



This is our final newsletter of the year! We hope that you have a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 5th September.

Tuesday 25th July – Whole School Mufti (Dress Down Day)

All children are invited to attend school on the last day of term (Tuesday 25th July) in their home clothes.

Reminder INSET Day Monday 4th September

Year 2 Camp Night

On Friday 7th July Year 2 spent the night camping on the school field. They spent the day taking part in themed activities including lots of crafts and games to develop the children's teamwork skills. Year 1 joined them for a fish and chip supper, as well as to play some fun games. The weather was superb so we took advantage of the hot weather by playing water games. They all slept well and woke early for breakfast and a chance to play with their friends before being collected by their parents. Everyone had a fantastic time and all enjoyed the experience! A massive thank you to everyone involved including all our volunteers that loaned us the tents, helped put up the tents and stayed overnight.



Year 6 Bushcraft Day

The Year 6 class had a wonderful time at their Bushcraft Day. All the children had the opportunity to experience different bushcraft activities including shelter building, fire lighting and making pegs. Well done everybody for great team work and surviving the rain.

Year 5 running King John's House Museum in Romsey



Our year 5 class will be running King John's House Museum on Monday 24th July between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. They are being handed the 'keys' and will be running all aspects of the museum from entry to guided tours; if you are in Romsey on Monday please pop along and support our Year 5 class; there is a suggested entry donation of £1 per person. Thank you.

Golden Mile Festival



Four children from Year 5 took part in the Golden Mile Festival at Winchester Sports Stadium. Helen Richardson-Walsh, a member of the Team GB Olympic gold medal winning hockey team, from the Rio Olympics, was there to help launch the Golden Mile initiative in Hampshire. The children were excited to meet her and to see and hold her gold medal!

The Golden Mile is a very similar concept to the Daily Mile, but includes an engaging and motivating method of tracking the children's achievements. It includes an online tracking spreadsheet, classroom wall charts and certificates for when children reach milestones for running/walking distances such as 10 miles, 20 miles etc.

NSPCC Assembly and Workshops – Dame Esther Rantzen Guest Visit

The NSPCC Assembly was a great success yesterday – the event was attended by several media outlets including ITV, BBC, Wave FM and the Daily Echo. We have been informed that the broadcast and interviews should air on ITV tonight (Friday 21st July) from 6.00pm. The Daily Echo should have an article published in today's paper (its already on line) and in the Romsey Advertiser for next Friday's addition (28th July). BBC South Today's report was aired last night, it will be available on iplayer until approx. 6pm tonight. We were thrilled to welcome Dame Esther Rantzen to our school and she loved meeting the KS1 children. A full report will follow in September with photos.





Wellow Sports!

We have had so many sporting events in the last few weeks of term and we would like to say well done to all the children that took part in the KS1 and KS2 Change for Life Festival, KS2 New Age Kurling competition and the Year 3&4 Tennis Festival. At all events the children were praised for their excellent sportsmanship, participation and behaviour. Remember you can access all our sporting reports and updates on the Sports Blog on our website under School Information, PE/Sport. We would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Lea and Mrs Boakes for their additional work in preparing all our teams and organising attendance at all the events throughout the year.

Year 6 Solve It Maths Competition at Mountbatten School



Well done to several of our Year 6 children that took part in the Solve It Maths Competition at Mountbatten School.

Reminder - Last day of Term Tuesday 25th July – Parents Picnic

A reminder that all parents are invited to join their children for a picnic lunch on the school field at 12pm and once afternoon registration has been completed at 1pm they will be free to leave and start their summer holiday. **There will be no hot school dinners provided by the school kitchen on this day; picnic lunches for those who have pre-booked will be provided. There will be no After School Club facility on the last day of term.** Thank you.

A Fond Farewell and Good Luck!

Sadly we will be saying goodbye and good luck to a few members of staff at the end of term. Miss Mathews and Miss Welch, our Schools Direct Students who have successfully completed their training and have secured teaching roles for September. Finally, Mr Holland who will be starting a Schools Direct Placement at a school in Southsea. We wish them all the best for the future.



British Red Cross Grenfell Tower Relief Fund

Thank you to everyone that donated towards the British Red Cross Grenfell Tower Relief Fund at the WSA Summer Ball – we raised £178 towards the cause.

Music Concert

We would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Hensel for all her hard work in organising the music concert on Friday 14th July. Mrs Hensel has been working very hard with our children practising the pop choir, instrument solos and duets. The event was attended by many of our families and raised just over £100. A huge thank you to everyone involved.

School Uniform

May we respectfully request that from September **all children wear our school uniform colour of Jade for Jumpers and Cardigans** as we have now phased out the old bottle green colour. We thank you for your support.

Lego Card Sales

Thank you to everyone that has been purchasing Lego cards over the last couple of weeks. You have raised £550 which will be divided by the classes to purchase essential resources.



There will be no Hampshire Music lessons on Tuesday next week – Thank you.

After School Club Assistant - Wellow School – Monday to Friday

We have a vacancy for an After School Club Assistant to work with our newly appointed club supervisor. The hours are Monday to Friday 3.15-6.00pm to start on Tuesday 5th September. Please speak to the school office for more information or see our website for an application form.



Wellow Youth Club

The Youth Club is open to all students in Year 7 and is based in the Wellow Scout Hut on Friday nights 7.30pm to 9.00pm starting Friday 15th September. If you would like more information please contact them at wellowyouthclub@hotmail.co.uk.

Letters Home



What	Who	When
Wellow Summer Reading Challenge	All	Thursday
Year 6 Cookery	Year 6	Thursday

INSET DAY – MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2017

Friday 20th October, Friday 9th February, Friday 25th May, Monday 23rd July 2018

Calendar Dates		
July		
21 st	Until 2.00pm	Year 1 Pet Day
19 th - 21 st	9.00am	Year 4 Minstead Residential
21 st	2.00pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
24 th	12.40pm	Year 5 to run King John's House 2.00pm-4.00pm
24 th	5.45pm-6.45pm 7.00pm-8.00pm	WSA KS1 Disco WSA KS2 Disco
25 th	12.00pm	Parents Picnic – Last day of term
25th		After School Club Closed
September		
4 th		INSET Day
6 th	3.30pm	Year 6 Parents Meeting for Isle of Wight Residential
18 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country Competition at Mountbatten School
22 nd	1.30pm-4.00pm	New Age Kurling Years 3&4 (Selected Children)
25 th -29 th	All Week	Isle of Wight Residential – Year 6



WSA News

Summer Disco - Monday 24th July - tickets for the school disco will be on sale from Monday 17th July from the school office.

KS1 disco will be £3 per ticket with sweets and drinks on sale

KS2 disco will be £4 per ticket and will include a burger/hotdog (vegetarian and Gluten free will be catered for). Sweets and drinks will be on sale as normal.

Wellow School Association Presents:

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MONDAY 24TH JULY 2017

Infants 5.45pm-6.45pm
Juniors 7.00pm-8.00pm

Sweets and drinks on sale for both Infants and Juniors