



Isle of Wight Residential

We had an amazing time on the Isle of Wight Residential last week. We walked and sketched our way around the village of Bonchurch discovering the history and links to famous and important local people. We explored rock pools as habitats, studied the effects of erosion and beach defences and had time for a swim in the amazing pool at our East Dene Centre. We visited the amazing Osborne House learning all about Queen Victoria's summer home and rural retreat and on our final day we got to visit the historical Carisbrooke Castle. Our highlights were an 8 mile expedition, discovering the history of the Isle of Wight and meeting 'Jack' the donkey at Carisbrooke! We had a wonderful week- there were lots of personal achievements and it was great to see that everyone was kind and considerate and helped others out along the way.



Year 6 Parents SATS Information Meeting

There will be a SATs information meeting for the Year 6 parents next week on **Tuesday 10th October at 3.30pm** in the Year 6 classroom.

Registration of Interest for Pre-School at Wellow School

We are currently researching the possibility of running a pre-school at Wellow and would like to hear from any parents that would be likely to use this facility if it was available - please see the school office to complete a **registration of interest form**. We would like to hear from as many families as possible so if you have friends or family members that would also be interested in using a pre-school at Wellow please collect a form from the school office for them to complete. Thank you.



Secondary School Applications (September 2018 entry) - Year 6 Parents

Applications for applying for your child's secondary school place opened for Hampshire residents on Monday 18th September 2017. 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 Tuesday 31st October 2017.

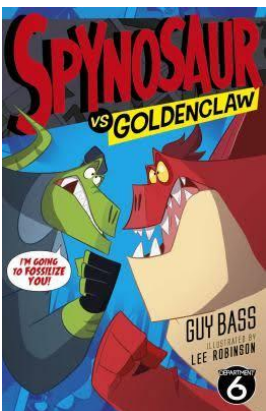
It is very important that you submit your application by this date. **Applications received after the deadline will not be considered until after all on-time applications have been processed**, which means late applicants are less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools.

Year 6 Open Morning at Mountbatten School

A reminder that the Year 6 Open Morning at Mountbatten School is on Wednesday 11th October at 9.00am to 11.00am – **if your child would like a school dinner on this day please book one in advance at the school office by Tuesday 10th October.** Thank you.

Primary (Reception Class 2018 Entry)

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.



Guy Bass - Author Visit

On Monday 16th October Wellow School will be welcoming author Guy Bass for a school assembly and class workshops. The visit will be a chance for the children to meet and talk to Guy about his work and his decision to write books for a living. Author visits in schools have been shown to inspire children and help them on their journey to a love of reading and enjoyment of writing; with the forthcoming visit planned your child may wish to purchase one of his books on Amazon for a greatly reduced price to bring into school for Guy to sign. Happy reading!





Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on **Tuesday 17th October** and **Wednesday 18th October** after school. You should have received communication via ParentMail this week allowing you to book a time slot with your child's teacher.

Class Assemblies

Parents are invited to attend the class assemblies on the following dates:-

Thursday 12th October at 9.15am – Year 6

Thursday 19th October at 9.15am – Year 5

Thursday 9th November at 9.15am – Year 4

Thursday 23rd November at 9.15am – Year 3

Lateness

May we politely remind parents that school opens for children at 8.35am with all **pupils expected to be in school, in their classrooms for formal registration** at 8.45am. Any child arriving after 8.45am needs to be signed in by an adult at the school office with the reasons for lateness being recorded. If you would like more information regarding your child's attendance at school please refer to the Federation Attendance Policy 2015 on our website under School Information – Policies and Procedures. Thank you.

Head Lice

We have had a couple of reports of children with head lice in school – please may we remind parents to check their child's hair for lice regularly and treat immediately if any eggs or lice are found. Thank you.

Pirate Ship

May we remind parents that children may only use the pirate ship during school opening hours and when under the supervision of a member of staff. Thank you.



WSA Halloween Cake Sale

The WSA will be holding a Halloween Cake Sale on Friday 13th October. Please bring your baked or bought cakes into school on the morning of the 13th October for the WSA to sell after school at 3.15pm. Thank you.



Letters Home

What	Who	When
Cross Country Competition	Years 1,2,3,4,5,6	Monday
Girls Football Festival	Selected Children	Monday
Hampshire History Youth Voice	Selected Children	Wednesday
Secondary School Applications	Year 6	Wednesday
KS1 Basic Life Support Training	KS1	Thursday

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

Calendar Dates		
October		
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
12 th	All day	Year 5 Seacity Trip
12 th	9.15am	Year 6 Class Assembly
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	9.15am	Year 5 Class Assembly
19 th	5.45pm-6.45pm KS1 7.00pm-8.00pm KS2	WSA Halloween Disco
20 th	1.15pm-3.55pm	Girls Football Tournament at Mountbatten School (Selected Children)
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
9 th	9.15am	Year 4 Class Assembly
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
23 rd	9.15am	Year 3 Class Assembly
24 th	2.45pm	Rock Steady Concert for Parents
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)



Wellow School Association Presents:

A Space Themed Fireworks Display Set to Music
Saturday 4th November 2017

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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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.

Tickets for this year's WSA firework event will be on sale shortly.



Bag2School - Wednesday 18th October



www.bag2school.com

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.

Mountbatten School Community Event

Halloween

Cinema Special

Lantern Theatre
Mountbatten School



Fancy Dress!!!!
Prizes for best dressed
Halloween characters



Friday 27th October



7pm

Refreshments
available from
our kiosk

£10 for a family of 4 or £3 per person

Please call the Community Office on 01794 523037

BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE

Mikey's Football Fun Days

Book by calling or emailing Jack on:
360degreesportscoaching@gmail.com
07920091822



**Or Book Online
Today At:**

www.360degree-coaching.co.uk

Football Fun Days

24/25/26th October 9am - 3pm

The Headlands Farm, Wellow, SO51 6BG

- £15.00 for full day
- £40 for all 3 days
- Bring a Packed Lunch
- Boots and Trainers
- Bring Appropriate clothing
- Bring a Water Bottle
- 5 - 12 Year Olds



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