



WELLOW HOUSE SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

6th September 2019



New Beginnings

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begins*

A very warm welcome back to school after the glorious summer break. I am delighted to report that the children and staff have settled quickly into their new routines and are going about their daily business with purpose and vigour. The atmosphere around school is fantastic and it is truly wonderful to have Wellow House filled with the sound of excited voices once again.

Wellow House School has a fantastically bright and rosy future and we are looking forward in earnest to an exciting year with many new starters and inspiring new initiatives. One such initiative is our 'Weekly Wellow Walk'; all pupils and staff will be involved and will enjoy a brisk one mile walk around the school grounds every Tuesday during lunch. I am also thrilled to announce that after half term we will be holding a weekly Parent and Toddler group from 9.30-11.30, this will be called 'Little Owls at Wellow'. This will be open for any family wishing to attend. There will be special events offered such as, Baby Yoga, Messy Play and Water babies and it will be a great opportunity to meet new people. Perhaps the most sensational change for me to announce is the news that from September 2021 we will (for the first time in Wellow's history) be open to Year 11.

It was with real sadness that I informed you of the devastating news of Mrs Parkers death during the Summer holidays; as a school, we have decided to host a whole school Danceathon to raise money for Beaumond House and The Pancreatic Cancer Trust. We will also raise money through The Macmillian Coffee morning; which will be held in the dining room for all parents on Friday 27th September at 9am. We welcome cake and monetary donations please. Ms Buck is also busily raising money through her

‘Sweatember’ challenge. If you wish to sponsor her then please see the Just Giving Link on Dojo.

The Pre Prep Cheese and Wine will be held on 12th September at 6pm in The Dining Room. This is an ideal event to meet new parents and to socialise. The Pre Prep team (and myself) will be speaking to you about a variety of child related issues; such as sleep routines, behaviour, healthy eating and an introduction to Phonics & Cursive writing.

The Prep Cheese and Wine will be held on 16th September at 6pm and again is a lovely social event. Mr O’Kane will be discussing the French Residential trip and I will be chatting to you about our plans for Year 9.

This week in assembly, our theme was the ‘New Term’ and we thought of a fantastic accroustic poem:

THE NEW TERM

The holidays are over.

But here in school we’re happy to meet again each friend.

N – N is for new, a new term and all things new to come.

E – E is the education that’s here for everyone.

W – W is for the work we’ll be doing everyday.

T – T stands for the teachers who will help us on our way.

E – E is for the energy put into everything we do.

R – R is for our reading to discover something new.

M – M is for mathematics that we really need to learn.

Have a relaxing weekend and I look forward to seeing you all refreshed on Monday.

Ms Lamb



Happy Birthday!



Giancarlo 11, Cassius 6, Danny 8, Ziggy 7, Ruth 5





This week's fabulous certificate winners!

Well done on a fantastic week in Foundation Stage! Mrs Jones and Mrs Jackson have been so impressed with your hard work and great team efforts this week. You are all superstars and we look forward to our term ahead.





Everybody is back to work and very busy!! Here is a look at what has been happening this week...





Upcoming Fixtures

Wednesday 11th September

U11/U10 Rugby v Orchard School (A) [2:15pm](#) DN22 0DJ

U11/U10 Hockey v Orchard School (A) [2:15pm](#) DN22 0DJ

Some players will be new to playing rugby and hockey. These early matches are arranged as training fixtures, so the emphasis will be for the umpires/referee to be giving coaching tips to both teams.

RUNNING CLUB

Running Club will start next Monday at 3.00pm and will take place every week when Games fixtures are not being played on Monday afternoons. The sessions last for 10-15 minutes and are available for everyone, not just those children interested in training for cross country. It is an opportunity for pupils to practise endurance running to also help improve their general fitness levels and for Games fixtures. The emphasis is on individuals setting their own personal targets.

COLLECTION OF CHILDREN AFTER GAMES FIXTURES

Parents are **very** welcome to support and spectate their child playing Games fixtures.

Wednesdays

On Wednesdays, parents will be able to collect their child after the match teas. The children will be asked to change back into their school uniform after Home fixtures, before departing with their parents. Parents are asked to sign out their child at the Main Office.

Other Days of the Week

Children will return to academic lessons after Games fixtures played on other days of the week. If it is a special event that runs for the whole afternoon, a note will be included in the weekly newsletter advising parents whether they will be able to collect their child after the event's match teas and presentation.

Collection by another Parent

If any parents wish to make arrangements for their child to leave after a Games fixture with another parent, please inform the Main Office, Mrs Nichols or the member of staff supervising your child by **11:00am**. This will ensure that there is no confusion after the matches, the returning minibuses are not delayed and your child will have picked up their uniform and belongings so they do not need to return to school

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

