

Year 2 New Age Kurling

Well done to our super Year 2 New Age Kurling team, who took part in the competition at Mountbatten School last Friday. Both the girls team and the boys team played really well, skillfully sending their stones as close to the target as possible. The girls team came second in their competition – well done! Overall, both the boys and the girls teams combined came second, so it was silver medals all round! Congratulations to all of you!

Cross Country Competition – Monday 16th October 4.00pm-5.00pm

A reminder that the second Cross Country competition will be taking place on **Monday 16th 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.

The WSA require more volunteers for the Fireworks night on Saturday 5th November; they are looking for volunteers to help with the setting up of the fireworks during the day (training will be given on the day by the fireworks team) and for marshals/stewards on the night. It is very difficult to run these events without additional volunteers so if you can spare any time at all please see the school office or a member of the WSA committee. Thank you.

Volunteers for Fireworks Night – Saturday 4th 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 5th - **we also urgently need volunteers to be marshals on the night!!**

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. We have received a very poor response to our ParentMail form and we really need your help to make this night another success – if you are able to help please let the school office or a member of the WSA know. Thank you.



Remembrance Parade – 12th November 2017

On the 12th November 2017, a Remembrance parade will be taking place in Wellow to honour those brave men who fought during World War 1 and 2. At Wellow School, we promote the British Values and believe that it is important for our children to recognise the importance of such a commemoration. Therefore, we invite all children to join us for the Remembrance parade and service on Sunday 12th November.

If your child would like to take part, please could they arrive in smart school uniform at Wellow Village Hall at 12pm where Mrs Somers will meet them. The Parade will leave at 12.15pm for the War Memorial and will return to the Village hall at approximately 12.45pm where you can collect your child/ren.

Please do encourage your children to take part in what is such an important commemoration.

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



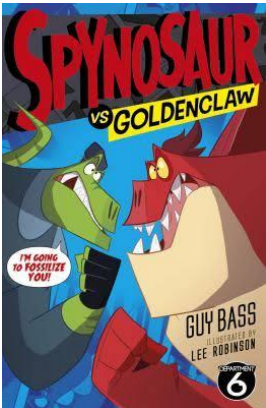
apply for schools in another local authority. **If you do not live in Hampshire (including Southampton) you must apply through your home authority.**

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.

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, if you have not already done so please book a time slot with your child's teacher.



If you are attending parents evening and your child is playing outside please can you let them know that the MUGA and the climbing equipment is for the use of the After School Club children only. This is so the ASC staff can safely look after the children in their care. Thank you.

Class Assemblies

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

Thursday 19th October at 9.15am – Year 5

Thursday 9th November at 9.15am – Year 4

Thursday 23rd November at 9.15am – Year 3



Letters Home

| What | Who | When |
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| Fairthorne Residential Letter | Year 5 | Tuesday |

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

| Calendar Dates | | |
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| October | | |
| 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 |



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| 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)

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.

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.



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

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

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|  £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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