



WELLOW HOUSE SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

25th January 2019

RESPECT



Our whole school assembly on Monday always proves to be such a lovely time and opportunity for us to establish our theme for the coming week. Respect of course comes in many forms but ultimately runs through everything we do both individually and together. Ensuring we have respect for each other is what drives our success right from the youngest learners in the Pre-Prep Foundation Stage, through to the senior children in our year 8 class.

When the Fire Brigade kindly called in at School to demonstrate the effectiveness of a modern Fire Engine, you would have been hard pressed not to see and sense the underlying respect our Pre Prep learners had for the Fire Fighters. I know I speak for all in Pre Prep by offering a huge thank you to Nottinghamshire Fire Brigade for their time and effort in teaching us about fire safety. Earlier that day, we took up a fantastic opportunity to visit Bassetlaw Hospital and view an Ambulance. Do days get any more exciting!?!?

Wednesday saw the U11 boys deploy to Witham, which proved to be a very effective afternoon for us, so well done boys. A match report is included later in this publication. Our afterschool clubs are fully up and running now with children enjoying the wide range of activities we are offering this term. There are still spaces in Fencing and Kickboxing for children who might fancy a try. If so, please contact Mrs Dolby, our school secretary.



Our School Council has met this week. The group comprises children across both parts of the school, which will ensure all ideas and thoughts are discussed and listened to. To kick-start the learning, Mr Williams has arranged a trip to County Halls in March to meet a Councillor and will be in touch with details nearer to the time.

Finally, a big thank you to Mr O’Kane, for once again organising and coordinating the Scholastic Book Fair. It creates such interest and excitement when the cases arrive, full of thrilling new literature for us all to hang our noses over!



Have a super weekend everyone!

Miss Lamb



Happy Birthday!



Above: Happy Birthday to Ben 11, Elizabeth and Victoria 10 and Mason 5 who celebrated their birthdays this week.



In Foundation, Ruth Doney didn't mind pausing on the painting to have her piano lesson!



*Our fabulous Certificate Winners for this week!
Well done Everyone!*



Some fabulous baking in our Food Tech facility!



We really enjoyed a visit from the Fire Service!



SPORT FIXTURES

The mercury may have been below freezing in recent days but that didn't stop some of the year 7&8 pupils enjoying being back in the indoor cricket nets this week. At this time of year, I think we're all looking forward to longer, warmer days and shorter nights.

– Mr Taylor



Monday 28th January 2019

U9 Boys Football v Orchard School (H) 2.00pm

U9 Girls Netball v Orchard School (H) 2.00pm

These fixtures have been arranged as training/coaching matches before the U9 competitions at Witham Hall on Wednesday.

Please be aware that all the children will be returning to academic lessons after the matches on Monday.

Wednesday 30th January 2019

U13 Boys Football v Old Vicarage School (H) 2.15pm

U11 Football v Lincoln Minster (H) 2.15pm

U13 Netball v Old Vicarage School (A) 2.15pm, DE22 1EW

U11 Netball v Lincoln Minster v St Peter St Paul (H) 2:00pm

U9 Football Festival @ Witham Hall (A) 2:00pm, PE10 0JJ

U9 Netball Tournament @ Witham Hall (A) 2:00pm, PE10 0JJ

Any spectating parents will be welcome to collect their child after the presentation and refreshments. We predict a return time of 5:30-5:45pm at Wellow.

HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP: 20TH - 21ST FEBRUARY

Please find attached details for the next sports camp during February Half Term. Pupils are very welcome to invite their siblings and friends who may not attend Wellow House School

Under 11 football tournament at Witham Hall



Squad: Joe Teatum, Ben Woodley, Max Henshaw, William Saddington, Cole Parker, Ted Botham, Oliver Snowdon, Taylor Heath

The Under 11's had a fantastic afternoon at Witham Hall under 11s football festival. The first game saw the boys beat Grantham prep by 3 goals to nil in a very confident first match display with Cole Parker scoring a hat trick. In our second match we played against Peterborough school, again we displayed some good football and passed the ball nicely between us all players playing extremely well with it being 6 aside we were able to rotate our 2 substitutes continuously giving all the player a rest. Cole Parker scored 2 goals and we won 2-1. The next match saw us take on the hosts Witham Hall, this was an exciting game with shots being fired at the goal from both ends some great goalkeeping from Ted Botham and some scrambled defensive work from the rest of the team kept the Witham team from scoring for the majority of the game. Eventually the pressure built up and Witham scored, for the next few minutes Wellow put the pressure on with shots being fired by Joe Teatum just missing the post by a whisker, Max Henshaw Cole Parker and Ben Woodley were linking up nicely but just couldn't find the back of the net. The final score being 1-0 to Witham.

Next up was Leicester Grammar school, we started the game were we left off against Witham with some early pressure, Cole Parker making dangerous runs into the Leicester box and displaying great dribbling skills. Against the run of play Leicester managed to find themselves with a 2-0 lead, Wellow fought back through some great team play and the ever present Cole Parker scored to take us to 2-1 with a few minutes to play. Wellow

piled on the pressure and pushed forward through Ben Woodley and Oliver Snowdon showing great energy down the left wing but we just couldn't find the back of the net. Final score 2-1. The final game was against Laxton Junior School, Wellow took an early lead through a piece of individual brilliance from Cole Parker taking on the majority of the Laxton team and finishing the ball past the keeper in style. Laxton hit back almost instantly with a good team goal and followed it up with a second moments later, Wellow had some tired bodies out on the pitch but we dug deep some solid defensive work from William Saddington and Ben Woodley put the pressure on Laxton and Ben found himself with the ball outside the Laxton box shooting only to hit the nearside post and with the rebound hit the far post. Wellow could sense another goal and from a lovely through ball Cole Parker scored again to take his tally to 8 goals for the day which is a phenomenal achievement for an under 9 player in an under 11 tournament. Wellow finished 5th of 10 teams I was extremely proud of all of our performances and so should the players be, it is well worth mentioning that Cole Parker, Ted Botham, Oliver Snowdon are all under 9s and Taylor Heath under 8's they all played exceptionally well in the age group above themselves and deserve a huge commendation for their efforts. I am looking forward to seeing them in action when they return to the under 9s for next weeks fixtures. I would also like to express my thanks to the parents who took the long journey to Witham as the support from them gave the boys a boost also.

- Mr Hucknall



BRITISH INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS SKI (BISS) RACING COMPETITION - MONDAY 29TH APRIL

We have a successful Ski team at Wellow House School and the next Indoor Skiing competition that we hope to enter is on Monday 29th April at Hemel Hempstead Snow Centre from 9:30am. There are opportunities for children who are eligible for U8, U10, U12 and U14 races. There are minimum level requirements of age and skiing ability for a child to enter, further information is available from Mrs Cooling (Year 5 parent) and Mrs Nichols (Head of Games & PE).

Wellow House are competing in an U9-U11 Swimming Gala in Grantham on the same day, so please inform Mrs Nichols of your child's interest for the Skiing competition ASAP and by **Friday 8th February**. As a note for the diary, we do also hope to enter further Ski Races in June 2019, dates for which we will advertise as soon as they are all known. Mrs Nichols' email: lorraine.nichols@wellowhouseschool.co.uk

With best wishes from the Pupils and staff at Wellow House School

