in what will be a spectacular showcase of Hampshire talent. Good Luck Emme and congratulations!



### Superstar Swimmers!

Well done to Millie (Year 4) and Lucy L (Year 6) who have been training hard and competing in events for their swimming club. Both girls have been successful against tough competition, ensuring that their hard work and determination has paid off. They have both contributed to their club's success and overall trophies.

Millie has made superb progress with her swimming times. In January, she was ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in Great Britain for the 200m and 50m freestyle in her age group – fantastic! Three months later, in March, Millie shot to being ranked number 1 in Great Britain after swimming the 50m Freestyle in 37.48 seconds. An amazing achievement Millie!





**No Dance Club – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

There will be no Dance Club next Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April due to Rock Challenge preparations. Thank you.

**Fraser Portraits – Class Photos Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Fraser Portraits will be visiting school next week on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to take the class photos. Please can all children wear their full and smartest school uniform – thank you.

**Reminder – Final Cross Country Competition – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 4.00pm-5.00pm**

A reminder that the final cross country competition will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 4.00pm at Mountbatten School. Thank you.

**WSA NEWS**



Bag2School has been booked for **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00am** - Your collection bags should have come in your child's book bag before Easter. 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!

Please leave your bags by the pirate ship on the school playground or at the bottom of Romsey Road by the school gate. Thank you for your help.

**Royal Wedding Cake Sale - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Wear Red, White and Blue and Cake Sale at 3.15pm**

In celebration of the Wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan Markel the WSA are holding a British themed Cake Sale. All children are invited to attend school in dress down clothes with the theme of wearing something red, white and blue on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May in exchange for cake donations for the cake sale. Please bring your baked or bought cake donations



into school on the morning of 21<sup>st</sup> May for the WSA to sell after school at 3.15pm. Thank you for your continued support.

Letters Home



| What                      | Who                 | When      |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Cross Country Competition | Years 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 | Monday    |
| Wellow Rocks              | Year 4&5            | Wednesday |

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

| Calendar Dates                      |               |   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| <b>April</b>                        |               |   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>                    | 1.30pm-4.00pm | Quicksticks Year 5&6 at Mountbatten School (selected children)        |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup>                    | 4.00pm-5.00pm | Cross Country Competition at Mountbatten School                       |
| 25 <sup>th</sup>                    |               | Rock Challenge Final  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup>                    | 9.00am        | WSA Bag2School Collection   |
| <b>May</b>                          |               |   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                     | 2.45pm        | Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents                                    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                     | 3.30pm        | KS1 SATs Parents Info Meeting (year 2 classroom)                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                     | 11.00am       | Test Valley Mayor Visit – Golden Mile                                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                     | Morning       | Fraser Portraits Class Photos   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                     | 1.00pm        | New Forest Visitor for Year 5   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>                     | 1.30pm-4.00pm | Football Festival Years 3&4 at Mountbatten School (selected children) |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>                     |               | <b>Bank Holiday – School Closed</b>                                   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>                     | 3.15pm        | Year 4 Minstead Parents Meeting                                       |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> |               | Year 6 SATs week  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>  |               | Year 5 Fairthorne Residential   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>                    | 1.00pm        | KS1 Change for Life Festival  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup>                    | All day       | Year 1 Testwood Lakes Trip  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup>                    | All day       | Year 6 to Paultons Park – Fairground Topic                            |



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| 18 <sup>th</sup>                    | 1.00pm-4.00pm  | Year 3&4 Tennis at Mountbatten (tbc)  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup>                    |                | WSA Royal Wedding Cake Sale – Wear Red, White and Blue Day (dress down day) |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>  |                | Walk to School Week   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>                    | 1.30pm-4.00pm  | Change 4 Life Festival Years 1&2 (selected children)                        |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup></b>              |                | <b>INSET DAY – School Closed</b>  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup>   |                | <b>Half Term</b>  |
| <b>June</b>                         |                |   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>                     | 8.35am         | First day of term   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>                     | All day        | Year 2 Lepe Beach Trip  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>                     | 1.00pm-4.00pm  | Quad kids Year 5&6 (selected children) at Mountbatten School                |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>                     | 3.15pm         | Year 3 Calshot Residential Meeting for Parents                              |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> |                | Year 4 Minstead Residential   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>                    | 1.30pm-4.00pm  | High Fives Netball Year 3&4 (Selected Children)                             |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>                    | All day        | Year 1 to Milestones Museum   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup>                    | 11.00am-4.00pm | Dance Festival Years 1&2 (selected children) at Mountbatten School          |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup>                    | 12.00pm-4.00pm | Cricket Festival Year 5&6 (selected children) at Mountbatten School         |
| 28 <sup>th</sup>                    | 1.00pm         | Year 3&4 Tennis (Selected Children)   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup>                    | 1.00pm         | Sports Day  |
| <b>July</b>                         |                |   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>   |                | Year 3 Calshot Residential  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>                     | 1.00pm-4.00pm  | Year 3 & 4 Change for Life Festival   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>                     |                | Year 2 Camping Night  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup>                    | 9.00am         | Inter-House Matches KS2   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>                    | 1.30pm-4.00pm  | Rounders Festival Years 5&6 (Selected Children) at Mountbatten School       |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>                    |                | Last day of term  |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>              |                | <b>INSET DAY – School Closed</b>  |