

### MESSAGE FROM VICS RICHARDSON

Dear Parents

We have seen success in so many areas this week at WPS, including a RSPB Gold Wild Challenge Award for supporting nature, a fantastic Ye Ha! Production, the first hardball cricket game for girls as well as the Individual achievements of the children. It is important that we do celebrate success as the children have interests in so many different areas. I spoke today to a prospective parent and said that I have swapped solving A Level mathematical equations to a child who is delighted that they can now tie their own shoes!

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Vics Richardson



We are proud to announce that Year 2 has been awarded the RSPB Gold Wild Challenge Award. The children have had to complete 18 tasks, to experience and support nature. This has involved lots of super input from Hannah Rewbury (our newly qualified Forest School Lead) and Mrs Price (Forest School Lead).

Well done Year 2!

### DISCO PHOTOS





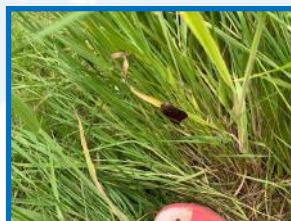
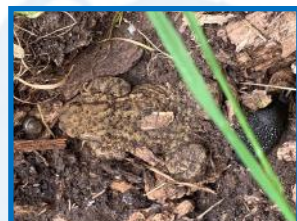
## NURSERY

This week Nursery have been making the most of the beautiful weather and the children have had lots of fun in the sun.



## RECEPTION

At forest school the children were given instructions to use their magnifying glasses and their own clever 'creepy-crawly' spotting eyes to find ....AND then record what they found on a huge bit of paper. It was very exciting because not only did the children find a huge variety of insects, spiders, butterflies and slugs which Mrs Aird helped to identify but a beautiful toad was spotted hiding under a log trying to keep cool. We spent the whole afternoon in the meadow and Mr Wardell helped to carry all the snacks and cool drinks there.





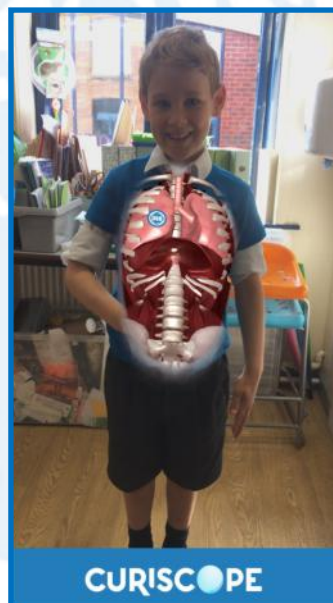
## YEAR 1

Year 1 have had a busy week being pirates, explorers, meteorologists and authors! On Monday, they started the day with a fantastic Pirate workshop with Sam from South West Heritage and in the afternoon were very excited to carry out an experiment to make a rain cloud in a beaker. They found out that precipitation will occur when a cloud gets too heavy. In Geography and Maths they have been finding out about maps and following directions, this linked to the amazing pirate maps that they made in English to create the setting for their stories.



## YEAR 2

Year 2 had another fascinating workshop all about 'Teeth and Bones' linking with this term's our science topic Animals and Humans. We looked at different types of teeth and observed them closely to see if we could determine if the teeth belonged to a herbivore, omnivore or carnivore. We thought about how teeth have adapted to suit different diets. We also had an amazing tee-shirt with an App that showed our skeleton and organs, as well as trying to put together a sheep's skeleton. So, we had a very busy morning!





## YEAR 3

Year 3 have enjoyed getting to know Gaspard who is working with us until the end of term. We are so proud of him for embracing all we have to offer at Wellington.

We have been busy making flower garlands as part of our scenery for our production of Project Planet.



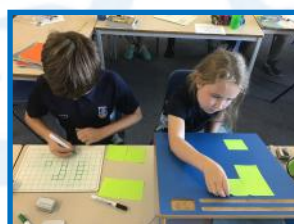
Year 3 and 4 proudly present Project Planet. All families are welcome to join us for the production. The performances are on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, starting at 17.30 in the Great Hall.

Tickets are free of charge and available to book via the following link: <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BROR>

## YEAR 4

In maths this week we have been measuring area and perimeter and finding out whether shapes can have the same area and perimeter.

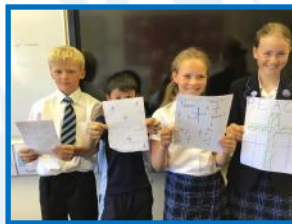
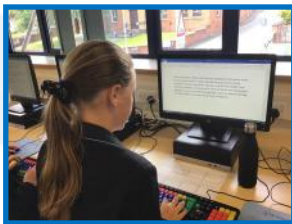
In Science we have started learning about States of Matter. This week, we were looking at the properties of solids, liquids and gases and used ping pong balls and cups to demonstrate how the particles are bonded together.





## YEAR 5

Year 5 had a fantastic time at the disco on Friday. This week, they have been busy planning and beginning to write their spy stories. They have also done some challenging end of year Maths assessments! In RE, they researched the theme of peace in different religions and presented their work to the rest of the class.



## YEAR 6

We are thrilled that the production has come together and Year 6 have enjoyed live performances this week, with a standing ovation on the first night!

Well done!





## SPORT—HISTORY MADE!

Wellington Prep Schools first Girls hardball cricket match!

Well done to all the U10 girls who made history playing in this super match against Millfield.

The girls were outstanding in every aspect, from bowling, batting, fielding, sportsmanship, they truly all are superstars. Well done to Clemmie, Grace and Sophie V-D on excellent batting, all hitting 4's. Well done to Mia for bowling a wicket.

Well done to Florence and Sophie P for getting a run out with superb fielding. Special mention to Elsa M, Clemmie, Sophie V-D and Sophie P for their outstanding bowling.

Well done to Elsa S for being a great captain.

All just fantastic, so proud of you all.

Mrs Browne





## FRIENDS OF WELLINGTON SCHOOL

The Friends are looking forward to welcoming you at our Sports Café catering tent at Sports Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.



A reminder for cake donations for our stall. Please remember, we are a nut free school and all homemade donations will need to be clearly labelled regarding ingredients. Any donations can be dropped off to the Prep School reception on *Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June or on the morning of Sports Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.*



Don't forget to remember to bring your reusable cup on the day . We will be able to take both cash and card payments.

Many thanks for your continued support and fingers crossed for good weather!



## GARDENING CLUB

### REQUEST FOR EQUIPMENT:

Our Prep Years 5 & 6 Gardening Club is really thriving, with beds bursting with fruit and vegetables, soon to be delivered to our kitchen to add to school lunches. Although our ethos is to reuse and repurpose as much as possible, each year, we need to invest in more tools, pots, compost, seeds and other sundries. Before we purchase new items, we wondered if school families had any unwanted gardening equipment that they may be looking to pass on. Our children and staff would be extremely grateful. If you do, please contact Vics Lyon Taylor via [v.lyontaylor@wellington-school.org.uk](mailto:v.lyontaylor@wellington-school.org.uk) to arrange drop off.

With thanks.



**Wellington Prep School  
SPORTS DAY  
24th June 2022**

**Sports Café Price List**

*- Please remember to bring your own reusable cup -*

Bacon butties	£2.00
Toasted teacake	£1.50
Slice of cake	£1.00
Bottle of still water	£1.00
Cans	£1.00
Glass of Pimm's	£2.50
Jug of Pimm's	£10.00
Tea, coffee, apple juice & Elderflower with your own cup	£1.00 <small>(or £1.50 if you need one of ours)</small>

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Thank you for your support & we hope you have a great day!



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception— Lily-Rose Batchelor

1P— Hugo Burgess

2W— James Etherton

3B— Ella Rizzo-Gill

3C— Callie House

4N— Tore Teig

4S— Bella Whitelaw

5L— Monty Howe

5W—Charlotte Reader Butters

6M— Mia Greany and

6L—Charlie Pattison

6H—Emilia Pearse



**Sports Star of the Week:** Sophie Van Dijk

**Music Star of the Week:** Archie Weir



## HOUSE POINTS

PIONEER APOLLO VIKING GALILEO

1703

1452

1527

1518





### PREP DIARY FROM 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June			LAMDA Exams
	09:00	10:00	Year 3 and 4 Production - Technical Rehearsal
	13:00	15:30	Reception - 'Bring a Grown Up to Forest School'*
	14:15		Cricket Boys-U8 vs Exeter School (H, Astro) *
	14:15		Cricket Boys-U9 vs Exeter School (H, Astro) *
	18:30	19:30	LAMDA Showcase* (Years 5 and 6)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June			LAMDA Exams
	09:00	10:00	Year 3 and 4 Production - Dress Rehearsal/Performance to School
	16:00		Swimming Mixed-U10 vs Queen's College, Taunton (A)
	16:00		Swimming Mixed-U11 vs Queen's College, Taunton (A)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June			ABRSM Practical Exams
	09:00	09:30	Reception - Swimming
	13:00		Cricket Girls-U10A and B vs King's Hall (A)*
	13:30		Cricket Girls-U11A and B vs King's Hall (A)*
	13:00	15:30	Year 1 - Forest School
	17:30	18:30	Year 3 and 4 Performance*
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	09:30	11:00	Little Wellies*
	13:00	15:30	Year 2 - Forest School
	17:30	18:30	Year 3 and 4 Performance*
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June			WPS Sports Day*
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	09:00	10:00	Stage School Reception - Year 2
	09:00	10:00	Stage School Years 5 and 6 (1hr session for children also participating in SAQ)
	09:00	10:00	Year 3 and 4 swim/run (optional)
	10:00	11:00	Year 5 and 6 swim/run (optional)
	10:00	11:00	Stage School Reception - Year 2
	10:00	12:00	Stage School Years 3 - 6
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	18:30		Chapel Choral Evensong*