



WELLOW HOUSE SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

6th December 2019



I have lost count this week of the amount of times I have heard the children talking animatedly about the up and coming Christmas activities; singing carols at my office door and rearranging our fabulous Wellow Christmas tree. The school is definitely buzzing with very excitable children (and staff!). Wellow is always a magical place, but even more so at this time of year. It has been a whirlwind week; The Foundation Stage pupils visited Santa at Rand Farm yesterday, our 7 Billion Ideas finalists spent the day at the finals competition in Nottingham, both U9 and U11 hockey teams were awarded most 'Sporting' team (making me extremely proud), the rugby boys demonstrated true Wellow grit and dogged determination and who can forget the Henry VIII does Blind Date extravaganza, so skilfully written by Mr O'Kane and performed so confidently by some of our senior pupils. The choir has been working hard in readiness for their up and coming performances whilst Pre Prep have been busily learning lines for 'The Grumpy Sheep' Nativity production. Ballerinas have been twirling and pirouetting and street dancers have been back flipping and fine tuning their funky moves in preparation for Afternoon Tea with Santa. I have also received the news that Wellow is now an Arts Award

The magic of Wellow has also been evident to our prospective parents this week; we have received four new registrations! Three of those for the Spring Term. Special mention must go at this point to Faith; on two occasions during tours with potential new families, Faith has serenaded them and also stood up and given a very eloquent mini speech on how much she has learnt since being at Wellow and how much she loves it!

Next week we can look forward to our annual Christmas dinner, carol concert, Nativity show, parties and much more festive fun! Hopefully all children will be back to full strength and will be fitting fit next week!

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Sunday during Afternoon Tea with Santa.

Ms Lamb

Happy Birthday!



Happy 5th Birthday Harriet!

This week's fabulous certificate winners





**Well done to Archie!
Coming in the top 10 in
the Santa dash!**



Foundation Stage Children have been busy with Christmas crafts!



Persephone loved being on Stage with the Elves!



Visiting Santa at Rand Farm was magical!



Little Emmie the Elf!



Year 4 told us about the history of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' for Thursdays assembly and then read it beautifully for us.



Elijah, Jemima and Violet having fun presenting at the 7 Billion Ideas Final in Nottingham. 10,000 applicants applied. To reach the final is a real achievement!



TOP DOJO SCORERS OF THE WEEK!!!!





Well done Hendre! We loved hearing
about your swimming success!

4th December 2019

A Modern Nativity by Year 5

One frosty December, in a poor part of Newark, a young Syrian refugee named Mary was waiting patiently for her husband Joseph to finish his taxi driving shift.

Suddenly, her old-fashioned mobile phone flashed: it was an unknown number.

She hesitated, but decided to take the call. The strange floaty voice told her that she was to have a baby, a very important baby, and that she should not be afraid.

"Darling Mary, we must set off for London immediately!" cried Joseph as he got home. "The government has ordered us to register at the embassy or we may have to leave the UK." Mary wondered what to say, but in the rush for the bus she couldn't quite get the words out.

Hours later, as they changed on to their third bus, as overcrowded and uncomfortable as the first two, she plucked up the courage. Joseph beamed with joy and declared, "Then we shall have to stay in a Premier Inn!"

When they arrived in London, though, they realised that there would be no room as it was packed with climate change protesters and Black Friday shoppers. They were giving up all hope when they spotted an open door to a shed in St James' Park. When the child was born, they laid him on a pile of sacks. Soon, a homeless man nearby saw what had happened and fetched some nearby parking attendants to share his amazement.

Later that night, three of the Queen's guardsmen, who had been sent out to give help to the homeless on her behalf, spotted a bright light in the park building. They approached and were amazed by the scene. Soon, they had handed over some Big Mac meals, a carry cot with blankets and some money of their own. As they were leaving, Paul, the tallest, leant down and whispered, "You might want to get to a shelter before any extremist politicians learn you are here. You need to keep that lovely babe safe."

What a fantastic modern day Nativity story!



This years senior play, “Bind Date with Henry V111” was amazingly written and performed. Thank you to everybody that helped and took part, especially Mr O’Kane.



Sport

U11 AND U9 HOCKEY FESTIVAL

The girls had a terrific end to their hockey season, participating in an U11 and U9 hockey festival at Worksop College. Match scores were not recorded; the focus was for all the teams to enjoy playing several short games of hockey. Each team chose and congratulated a Player of the Match for the opposition after the games, culminating in each team's player with the most nominations being announced at the end of the Festival. Another lovely award was each school being asked to choose one team who they thought demonstrated good sportsmanship, were friendly and played fairly. The Wellow House School Games staff, players and parents were so delighted, because both our U9 and U11 teams received this award. The girls were a little concerned that Mrs Doney may carry out her promise to keep the boxes of chocolates for the staff - don't worry girls, you will get to share them before the end of term! - Mrs Nichols

Wellow House School U11 Player of the Festival: Isabella D

Wellow House School U9 Player of the Festival: Coco G





Well done also to our rugby squad who tried their best against Barlborough – a tight game with some excellent rugby skills on display from our boys.



Week Commencing 9th December:

- **Monday 9th Dec – Pre Prep & Year 3 Frozen 2 Cinema Trip**
- **Tuesday 10th Dec – Year 3 Christmas Tree Festival**
- **Tuesday 10th Dec 10am – Community/Sibling Nativity**
- **Tuesday 10th Dec – Christmas jumpers**
- **Tuesday 10th Dec – Owl Club Christmas Movie/Story Night**
- **Wednesday 11th Dec 2pm – Nativity St Swithins Church**
- **Thursday 12th Dec – Pre Prep party (Christmas jumpers)**
- **Thursday 12th Dec – Winning House Outing**
- **Friday 13th Dec 11am – Church Service (mulled wine at school 10.15)**
- **Friday 13th Dec Midday – End of Term**

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

