



Year 3&4 New Age Kurling Competition

Well done to our Year 3 and 4 New Age Kurling teams, who took part in the competition at Mountbatten School last Friday. Our A and B teams both worked hard to roll their stones as close to the target as possible to try and defeat their opponents. After several games against other schools, the Wellow team results were as follows:

'A' league girls – 2nd place

'A' league boys – 7th place

'B' league girls – 5th place

'B' league boys – 3rd place



The overall result for Wellow School in the competition was 3rd place! Fantastic results from our teams . Congratulations to all of you!



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.

The WSA are also looking for volunteers to help with setting up and serving tea and biscuits after the service. Please let the school office or a member of the WSA know if are free in the morning to help. Thank you.



Thank you to our Garden Volunteers

We would like to say thank you so much to the small group of parents that came along to join several staff members on Saturday 16th and 23rd September to help in our gardening working party.

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 (Year 7 Class 2018 entry) are now open. The deadline for applications is **Tuesday 31st October 2017**.

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.

Our children are the custodians of the world.

Do they care?

Come and find out!
Romsey Town Hall
Saturday 30 September
10:00am till 12:00

Pop-up café with coffee and cakes

Meet our children and find out about their social action projects

"Education without social action is a one-sided value because it has no true power potential." Martin Luther King

Change. You wish to see in the world. Plan it.

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.



Data Collection Sheets

Data collection sheets have been sent home this week – **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 6th 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.

Parking – Another Nag!

It is essential that all parents/carers parking cars at the beginning and end of the school day, do so responsibly and safely. Please ensure that driveways are not blocked and highway markings are observed and that you park within the white marked bays to avoid taking up 2 spaces. We like to maintain good relations with our neighbours so we thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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!

Letters Home



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

Calendar Dates		
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)



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.

Bag2School - Wednesday 18th October



Our next Bag2School collection will be on Wednesday 18th October at 9.00am. Your collection bags will be coming home shortly, if you do not receive one or would like additional bags please ask at the School Office. Bag2School is a company that specialises in **good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used**, they arrange collection from our school, weigh and pay us by the total weight collected, the more we collect the more we earn! Bag2School then distributes the items at a cost to many European countries for resale. Please refer to your collection bag for suitable items, **please note they will not accept bedding, curtains, towels, household linen or bric-a-brac**. This is a great opportunity to have a clear out before Christmas so please give generously to help your school earn as much as possible from this collection. Thank you for your help.