



Reminder – INSET Day Friday 25th May

Gold for Year 3 and 4 Football



Well done to our amazing Year 3 and 4 football team, who had a very successful tournament at Mountbatten School on 4th May. They played 9 games in total, of which they won 5 and drew 3. The team only conceded 1 goal all afternoon, which is a superb achievement. A particular highlight was winning one of their games 8-1!

At the end of the afternoon, the results were announced and the Wellow team came 1st! The children were thrilled with their gold medals and winning trophy. Congratulations to all of you!

Golden Mile

On Wednesday last week, the Test Valley Mayor, Councillor Carl Borg-Neal, visited Wellow School to join in with the Golden Mile. The children thoroughly enjoyed running alongside the mayor and chatting to him.

The children have been regularly running or walking for 10 minutes during the school day as part of the Golden Mile initiative. They count the number of laps they complete each time which add up over time, so that the children achieve certificates for milestones such as 10 miles and 25 miles. The Golden Mile has helped our children become more active during the school day, improving their fitness, health, wellbeing and focus in lessons.



After School Club

A polite reminder to all parents using the After School Club facility – please can you ensure that your child is signed up for ASC on the day they will be attending in the ASC folder held in the school office. This is to allow the ASC team to plan their afternoon and for the safe guarding of all our children. Thank you.



Pre-School Preparations and Renovations



We are pleased to confirm that the work for the pre-school preparations is well under way. The old Art and DT room has now been converted back into its original purpose as a Year 6 classroom and our current Year 6 children will be moving in after half term! The After School Club have been settling into their new home in the Music Room and ICT Suite area; they have also been enjoying the outside space of the courtyard with the Kitchen Garden and Guinea Pigs together with the continued use of the school field and MUGA. They will shortly be using their new kitchen which has been fitted for them in the Victorian School building. The Reception classroom has also benefitted from a fresh coat of paint and re-decoration.

Walk to School Week Monday 21st May – 24th May

Monday 21st to Thursday 24th May is this year's Walk to School Week! You should have received a letter in your child's book bag detailing the scheme. There will be a wall planner in each class and children will be able to complete the planner for each day they walk to school. A certificate will be presented to each child at the end of the week. Whilst we appreciate it may not be possible for all parents to walk to school we would like to encourage all parents to park and stride – park safely away from the school and walk the remaining distance. As well as promoting the health and environmental benefits of walking to school, this is a good opportunity to discuss key road safety messages.



ScoPay Payments to School

We have received a number of enquiries with regards to school trips and clubs not showing on the ScoPay system for parents to be able to make payments. If this should happen please check back on the ScoPay system over the following couple of days after receiving your school trip letter – this is because once we have added the school trip to ScoPay it takes the system 24 to 48 hours to perform the updates which then allows the trip to show for payment on your account. Should the trip or event not be showing within this period please let the school office know. Thank you.



Well Done Miss Wright!

We would like to say a huge well done and thank you to Miss Wright who completed a stage at the Broadlands Relay Marathon in Romsey last Saturday. Miss Wright, who usually requires the aid of a walker, completed her stage with just the help of her fellow competitors. Not only was this a huge personal achievement for Miss Wright she also raised £100 towards our school funds! Well done and thank you Miss Wright!

WSA NEWS

Royal Wedding Cake Sale - Monday 21st 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 21st May in exchange for cake donations for the cake sale. Paper plates came home with your child on Wednesday to fill with your baked or bought cake donations to bring into school on the morning of 21st May for the WSA to sell after school at 3.15pm. Thank you for your continued support.

Smarties Challenge - All children will be coming home before half term with a tube of Smarties. The children can enjoy the Smarties and in return fill the empty tube with 20p pieces to raise funds for their class. All funds raised will be for next year so for example Year 1 will be collecting funds for their class when they are in Year 2. The Year 6 children will be raising funds for their leaver's event. Thank you and enjoy!

Father's Day Sale Wednesday 13th June and Thursday 14th June (for Year 4 at Minstead on the 13th) All children will have the opportunity to buy something special for Father's Day.



Sports Day & Summer Fair Friday 29th June 2018 more details to follow after half term.

WSA Summer Disco - Friday 13th July - 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.



Letters Home

What	Who	When
Year 1 & 2 Change for Life Festival	Selected Year 1&2 children	Thursday
Quad Kids Competition	Selected Year 5&6	Tuesday/Wednesday
HMS Instrumental Lessons	Years 2-5	Thursday

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

Calendar Dates		
May		
18 th	All day	Year 1 Testwood Lakes Trip
18 th	All day	Year 6 to Paultons Park – Fairground Topic
18 th	12.40pm-4.00pm	Year 3&4 Tennis at Mountbatten
21 st		WSA Royal Wedding Cake Sale – Wear Red, White and Blue Day (dress down day)
21 st -24 th		Walk to School Week
24 th	1.30pm-4.00pm	Change 4 Life Festival Years 1&2 (selected children)
25th		INSET DAY – School Closed
28 th -1 st		Half Term
June		
4 th	8.35am	First day of term
7 th	All day	Year 2 Lepe Beach Trip
7 th	12.30pm-3.50pm	Quad Kids at Mountbatten School (Selected Children)
7 th	3.15pm	Year 3 Calshot Residential Meeting for Parents
11 th – 13 th		Year 4 Minstead Residential



15 th	1.30pm-4.00pm	High Fives Netball Year 3&4 (Selected Children)
20 th	All day	Year 1 to Milestones Museum
21 st	11.00am-4.00pm	Dance Festival Years 1&2 (selected children) at Mountbatten School
22 nd	12.00pm-4.00pm	Cricket Festival Year 5&6 (selected children) at Mountbatten School
28 th	1.00pm	Year 3&4 Tennis (Selected Children)
29 th	1.00pm	Sports Day & WSA Summer Fair
July		
2 nd – 3 rd		Year 3 Calshot Residential
5 th	1.00pm-4.00pm	Year 3 & 4 Change for Life Festival
6 th		Year 2 Camping Night
11 th	All day	Year 6 Induction Day at Mountbatten School
12 th	All day	Year 6 Induction Day at Mountbatten School
12 th	9.00am	Inter-House Matches KS2
13 th	1.30pm-4.00pm	Rounders Festival Years 5&6 (Selected Children) at Mountbatten School
13 th	2.45pm	Rock Steady Concert for Parents
13 th	5.45pm-6.45pm 7.00pm-8.00pm	KS1 Summer Disco KS2 Summer Disco
19 th	2.00pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
20 th		Last day of term
23 rd		INSET DAY – School Closed