



WELLOW HOUSE SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

15th May 2020



HOORAY!

I welcome the news that schools can potentially operate a phased return from 1st June. Children are also being actively encouraged to access school if their parents are keyworkers. It has been so lovely to see some new faces in school this week. I do wish to reiterate to you that all pupils who are currently in school do fall in to the category of being permitted. These categories are: vulnerable children, children with a social worker, children on an Education Healthcare Plan or those whose parents are critical workers.

I am confident that Wellow can provide a safe environment for our staff and pupils to return to some resemblance of normality. A safety strategy document is attached for your perusal. A comprehensive risk assessment has been prepared and shared with staff. We are a large enough site and can comfortably accommodate distanced learning split over a variety of rooms. The children are and will continue to be encouraged to socially distance at all times; this includes break times. We clearly do not expect pupils to play alone but ask that they do not play some of the usual playground games which include contact, such as tig etc.

In order to protect our Wellow community, it is imperative that children are not brought into school if they display signs of ANY illness. This rule also applies to staff members. Parents should therefore ensure that they check temperatures regularly and monitor closely for any signs of illness. The new guidance states that any if any child or staff member tests positive for Covid 19, the whole group that they have mixed with cannot attend school for 7 days.

Research suggests that blazers which are dry clean only should not be worn in school; therefore, pupils in Prep will not be required to wear them from Monday. Uniform should be washed daily. If this is problematic, then I am happy for our children to occasionally attend school in their PE/games kit.

I would be very grateful if you could complete the short Survey Monkey questionnaire by Wednesday 20th May; this will allow us to plan across the school. The link is:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=VIMEQ-MeLUWtbeHxMU3qoHxIaUAxFDdPkpFUM-2kWZUM0pVNzAzWk5SRtA1S0IRQ0FLMUxLVk1ZUS4u>

Home learning and in school learning has been wonderful this week. It is amazing how resilient we have all become in terms of using Zoom and adapting to every changing situations. Thank you all for being so supportive. We have continued to receive heart-warming testimonials and compliments and I wish to take this opportunity to again thank my fabulous staff team who have all shone during these unprecedented times.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ms Lamb

Headmistress



Happy Birthday!



Henry Year 4

Ava Marie FS2

Evie Year 3

Top dojo scorers

Maia O – FS1

Harriet – FS2

Austin – Y1

Dilys – Y2

Y7 Joe (Anya close 2nd)

Y6 Henry (Grace 2 nd)



Y5 Cole (Bonnie)

Y4 Archie (Eric)

Y3 Evie (Rose)

Certificate winners:

Hugo

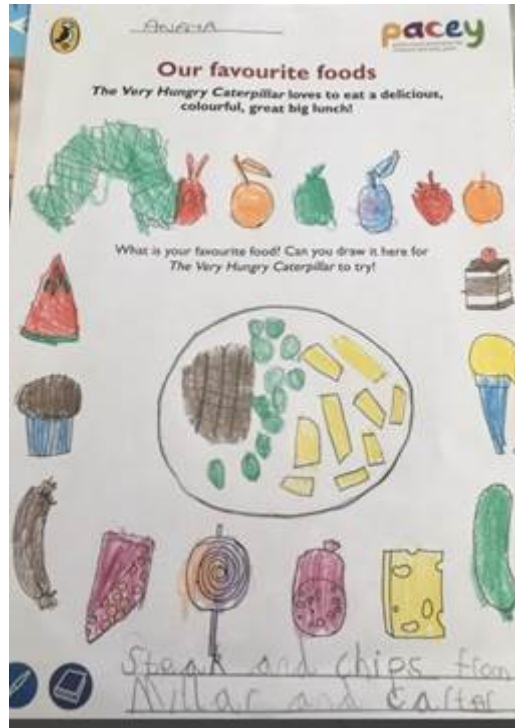
Harriet

Austin

Dilys



Some great examples of home learning!!





VE Day celebrations

Year 4 have shown what aspiring poets they are by writing a variety of wonderful poems on different themes.

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THE BLACK PEBBLE

By Faith McKinlay

One day a beautiful unicorn travelled to a magical land with ever lasting roses and glistening sands. But something was calling her down from below. She saw a small black pebble beaming a glow. It was mysterious and she didn't know what to do. She was as scared as a cat in water too. It was as smooth as silk lace. It asked her to take him to a safe place. But she wasn't expecting it to be so heavy. It was because the pebble had Earth inside its belly. It also had dark magic, that's what made the glow. Then unicorns friend came, she wanted one of those.



Dirty Driftwood

There went three children down to the shore
Down to the shore and back;
There was clever Caroline and bold brave Ben
and small stubborn Zack.

Caroline found a bucket and spade
Both of them bright green,
And Ben discovered a miniature starfish
The smallest he'd ever seen.

But Zack found only dirty pieces of driftwood
Down on the sand by the sea,
And they were all that he ever found;
So back they went all three.

The bucket and spade they put in the garage,
The miniature starfish was seen every day,
But the driftwood that Zack had easily found
He kept for himself, hidden away.

Tom Woodley





Archie Bird's Excuses

I've lost my pencil, miss
my ruler snapped.
my water bottle is empty, miss
my leg is trapped.

I've forgotten my pencil case, miss
my work was torn.
my dog ate my work miss
my shirt got caught on a thorn.

I've dropped my pencil, miss
my shoes are lost.
my socks have fallen off, miss
my fingers are as cold as frost.

I've forgotten my blazer, miss
I've been soaked in the rain.
my PE kit is still at home, miss
So... can we start again?

A couple of wonderful Wellow Owls drawn by Pre Prep drawing club.



Art, Science, Rockstars, English and Maths all at the same time, the children that are in have been amazing all week!!





Science in the lab – Chromatography