



### Year 5 Fairthorne Residential

We were so thrilled that the Year 5 class had a good go at everything during their residential trip to Fairthorne - many of the children really overcame their fears and we are so proud of all of them for pushing themselves to the limit and always encouraging each other.

### Year 6 Trip to Paultons Park

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Year 6 went to Paultons Park. The aim of the trip was to further Year 6's work on circuits and Fairground rides. The children attended an informative workshop which focused on computer coding to drive a model fairground ride. They also found out about the forces involved in real fairground rides followed by a tour around the park to understand how they work and the forces that influence the ride experience; this of course involved testing out the rides for themselves!! It was a wonderful, informative and fun day out.



### Year 1 Trip to Testwood Lakes

Bramshaw Class had a lovely day at Testwood Lakes on Friday, learning about animals through lots of outdoor and hands on activities. The day began with pond dipping where the children found tadpoles, water boatmen, pond snails, dragonfly nymphs, a newt, water lice, and much more! The children hunted for mini beasts in the shade of the woods, finding worms, centipedes, millipedes, woodlice, beetles, slugs and spiders. They then sorted them according to how many legs they had.

In the education centre, the children explored animal skulls and teeth, learning about the features of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. A walk through the meadow and the woods enabled the children to spot signs of animals; we found rabbit droppings, fox poo, holes, the remains of a fox's meal, a deer print and various insects and spiders.



**Cross Country Final Results!**

**Wellow School achieves Cross Country Success!**

A huge congratulations to all of the children who took part in the Romsey Schools cross country competitions. As always so many of our children took part and should be very proud of their achievements. You all contributed towards your age group scores and our overall school score. Our children were very successful in both the team and individual competitions:

**Overall for KS1 and 2, Wellow School came a fantastic 2<sup>nd</sup> place!**

**Year 5 and 6 girls team -1<sup>st</sup> Place!**

**Year 3 and 4 boys team - 1<sup>st</sup> Place!**

**Year 3 and 4 girls team – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place!**

**Year 1 and 2 girls team – 1<sup>st</sup> Place!**

Individual results – to achieve an individual placing the children must have competed in at least 3 races.

**Year 1/2Boys**

Thomas C 8<sup>th</sup>

Joel 16<sup>th</sup>

Ben 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Year 1/2 Girls**

Eadie 3<sup>rd</sup>

Ivy H 8<sup>th</sup>

Charlotte 14<sup>th</sup>

Emily 18<sup>th</sup>

Kitty 19<sup>th</sup>

Immie-Rose 19<sup>th</sup>

Olive 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Year 3/4 Boys**

Thomas S 1<sup>st</sup>

Louie B 2<sup>nd</sup>

William 5<sup>th</sup>

Oscar 13<sup>th</sup>

Ollie B 14<sup>th</sup>

Oliver R 23<sup>rd</sup>

Hugo 31<sup>st</sup>

**Year 3/4 Girls**

Millie L 3<sup>rd</sup>

Kaelani 4<sup>th</sup>

Joey 7<sup>th</sup>

Elsa 8<sup>th</sup>

Alica 20<sup>th</sup>

**Year 5/6 Boys**

Louie 16<sup>th</sup>

**Year 5/6 Girls**

Eve B 1<sup>st</sup>

Eleanor B 2<sup>nd</sup>

Ariane 13<sup>th</sup>

Esme 10<sup>th</sup>

Hollie 15<sup>th</sup>



**Goodbye to Mrs Boakes**

Mrs Boakes, who teaches in nearly all of our classes as part of PPA arrangements, has confirmed she will be leaving at the end of this term. Although we must point out that Mrs Boakes is far too young to be retiring! There is a great deal that she wishes to do and which her current role does not allow. Mrs Boakes has worked at Wellow for many years, first coming as a parent helper and then being appointed as an LSA and latterly as a PPA cover teacher. She knows every single child in the school and has made a massive contribution to our achievements in sport, especially at a competitive level. We will be saying a special goodbye to her at the end of term,

**Sports Day and WSA Family Fun Day – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

We will once again be holding a combined Sports Day and WSA Family Fun Day. On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June the children will be taking part in sports day commencing at 1pm followed by a family fun event run by the WSA including class stalls, bottle and rainbow tombola and other attractions. The event will run immediately after sports day until 5.30pm. There will be **No After School Club on this day (Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June).**

Parents are invited to join us at 1.00pm for the commencement of the races. School dinners for your children will be catered for as normal.

**Class Stalls at the Family Fun Day**



**The Year 6 class** will once again be holding the very popular raffle to win a jar that has been very kindly and imaginatively filled by YOU. This is always a very successful fundraiser but its success is all down to your creative ideas and imagination! Tickets for the raffle, which guarantee a prize, cost £1.

The effort to make jars look beautiful and appealing really make a difference to our fundraising so there will be a prize for the best presented jar and for the most original filling in KS1 and KS2. **Please leave your filled jars at the school reception with your name and class on a sticker on the bottom of the jar by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.**

Further details of the class stalls will follow once they have been confirmed.





**Bottle and Rainbow Mufti (Dress Down Day)**

The WSA will be holding a **bottle mufti (dress down day)** on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** and a **rainbow mufti** on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. Children are invited to wear their dress down clothes on these days in exchange for a bottle for the bottle tombola and a coloured gift for the rainbow tombola. The coloured gifts can be anything you like for example shower gel, small toy gift or bag of sweets. Thank you for your support.



**After School Club**

Please note that there will be **no After School Club facility** on **Sports Day 29<sup>th</sup> June** and also on the **last day of term Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you.

**New Intake Parents Evening**

There will be a new intake parents evening on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm** for all parents of children starting in the Reception class September 2018. Individual invitations have been sent to parents who have confirmed their school place for September.

**Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm**

The Year 6 Leavers Assembly will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm. All Year 6 parents are invited to attend.

**Brass Lessons**

Jan Boler, the Brass teacher at Mountbatten and Romsey School, currently holds lessons in Wellow School for children in Year 3 upwards that would like to learn a Brass Instrument. All lessons take place during the school day and cost £80 a term (10 lessons) – free loan of instruments can be provided if necessary. If your child would like to start learning a Brass Instrument please see the school office for a letter or contact Jan directly at [janboler@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janboler@yahoo.co.uk).

**Sun Hats and Sun Lotion!**

The children have been enjoying the good weather this week by taking advantage of having their packed and picnic lunches on the school field. With the warmer weather approaching please can we remind parents that should you feel it necessary, your child/ren should have a high factor sun lotion applied before school and bring their hats to wear outside. Thank you.



**Cake Tins**

We have a couple of cake tins in the school office from the cake sale - if you have not already collected your cake tin please can you collect as soon as possible.

**Pirate Ship and Play Equipment**

In the interest of safety can we please politely remind parents to not allow their children to climb and play on the pirate ship or any other play equipment during school drop off and pick up. The pirate ship is currently in need of repair and is taped off accordingly. Thank you for your support.

**WSA NEWS**

**Father's Day Sale Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June (for Year 4 will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June)** All children will have the opportunity to buy something special for Father's Day.

**Sports Day & Summer Fair Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**

**WSA Summer Disco - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Music Concert         | Selected Children | Before Half Term             |
| Hampshire Youth Games | Selected Children | Before Half Term             |
| DEST Testing          | Reception         | Before Half Term             |
| Kwik Cricket          | Selected Children | Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June |



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

| Calendar Dates                      |                                |   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>June</b>                         |                                |   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> |                                | Year 4 Minstead Residential   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>                    |                                | Bottle Tombola (Dress Down Day)                                       |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>                    | 1.30pm-4.00pm                  | High Fives Netball Year 3&4 (Selected Children)                       |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>                    | 6.00pm                         | New Intake Parents Evening  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>                    | All day                        | Year 1 to Milestones Museum   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup>                    |                                | Hampshire Youth Games (Selected Children)                             |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup>                    |                                | Rainbow Tombola (Dress Down Day)                                      |
| 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 & WSA Summer Fair  |
| <b>July</b>                         |                                |   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>   |                                | Year 3 Calshot Residential  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>                     |                                | Inter-House Matches KS2   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>                     | 1.00pm-4.00pm                  | Year 3 & 4 Change for Life Festival                                   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>                     |                                | Year 2 Camping Night  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup>                    | All day                        | Year 6 Induction Day at Mountbatten School                            |
| 12 <sup>th</sup>                    | All day                        | Year 6 Induction Day at Mountbatten School                            |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>                    | 1.30pm-4.00pm                  | Rounders Festival Years 5&6 (Selected Children) at Mountbatten School |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>                    | 2.45pm                         | Rock Steady Concert for Parents                                       |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>                    | Afternoon                      | Year 6 end of term event  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>                    | 5.45pm-6.45pm<br>7.00pm-8.00pm | KS1 Summer Disco<br>KS2 Summer Disco                                  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>                    | 2.00pm                         | Year 6 Leavers Assembly   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>                    |                                | Last day of term  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup>                    |                                | <b>INSET DAY – School Closed</b>                                      |