



WELLOW HOUSE SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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In this current climate of panic, we are very much working hard at Wellow under the principle of 'business as usual'. Learning continues in earnest and the children remain happy and full of beans. The Year 6 and 7 pupils enjoyed a day in Lincoln on a pilgrim's tour; visiting the castle and cathedral.



Mr Thompson and myself spent the week conducting lesson observations and witnessing fantastic teaching and learning across the board.



Year 4 pupils mixing solids and liquids in science.



Year 2 learning French.

Our sports team made me incredibly proud last week. The girls burst through the doors to tell me that they had defeated all of their opponents and won all matches and similarly the boys fought hard in some very close football matches.



My assembly this week covered the topic of Coronavirus, with the emphasis very much being on keeping calm but keeping safe. Unfortunately, the tough decision was made to postpone upcoming sports fixtures and school events (special assembly, trips, junior production, Parents evenings etc). We will endeavour to rearrange as soon as possible. Mini reports will be sent out in place of Parents Evening feedback. The current guidance states that any person with a temperature above 37.8 and/or persistent cough should self-isolate for 7 days. We have an action plan in place should the school be instructed to close. Work will be sent home via dojo and email from all teachers for all subjects. If you have any queries or concerns, then please do feel free to contact me. If you are self-isolating and are struggling to purchase food, drop off/pick up your child etc, please also let me know and I will assist if possible.

The pupils have enjoyed learning lots of hand washing songs and have fully embraced getting soapy!



As soon as I hear any further updates, I will let you know.

Let's keep washing our hands!



Henry 11 and Rosie 5





This week's fabulous certificate winners!!!



Congratulations to the Wellow team who represented school at the Repton Challenge - We won!!

SPORT REPORT



On Monday our under 9's took on Highfields at home. The a-team won a very close fought game coming back twice. First from 2-1 down in the first half and then 3-2 down with only 5 minutes to play to eventually win 4-3. Well done everyone.

U11 NETBALL

We participated in an U11 B team mini festival at Highfields this week, playing against 3 teams with each game being 7 minutes of two halves. This allowed us to rotate regularly for all the girls to play attack, defence and goal shooting positions.

We started by playing Highfields. We were strong from the outset with 4 goals scored by half-time. Both teams focussed on playing with a stronger defence for the second half and it was a much tighter game with the ball regularly reaching both ends of the court. The second match was a very well-fought game against Lincoln Minster, with both teams playing some very dynamic netball. We created more chances close to the post for successful attempts on goal and led 5-1 at half-time. Our nerve was tested in the second half and we needed to rely on a very active defence. Lincoln Minster scored the only goals, but we hung on to our lead for a very close final score. The majority of our U10s played together for the final match against a Lincoln Minster U10 team. All the girls demonstrated great skills in both attack and defence, creating lots of goal shooting opportunities.

Our spectating parents commented on the standard of play and the team's competitive spirit was evident in all the matches. This was a very impressive afternoon of Netball from all the girls. This has now become the last Netball fixture and I am very proud of how much all the girls have improved over the term - congratulations to you all. Mrs Nichols

Match 1 v Highfields: 5-1 to Wellow House School

Match 2 v Lincoln Minster: 5-4 to Wellow House School

Match 3 v Lincoln Minster U10: 7-0 to Wellow House School



On Monday, the Under 9 A and B netball teams played at home against Highfields. Both teams played for 2 ten minute halves, which is the longest they have played for this season. All girls showed great stamina on the court and it was wonderful to see a wider range of passes being used to successfully move the ball down the court and into our D. The A team won their game by 7-4 and the B team won their game by 4-2. Goals were scored by Jemima, Coco, Rose, Channel and Evie, with Evie and Jemima being voted as 'player of the match' by their opposing team. It was a very exciting match to watch, with the ball being as much in the opponent's D as ours! The girls should all be very proud of how well they are now working together as a team. A great win for both Wellow U9 netball teams!





On Wednesday we travelled to Grantham Prep and the B-Team narrowly missed out on a very close game, losing by just 2 goals to one. We were 2-0 down at half time but with a slight slope and the wind behind us in the second half we managed to peg them back and eventually from sustained pressure, Jayden managed to get a goal back. But with only a minute left to play we couldn't capitalise on one more golden opportunity to see us equalise and unfortunately this time our chance narrowly missed the post and the final whistle blew. A great effort, great determination and a rousing 3 cheers for Grantham ably led by Danny.

UPCOMING SPORTS FIXTURES

Following the advice from Alpha Schools Head Office after the most recent Coronavirus updates and announcements, all remaining Sports fixtures for this term are regrettably cancelled.

Tuesday 17th March

U9 Netball Festival @ Barlborough Hall - CANCELLED

Wednesday 18th March

U11 Football v Westbourne - CANCELLED

U12/U11 Netball v Oakham School - CANCELLED

Friday 20th March

Ragsdale Run (House Cross Country competition) - CANCELLED

An alternative date will be re-scheduled.

HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP ACTIVITIES - EASTER HOLIDAYS - CANCELLED

BACK 2 BASICS - CANCELLED

