



Cross Country Competition

Last Monday afternoon saw the first Cross Country competition of the school year. It was held at Mountbatten School and attended by children from other Romsey schools. We were so proud to see the Wellow children from years 1 to 6 take part. The courses varied in length, depending on the age group and we were so impressed with how well the children paced themselves and for their resilience and determination.



All the children were fantastic and should be proud of their achievements. Their scores will contribute to the overall score for their age group and the school. The following children placed within the top 15:-

Year 1/2 girls: Eadie 2nd and Ivy 10th

Year 1/2 boys: Joel 6th

Year 3/4 girls: Millie 4th, Kaelani 5th, Joey 12th and Elsa 13th

Year 3/4 boys: Tom 1st, William 3rd, Louie 4th, Darren 9th, Oscar 10th and Ollie 15th

Year 5/6 girls: Eve 1st, Eleanor 2nd, Esme 5th and Ariane 13th

Year 5/6 boys: Louie 11th

Primary (Reception Class 2018 Entry) & Secondary School Applications

Applications for Hampshire County Council Primary Schools (Reception Class 2018 entry) opens on **1st November 2017**, you can apply online at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions. The application deadline is **Monday 15th January 2018**.

Hampshire County Council Secondary School applications are now open. The deadline for applications is **Tuesday 31st October 2017**.



Harvest Festival at St. Margaret's Church

On **Tuesday 3rd October** the whole school will be walking to St. Margaret's Church to celebrate Harvest Festival. Children are invited to bring a food donation (non-perishable) which will then be donated to the local Food Bank. We would be grateful for any parent volunteers who are able to join us in walking to and from the church. We will leave school at 9.15 and return in time for lunch at 12.00. Please ensure your child has suitable footwear (wellies) and a coat.



Celebration of Community Work - Wellow, Awbridge and Halterworth Schools

Over the past year, children from across Wellow, Awbridge and Halterworth Schools have been involved in many social action projects ranging from commemorating SS Mendi to collecting books for children in Burundi. As a celebration of this work we will be holding a joint event at Romsey Town Hall on Saturday 30th September between 10am and Midday. Your children's work along with photographs of events that have taken place will be displayed for parents and the local community to view.

We would be grateful if some children could volunteer to help at this event and come along for half an hour to stand by the displays and talk to people about their work and the different projects. You will just need to bring them along to the Town Hall on the day in their school uniform. If your child would like to do this please inform the school office or your child's class teacher.

There will also be a pop-up café on the day offering light refreshments. We do hope you will put this date in the diary and come along to support this event.



Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge took place across all libraries in Hampshire between Saturday 15th July and Sunday 17th September. Children were able to select and borrow any library books that they wanted to read, and collect a poster and stickers along the way. Once they had read at least 6 library books they were presented with a certificate and medal! Congratulations to all of the children from Wellow School that took part in this year's for Summer Reading Challenge!!

Year 3 Trip to Butser Farm

Year 3 had an amazing school trip to Butser Farm. They learnt more about life from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and even





got to sit in a real round house. Working as a team, the children built fences and spun wool, they each made a chalk carving using flint and created a beautiful piece of Iron Age jewellery.

Taekwondo Success!

A huge congratulations to Eloise in Year 4, who competed in the Great Britain National Taekwondo Championships last weekend, and won GOLD! An amazing achievement, Eloise is national champion for her age and weight category. Well done Eloise!



Leave of Absence Requests

We would like to advise all parents that when requesting authorised leave of absence for Weddings you may be asked to provide evidence. Thank you for your co-operation.

Cash Payment to the School Office

May we give another gentle reminder that cash payments to the school office should be in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and payment details. We also require correct cash payment amounts as we no longer hold change in school. We are continuing to work towards a cashless system by the end of the year, where payments can be made online – please see the school office for a SCOPay registration letter if you do not already have an account. Thank you.



Nut Allergies!

May we politely remind all parents we have children in school with severe nut allergies. We have a nut free policy in school and ask that children do not bring nuts or nut based products as a snack or in their packed lunch. We thank you for your co-operation.

Open Days

For parents thinking of choosing Wellow School for their child next year, we have open mornings on 2nd October, 17th October, 1st November, 16th November and 1st December. If you would like to



come and see our school with your child, please call the office on 01794 322201 to book an appointment. We look forward to seeing you!



WSA Fireworks - Sponsorship

The WSA are currently organising the annual Fireworks display and are looking for sponsorship or matched funding opportunities- if you have a business, or you know a family member or friend that has, and are interested in arranging sponsorship for this year's event please see the school office or a member of the WSA committee.

There will be no gym club on Monday & Thursday next week due to the Isle of Wight Residential.



Letters Home

What	Who	When
Titanic Musical Letter	Year 5&6	Thursday last week
Southampton City and Docks	Year 4	Friday last week
New Age Kurling Letter	Selected KS1 Children	Thursday
Sports Ambassador Letters	Selected Year 6 Children	Friday

INSET DAYS – Friday 20th October 2017 & Friday 9th February, Friday 25th May, Monday 23rd July 2018

Calendar Dates		
September		
22 nd	1.30pm-4.00pm	New Age Kurling Years 3&4 (Selected Children)
23 rd	10.00am-12.00pm	Garden Working Party – Parent Volunteer Morning
26 th	1.30pm-3.00pm	MIND Workshop – Anxiety Management



25 th -29 th	All Week	Isle of Wight Residential – Year 6
October		
2 nd	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
3 rd	9.00am-12.00pm	Harvest Festival at St Margaret's School
3 rd	1.30pm-3.00pm	MIND Workshop – Confidence Building
4 th	9.00am-3.00pm	Bronze Ambassador Day at Mountbatten School
6 th	1.30pm-4.00pm	New Age Kurling at Mountbatten School Years 1&2
10 th	1.30pm-3.00pm	MIND Workshop – Get Self Help (Managing Negative Behaviour)
10 th	3.30pm	Year 6 SATS parents meeting
11 th	9.00am-11.00am	Mountbatten School Open Morning for Year 6 Children & Parents
11 th	Morning	Year 1 Wellow Walk
13 th	3.15pm	WSA Halloween Cake Sale
16 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country Competition at Mountbatten School
17 th	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
17 th	1.30pm-3.00pm	MIND Workshop – Health Step Plan
17 th	3.30pm	Parents Evening
18 th	9.00am	WSA Bag 2 School
18 th	3.30pm	Parents Evening
19 th	5.45pm-6.45pm KS1 7.00pm-8.00pm KS2	WSA Halloween Disco
20 th	All day	INSET DAY
23 rd -27 th		HALF TERM
30 th	8.35am	First day of term
31 st	1.30pm-3.00pm	MIND Workshop – Mini Wrap
November		
1 st	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
6 th	8.30am	Fraser Portraits for Individual and Sibling Photos
7 th	1.30pm-3.00pm	MIND Workshop - Relaxation
10 th	1.00pm-4.00pm	Gymnastics at Mountbatten Years 3-6 Event TBC
14 th	1.30pm-3.00pm	MIND Workshop – Sleep Hygiene
16 th	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
17 th		Children in Need Day
17 th	1.30pm-4.00pm	Tag Rugby at Mountbatten School Years 5&6
27 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country Competition at Mountbatten School
December		
1 st	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
1 st	5.00pm-8.00pm	Wellow School Christmas Market - TBC



7 th		KS1 Panto Trip to Theatre Royal Winchester – Peter Pan
8 th	1.00pm-4.00pm	Indoor Athletics at Mountbatten School
14 th	9.15am	KS1 Nativity Performance
15 th	2.00pm	KS1 Nativity Performance
18 th	12.00pm	Whole School Christmas Lunch
19 th	1.00pm	KS1 Christmas Party
20 th	1.00pm	Year 3&4 Christmas Party
21 st	9.00am-12.00pm	Christmas Service at St Margaret’s Church
21 st	1.00pm	Year 5&6 Christmas Party
21 st		Last Day of Term
22 nd -3 rd Jan		Christmas Holidays
January		
4 th	8.35am	First Day of Term

WSA NEWS

Welcome back from the WSA - we have lots of exciting events planned for this Autumn Term, remember to save the date:-

WSA dates for your diary:-

Friday 13th October - Halloween Cake Sale 3.15pm

Thursday 18th October - Bag2School Collection 9.00am

Thursday 19th October - Halloween Disco KS1 5.45pm-6.45pm & KS2 7.00pm-8.00pm

Saturday 4th November - WSA Fireworks Evening

Friday 1st December - Wellow School Christmas Market (TBC)



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