



Isle of Wight Residential

We had an amazing time on the Isle of Wight residential. On the first day we explored the Needles Battery and all went on the chair lift. After a delicious dinner and a swim in the pool at our centre, we explored the woods by torchlight. On the second day we explored the village and learnt about some of the history and people linked to Bonchurch. We also learnt about smugglers, played lots of team games and saw sea defences and the effects of erosion at the beach.

The third day was another glorious sunny day and we had a great time visiting Osborne House where we explored the house, had lunch at the beach and visited Swiss Cottage. When we got back to the centre we headed straight down to the beach for some rockpooling. Lots of crabs, shrimps and fish were found.

On the fourth day we completed our 10 mile walk challenge! Everybody did brilliantly and we are really proud of everyone for their resilience and perseverance as it was a hilly walk! It was lovely to see so many children encouraging and helping their friends along. Well done Year 6. The teachers are really proud of you! On our last day we visited Carisbrooke castle before catching our ferry.



Thank you parents for welcoming us back so enthusiastically. It was a lovely way to arrive home!





New Age Kurling



Congratulations to our fantastic New Age Kurling Team who took part in the Romsey schools competition. Corin, Corey and Joel from Year 3 and Isla, Camilla and Lucy from Year 4 represented Wellow School, forming a boy's team and a girls team.

New Age Kurling is an 'ice-free' version of Kurling and involves the children rolling their stones towards a target. The aim is to be the team with the stone closest to the target and requires a lot of skill and concentration; this is something our Wellow team had in abundance! All 6 children gave their very best effort and worked really well as a team.

Overall, the girls team came 7th and the boys team came 8th – well done! The Wellow children were also praised for their excellent behaviour, effort and sportsmanship during the afternoon.

Cross Country Competition

A huge well done to all the children who took part in the first cross-country competition of the school year. Over 30 of you fantastic runners raced at Mountbatten against children from other Romsey schools.



Everyone ran brilliantly, pacing and challenging themselves – you should all be very proud of your resilience and determination! Many children placed within the top few in their races.

Year 1/2 girls: Charlotte 1st, Ivy H 2nd, Immie-Rose 11th, Olive 12th and Iyla 13th

Year R, 1/2 boys: Thomas 5th, Oliver M 6th, Charlie 7th and Josh 8th

Year 3/4 girls: Joey 5th, Rosie 9th and Florence 14th

Year 3/4 boys: Louie B 1st and Freddie 10th

Year 5/6 girls: Millie 12th, Lily 16th and Elsa 19th

Overall fantastic results and a great turnout. We do need to have at least 4 children to make up each team, so would love for more Year 6 children and Year 3/4 girls to take part. The next competition is on Monday 15th October at Mountbatten School- we hope to see lots of you there!



Fraser Portraits Photography

A reminder that Fraser Portraits Photography will be here on **Friday 19th October** to take individual and family photographs. If you have a younger sibling at home and would like them to be in the school photo with your child then please bring them along to the school library from 8.15am to 8.40am.

All Pre School children attending a Friday session will have their photo taken by Fraser Portraits. If your child does not attend on a Friday and you would like them to have a school photo please bring them along between 9.15am and 12.00pm in their Pre School uniform. Thank you.

Cross Country Competition – Monday 15th October 4.00pm-5.00pm

A reminder that the second Cross Country competition will be taking place on **Monday 15th October at 4.00pm at Mountbatten School**. Please can all parents wait behind the finish race line and your child/ren will be brought to you by a member of staff at the end of their race. This is for the safety of all children attending the event. Thank you.

Volunteers for Fireworks Night – Saturday 3rd November

Wellow annual fireworks display is our biggest fundraiser of the year as well as being a busy and successful community event. We really need volunteer helpers to run the stalls during the evening (selling glo-sticks, food, drinks etc), setting up in the day from 12pm and the clean up on Sunday 4th.

Volunteers for the evening are asked to arrive from 5pm and will be provided with free burgers/hot dogs during a short safety briefing. Gates open at 5.30pm, with the display at 7pm. **If you are able to help please let the school office or a member of the WSA know.** Thank you.

Scholastic Book Leaflet



A Scholastic book leaflet came home in your child's book bag this week. If you would like to place an order please do so online by Wednesday 17th October. Any orders you place will earn points towards books for your school library. Thank you.



Data Collection Sheets

Data collection sheets have been sent home – **please carefully check that all the details we hold for you in school are correct including telephone numbers and your home address.** It is extremely important that we hold up to date contact details for all our families so we can contact you in an emergency. Please amend any details that are incorrect, sign and return to the school office by Friday 19th October – if all details are correct please also sign and return as confirmation. Thank you.

Letterbox in the School Office

May we remind parents that the white letterbox on the left hand side of the school office reception area is available for you to use for any letters, payments and forms. It can sometimes get congested in the office area at school drop off and pick up so please use this facility if you can. Thank you.

Secondary School Applications (September 2019 entry) - Year 6 Parents

Applications for applying for your child's secondary school place are now open. You can apply online via the Education Online Portal at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions. You must apply to Hampshire County Council even if you wish to apply for schools in another local authority. **If you do not live in Hampshire (including Southampton) you must apply through your home authority.**

The deadline for applications is midnight on Wednesday 31st October 2018.

It is very important that you submit your application by this date. **Applications received after the deadline will not be considered until after all on-time applications have been processed**, which means late applicants are less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools.

Primary (Reception Class 2019 Entry)

Applications for Hampshire County Council Primary Schools (Reception Class 2019 entry) **opens on 1st November 2018**, you can apply online at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions. **The application deadline is Tuesday 15th January 2019.**



Amazing FREE music lessons offer!

This year Hampshire Music Service wishes to offer **FREE specialist group tuition AND free instrument hire** to those wanting to give ‘endangered’ instruments a try, with the expectation of then joining one of our ensembles.

The instruments likely to be used are the trombone, euphonium, tuba, French horn, bassoon, oboe. This should be of especial interest for the current year 5 who enjoyed the p-trombone last year.

Lessons, 5 or 10 per term are held in local schools alongside rehearsals of the corresponding ensemble – late afternoon/ early evening.

All the information can be found on the Hampshire Music Service website if you search for “Endangered Species in the search box”



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Applying for school in 2019?
Join us at the historic New Forest setting of Wellow School where we combine strong academic outcomes with successful sporting and creative opportunities for all children



Book your visit:
2nd October 10th October
18th October 9th November 19th November

Contact: 01794 322201
adminoffice@wellow.hants.sch.uk
www.wellow.hants.sch.uk

Open Days

For parents thinking of choosing Wellow School for their child next year, we have open mornings on 2nd October, 10th October, 18th October, 9th November and 19th November. 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!

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on **Tuesday 13th November** and **Wednesday 14th November** after school. You will receive communication via ParentMail after half term allowing you to book a time slot with your child’s teacher.



Can you Help?

To make the glade area extra special for the children we would love to hear from any parents, or grandparents, that would be able to make a Mud Kitchen for the glade. We are hoping for an extra large mud kitchen so several children can use it at the same time. If you think you would be able to help or would like further information please see the school office. Thank you.



WSA NEWS

Friday 19th October - Halloween Disco 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. **Please note that children MUST NOT bring mobile phones to the school disco - thank you.**

~~Friday 2nd November - WSA Chocolate/Sweets Mufti CANCELLED~~

Saturday 3rd November - WSA Fireworks Evening - Tickets on sale now from the School Office, Nobles and Country Consumables/Wellow Post Office.

Wednesday 21st November - Bag2School Collection at 9.00am

Friday 23rd November - WSA Chocolate Mufti - Children are invited to attend school in dress down clothes in exchange for a chocolate item for the tombola being held at the Christmas Market



Friday 30th November - WSA Bottle Mufti - Children are invited to attend school in dress down clothes in exchange for a bottle item for the tombola being held at the Christmas Market

Friday 30th November - Wellow School Christmas Market Friday 14th December - WSA Film Night

Wellow School Association Presents:

Best of 20 years Themed Fireworks Display Set to Music

Saturday 3rd November 2018

At Wellow School, Romsey Road, Wellow S051 6BG

Family Ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children)
£20 in advance, £25 at the gate
Adult ticket £10 and Child/ OAP ticket £5
(Children 16 years and under, 3 years and under go free)

Tickets available in advance from Wellow School Office on
01794 322201
Nobles and Country Consumables/Wellow Post Office

BBQ, Refreshments, Sparklers and Glo Sticks available

Gates open at 5.30pm, Bonfire 6.30pm, Fireworks 7.00pm

Strictly no alcohol or Fireworks to be brought onto the school grounds.
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Halloween Disco

Friday 19th October 2018

KS1 5.45-6.45pm
KS2 7-8pm

Tickets available from School Office
£4 for one child, £7 for 2 siblings, £10 for 3 siblings
Sweets, drinks and nuggets will be on sale at both Disco's



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Letters Home



What	Who	When
Cross Country Letter	Year 1 to 6	Last week
Girls Football	Selected Children	Thursday 11 th



INSET DAYS – Monday 7th January, Friday 15th February, Tuesday 23rd April and Monday 3rd June 2019

Calendar Dates		
October		
15 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country 2 Competition at Mountbatten School
18 th	9.00am	Wellow School Open Morning
19 th	9.00am	Fraser Portraits Siblings and Individuals
19 th	1.30pm-4.00pm	Girls Football Competition
19 th	5.45pm-6.45pm 7.00pm-8.00pm	KS1 Halloween Disco KS2 Halloween Disco
22nd-26th		HALF TERM
November		
2nd		WSA Chocolate Mufti (dress down day) CANCELLED
3 rd		WSA Fireworks Event
9 th	9.00am	Wellow School Open Morning
9 th	1.00pm-4.00pm	KS2 Gym Competition at Mountbatten School (Selected Children)
13 th	All day	Year 4 Anglo Saxon Trip
13 th	From 3.30pm	Parents Evening
14 th	From 3.30pm	Parents Evening
16 th	1.30pm-4.00pm	Tag Rugby KS2 at Mountbatten School (Selected Children)
19 th	9.00am	Wellow School Open Morning
19 th	All day	KS1 Gym Festival (Selected Children)
21 st	9.00am	Bag2School Collection
23 rd		WSA Chocolate Mufti (dress down day)
30 th		WSA Bottle Mufti (dress down day)
30 th	5.00pm-7.00pm	WSA Christmas Market
December		
3 rd	1.15pm-3.15pm	Young Shakespeare Company visit KS2 Performance
7 th	1.00pm-4.00pm	Indoor Athletics KS2 at Mountbatten School (Selected Children)
7 th	2.45pm	Rock Steady Concert for Parents
12 th	Morning	KS1 Nativity
13 th	Afternoon	KS1 Nativity
14 th	1.30pm-4.00pm	Basketball Competition Year 5&6 (Selected Children)
14 th	3.15pm	WSA Film Night
18 th	12.00pm	School Christmas Lunch
21st		Last Day of Term
January		



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8 th		First Day of Term
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