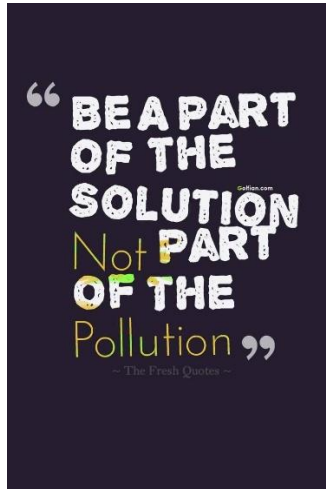




WELLOW HOUSE SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

15th March 2019



LET'S BE SELF-SUFFICIENT!



Our drive to be self-sufficient continues in school and we are working hard with our pupils to develop a passion of environmental issues. We have been discussing the 3 R's: Reduce waste, Reuse resources, and Recycle materials, ensuring taps are closed properly after they have been used and the importance of using water sparingly plus encouraging children to switch off all appliances and lights when not in use. Next term we will commence operation 'self-sufficiency'. The first part of the plan will be to develop our school allotments; the whole school will be involved in measuring out and digging the plots, followed by the pupils deciding on what crops they wish to plant. All children will take responsibility for planting and tending to the produce. I have an optimistic long term goal of self-sufficiency, allowing our pupils to develop a real love

of agriculture. Maybe I was watched too much of 'The Good Life' in my formative years, but this is how I see Wellow in the future; children getting muddy digging up vegetables, hauling their produce to The Food Technology room and creating amazing recipes! Mrs Forster is a keen advocate of teaching children about the processes of farm to fork and she will be instrumental in lifting this project off the ground!

Next term we have our 'Big Beach Clean Up', which will involve Foundation pupils to Year 8 spending a day at the beach assisting with an environmental charity. Dr Whyles of Plymouth University states,

"Many organisations hope that their volunteers enjoy participating in clean-up activities, learn something new and continue similar behaviours that help the environment, but this study begins to test these additional benefits. Whilst beach cleans are designed to tackle a prominent and increasing environmental issue (marine litter), we were able to demonstrate that they are not only beneficial for the local coastline directly by removing individual pieces of rubbish. They are also beneficial to both the individual (in terms of being an enjoyable and meaningful as well as educational experience) and the environment (as individuals reported a greater intention to engage in more environmentally responsible behaviours)."

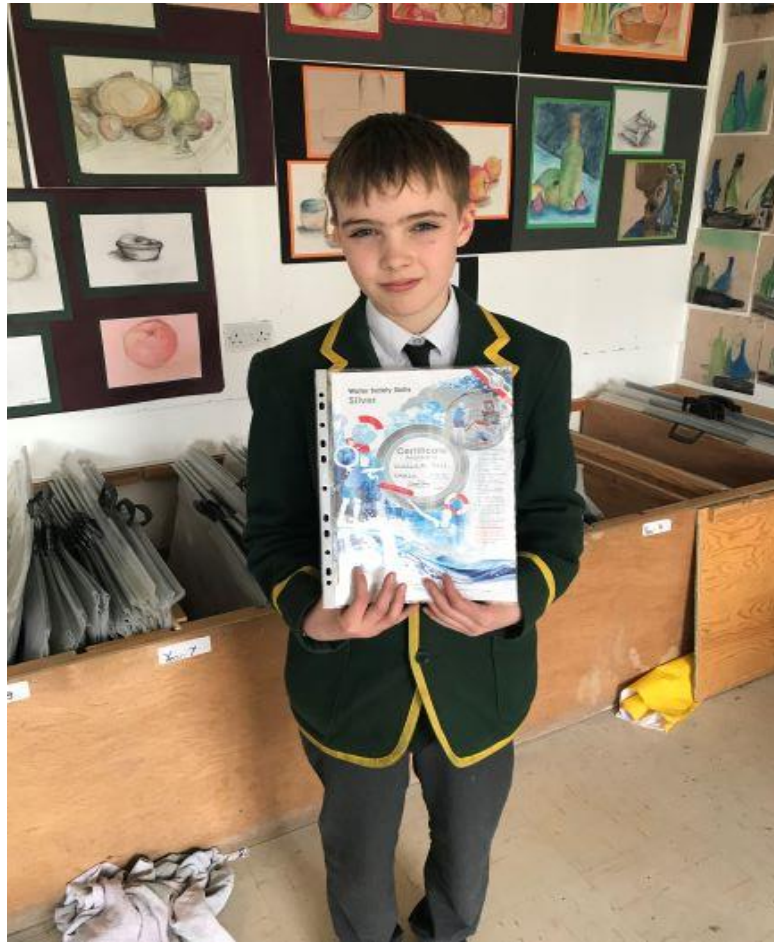
I would like to thank all the individuals who entered our 'Design A Recycling Bin' competition. The standard was exceptionally high and I am delighted to announce that Oscar Allen's design was chosen. This bin will be designed and used in school to encourage recycling.

I wish you all a fantastic weekend.

Ms Lamb
Headmistress

This week's fabulous certificate winners!!





Will
and
Harriet



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

We have purchased TT RockStars to help with times tables across the school. Once our school details have been uploaded, children from years 1 to 8 will receive a username.

Warwick Castle Trip – Years 6 & 7



Please be reminded that Y 6 & 7 children will be going on a very exciting History trip on Thursday. We ask that the children get to school as soon after 8.30 am as possible, with a packed lunch and a waterproof coat as well as their uniform.



This week we welcomed some early years' children from St Martins, Grimsby. They came to use our grounds and had their lunch with us. Now we are part of the Alpha Schools group, it is great to be able to share our wonderful facilities. They were certainly impressed!!



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You are invited to our scrumdiddlyumptious
Roald Dahl themed open morning!

SATURDAY 16th MARCH
9.30-11.30am

Literacy workshop, make your own dream
catcher, meet the BFG and much more!



Find us on Facebook or www.wellowhouse.notts.sch.uk

Please spread the word amongst family and friends – The BFG is coming to Wellow!!

It would great to see as many of our Prep children there as possible. We promise you a fun filled couple of hours.

Thank you to all those that have put up banners and handed out flyers.



Our School Council Trip to County Hall

Tuesday 5th March 2019

We were very fortunate as a School Council, to be invited to visit County Halls in West Bridgford, Nottingham by the Chairman, Councillor Sue Saddington. We had a fantastic day out and certainly found the whole experience to be very interesting. When we arrived at the prestigious County Halls, Councillor Sue had very kindly arranged a fantastic buffet lunch for us all to enjoy. During the lunch, Cllr Sue invited each of us to sign

the visitor's book and add a personal note about the trip. After lunch, we then moved through to the Council Chambers, where we each have to see and experience what it is like to be a fully-fledged Councillor. Cllr Sue very kindly explained in detail the workings of the Chamber and her role within it as Chairman. Relating the job of a Councillor to that of a School Councillor was useful and provided each of us with a far deeper understanding of what we might be able to achieve in our respective roles. A detailed tour of the offices and various sections of the Halls, including Cllr Sue's office ended our tremendous trip. As a reward and to add further wonderful memories, Cllr Sue had arranged personalised certificates and County Hall pens for each of us to take home.

We must say a huge and heartfelt thank you to Cllr Sue for kindly arranging such a fabulous opportunity for Wellow House School Children. We would also like to thank Mrs Jeffrey, Mrs Heath and Mrs Saddington for their tremendous support throughout the day.

*Thank you Councillor Sue Saddington from
Wellow House School, School Council.*





FS1 and FS2 visit to Ollerton Library



SPORT FIXTURES

Netball

U13 Netball

We played two matches against Lincoln Minster, who brought a Year 8 and Year 7 team; our team included girls from Years 6-8. We had to work hard to create our opportunities in the first match and manage an unfortunate injury partway through the first half. We were gradually outplayed by slick passing, speed and accurate shooting by the Lincoln Minster Year 8 team. We had a close second match against their Year 7 team, with the scores remaining tight for the majority of the game. We made several athletic interceptions and played a better game of Netball in all respects. We maintained a steady tally of accurate goal shooting, but were unfortunate to lose out in the last few minutes of play. Well done to our Year 6 girls, who rose to the challenge of playing against the older teams.

First game: 9-23 won by Lincoln Minster

Second game: 11-14 won by Lincoln Minster

Players of the Match: Emma G and Violet S

- Mrs Nicholls

Football

U13 Football

A tough match on a very windy day at Westbourne saw the boys struggle to come to terms with a small astro pitch and lose 10-4, but honourable mentions go to Ben in goal, Anton for his fight in defence, Alex for his constant effort and Zach for his four excellent goals and endless running, as well as the hardy spectators who braved the conditions.

- Mr O'Kane

Upcoming Fixtures

Wednesday 20th March

U13 Football v Lincoln Minster (H) 2:00pm

U13 Netball v Oakham (H) 2:00pm

U11 Football v Highfields (A) **2:00pm** NG24 3AL - earlier start time

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JUNIOR PRODUCTION REHEARSAL - WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH

Please note that all U11 players in Years 3-5 will be returning to school after their respective fixture vs Highfields, to participate in a rehearsal for the Junior Production; the rehearsal will finish at 5:00pm.

NEW FIXTURE

Monday 25th March

U9 Football and Netball v Highfields (H) 2:00pm

These fixtures have been re-arranged after being cancelled earlier in the month.

EASTER SPORTS CAMP

Our next Holiday Sports Camp will take place in Week 1 of the Easter holidays on 3rd-4th April, please find further details in the attached letter. The deadline for parental consent forms is Friday 22nd March.

TRAINERS

Please could we remind all parents that your child should have two pairs of trainers at school: one pair for wearing outdoors and the other pair for indoors.

Notices



Monday 18th March

As some of our children were out on school trips today, we will be marking Red Nose Day on Monday with a non-uniform day. A contribution of £1 would be very much appreciated.

Skiers – Please remember to return your forms and submit payment by Monday 18th March to secure your place. Exciting!!!!



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

