



WELLOW HOUSE SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

29th March 2019



New Beginnings

Well, what a fabulous end to a fabulous term! Earlier today, you will have received my email informing you that Wellow House is now firmly affiliated and very much part of the ALPHA Schools Group. The relationship between Wellow and Alpha has been very much a constant and I am delighted to now be able to confirm that the link has now taken the next step. As I write, I am very happily being inundated by your very positive feedback about this very important news.

This week has been a busy one, as we have all worked towards the Easter Break which of course culminated in our very traditional Church Service this morning. I would like to thank Reverend Zoe Burton, who as School Chaplain, continues to support our services and assemblies with her usual enthusiasm and aplomb!

Despite us bringing this particular term to a close, this week has still contained a number of new beginnings. There are a number of children beginning after Easter and even more after the summer break. Interest in Wellow House continues to reach far and wide and as ever, I thank parents for continuing to contribute their very positive voice to the on-going marketing campaign. Technology continues to have an increasing influence on our rich and varied curriculum. With iPad training delivered to staff, we are all very excited about using apps like TT Rockstars, Seesaw and a range of other information sharing based connectivity. Never have we had such flexibility to share work both internally and with parents, so quickly and efficiently.

The Easter Bonnet parade was extremely successful and I was personally astonished and delighted by the most excellent effort made by everyone who carefully made such superb bonnets. Well done Pre Prep, you brought Easter to Wellow!

On behalf of the year 3 children and staff, I would like to formally welcome Mrs Taylor, who has kindly stepped in on behalf of Mrs McLaughlin, who we continue to send our best wishes to. I know she would have been disappointed to have missed the Year 3, 4 and 5 performance of the Pied Piper, which was beyond excellent! The sheer quality of acting and singing blew everyone away and I was personally very proud as your Headmistress, to have had the opportunity to commend such fabulous work at the end of the evening. Thank you to all the children, staff and parent helpers who worked so hard to put on a 'West End' show for us all.

So as we now all look to Easter, I encourage you all to take an opportunity to relax, enjoy what I hear is will be improving weather along with delving into an egg or two. As long as you are smiling, happy and enjoying valuable time with your families, that's all that matters.

Wishing you a restful and relaxing Easter Break with fond regards.

Miss Lamb.



Spring Term Prep Prize winners!!





And big congratulations to Our Scholarships Winners.

Ben, Giancarlo and Esme.

We are

so proud of you!



Year 8 Trip to London

Our year 8's certainly made the most of their trip to London.



The National Gallery



Actual Monet.....



Woman in Black

Shopping in Covent Garden and home.



The Easter Bunny came to Pre-Prep!



SPORT FIXTURES

Netball

The U9 and U8 teams finished their Netball season with a game of High 5 against Highfields. High 5 is a modified version of Netball, with players rotating positions at each break. The U9s were well matched for an exciting game. We worked well to get into spaces and created several chances in the circle. Whilst we could have hoped for more consistent shooting success, our strong defence skills played an important part in Wellow House winning the game. The U8s showed how much they have improved over the term, especially with using clear communication when in spaces. They continue to develop stronger passes and the game flowed for both teams to have shooting opportunities. The final outcome was a fair draw.

First game: 3-1 won by Wellow House School

Second game: 1-1 draw



CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

Last Saturday the National Schools Cross Country Championships took place at Prestwold Hall near Loughborough. As a member of the Nottinghamshire Year 6 team, Izzy D was nervous and excited to be competing in a field of 344 runners! It was a phenomenal sight at the Start, with the many coloured team shirts and sheer number of runners spread out along the Start Line, before sprinting to gain their running line for the first corner. The ground was reasonably firm and included challenging hills, supporting family members were able to watch progress of the race on a large screen. Izzy came an incredible 157th out of 344 runners, running the 2,200m course in 9mins 38secs. It was an amazing finale to a very successful running season! Izzy shared her racing day experience with everyone by reading out a personal account during the end of term Sports Reports assembly on Wednesday.



Upcoming Fixtures

MONDAY 29TH APRIL

ISA Indoor Open Ski Championships @ The Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead.

U11 and U9 Swimming Gala @ The Meres, Grantham 1:30pm NG31 7XQ

The final Squad selection will be confirmed after Easter. Please note that all the children will be returning to school after the Gala, as the afternoon timetable will be altered for the swimmers to complete their academic lesson.

EASTER SPORTS CAMP

The Holiday Sports Camp session on Wednesday 3rd April has been cancelled, due to receiving too few applications. The Athletics Workshop will be taking place on Thursday 4th April at 09:30am - 12:00pm. Please contact Mrs Nichols if your child wishes to participate, late applications will be accepted as the session is definitely going ahead. Email: lorraine.nichols@wellowhouseschool.co.uk

WATER BOTTLES

We wish to reiterate that it is School policy for all children to provide their own water bottle in school. The bottle should be clear in colour and named on both the bottle and lid. Children are only permitted to have water in the bottle and all children are responsible for filling up their bottle for Games fixtures. It will be particularly important for children to make use of their water bottles throughout the school day when they return after the Easter break and as the weather gets hotter.

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

