

MESSAGE FROM VICS RICHARDSON

Dear Parents

What a fabulous end to our summer term, thank you to all who came to Commem yesterday. I so enjoyed being back in the Marquee and have to admit to feeling overwhelmed as I walked out at the end.

We look forward to seeing most of you in September and to the Year 6 I wish you all the very best. However long your time has been at Wellington Prep you have all contributed something good. It was fitting that all of you were recognised and praised in some way. The new Head of Prep Awards reward the character and values we speak of and uphold.

The final 'hoedown' was a fitting end to a most fabulous year.

Vics Richardson



It was wonderful to see young people from both ends of the school join together for the end of term celebration assembly. Even at 18, it is great to see our Upper Sixth still enjoy story time and golden leaf biscuits!

SPORTS DAY



MADHATTER'S TEA PARTY



COMMEMORATION



Our Prep School families and children enjoyed a glorious Commemoration Day celebration and Prize-giving in the beautifully decorated marquee. We said farewell to our Year 6 children and some beloved members of staff as we looked back on the past year and celebrated many successes and milestones. Senior School Captains, Cat and Harry made inspirational speeches about their own journeys and we heard from Prep School Captains Isabelle and Sam. It was a wonderful, happy event and we look forward to a glorious summer ahead.



YEAR 4—FAREWELL TO MR STEPNEY

Year 4: In our final week of the term, Year 4 were bringing their Science topic on States of Matter to a close. The children thoroughly enjoyed discovering examples of dilution and dissolving. The practical experiment allowed them to see how dilution of washing up liquid can affect the stability of bubbles! Year 4 also gave Mr Stepney a fantastic send off!



YEAR 6

Our Year 6 children and parents enjoyed their last Chapel Service as Prep School pupils. With the organ reverberating around the beautiful sun-drenched Chapel, it was an emotional morning with some favourite readings, stirring hymns and wonderful memories. We wish all our Year 6 children the very best of luck as they move onto their next exciting adventure, and look forward to seeing most of them in September for the next chapter.





Since 1990 our summer courses have offered young musicians of all ages the opportunity to play together and explore a variety of musical styles and experiences.

Fantasia Music School runs summer courses for young musicians aged 5–18 that offer a welcoming, inclusive environment for instrumentalists to play together in small and large groups, exploring a wide variety of musical styles and experiences.

Fantasia now offers four different courses, run concurrently over one week in August each year, and tailored to the specific music teaching needs of children of different age ranges and instrumental abilities.

This year the courses run from 21st – 26th August 2022 at The Prebendal School in Chichester. Children come from all over the country so a West Country contingent would be marvellous. The course has a lovely family feel with lots of returning students each year. We are trying to rebuild our base after two years off for Covid – so now is a great time to join the family.

For more information see the website <http://www.fantasiamusicschool.co.uk/> or contact Nikki Ridley on 07976 577274 and click here to see the promotional video: <https://youtu.be/gw5I-JG6wpY>





FRIENDS OF WELLINGTON SCHOOL

How is it the end of the school year already? The Friends have had a fantastic year, with volunteer numbers rising from 18 back in September, to 29 today! If you'd like to join us, our first meeting back in September for **Friends Volunteers is on Tuesday 6th September 2022, at 08.30 in Cafe 37.** Do come along and get involved!

So many of the events we host are not only to raise funds for the school, but also for families and pupils to mix across age groups, enjoy each other's company and have fun at the same time! Just this year, we've hosted a parent's quiz night, organised your personalised Christmas cards, run a virtual balloon race, planned at Easter Egg trail, won prizes at Springo, cycled with you at Pedalathon and served you a lot of coffee and cake! You have continuously bought tickets, donated unwanted gifts, baked cakes and supported us in so many ways. We could not do this without you, so thank you for turning up and spending your time with us. It has been wonderful to meet so many of you across the year and to help us to continue to make WPS a welcoming and happy place for all families, right from Nursery through to Year 6.

As we continue to raise money, we also try to spend it, to give the pupils new experiences, making memorable moments, across all age groups. Where we have spent the raised funds can be seen on our poster. Teachers and pupils can put in a request to the Friends for funding, so we look forward to seeing what ideas they come up with next year.

After 2 years, I will be stepping down as Chair and you will be left in the very capable hands of our new Chair, Anne Varley (Year 3 and Year 7 parent) and her team, who will be leading the charge from next term.

Have a fantastic Summer everyone and see you back at school in 61 days!

Eve Solvo (Reception and Year 4 parent)



GOLDEN LEAVES

Reception— Jessica du Toit

1P— Isabella Eggar

2W— Evie Lamb

3B— Thomas Kitchen

3C— Charlie Burgess

4N— Charlie Flory

4S— George Fraser

5L— Sophie Pipe

5W— Henry Taylor

6M— Abigael Bill

6L— Noah Ringrose

6H— Jack Holloway

Boys Cricket Full Colours: Harry Gillam, Jack Holloway and Sam Turner

Boys Cricket Half Colours: Jack Debenham, Sebastian Fasham, Jacob Greenlee, Xavier Lawrence, Dexter Middleton-Smith, Tom Page-Turner and Freddie Thompson

Girls Cricket Full Colours: Mia Greany and Elsa Sadler

Girls Cricket Half Colours: Holly Adams, Chloe Etherton, Harriet Fletcher, Freya Govier and Eva Hope

The Coach's Award: Holly Adams and Jack Holloway

Most Improve Player: Jacob Greenlee and Isabelle Hansard

Music Full Colours: Maisie Frost and Jack Holloway

Music Half Colours: Florence Eve, Erika Lacy Hulbert, Clemmie Lyon-Taylor and Maggie Seaton

Drama Full Colours: Fred Barnes, Jenny Eden, Charlie Pattison and Tom Paige Turner

Drama Half Colours: Seb Fasham, Maisie Frost, Harry Gillam, Esther Lacy-Hulbert, Emilia Pearse Sonny Marsh, Sammy Risso-Gill, Elsa Sadler and Sam Turner



HOUSE POINTS

PIONEER APOLLO VIKING GALILEO

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PREP DIARY FROM 5TH SEPT

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| Thurs 1 st Sept | | | Staff INSET |
| Fri 2 nd Sept | | | Staff INSET |
| Mon 3 rd Sept | | | Induction for New Pupils |
| Tue 4 th Sept | | | Clubs Start |
| Tue 4 th Sept | | | Start of Term |
| Tue 4 th Sept | 08:30 | 10:00 | FoWS Volunteer Meeting (Café 37) * |
| Wed 5 th Sept | 08:30 | 09:30 | FoWS Walk n' Talk* |
| Wed 5 th Sept | 13:00 | 18:30 | Year 6 & 7 Trip to Joseph and Technicolor Dreamcoat |
| Thurs 6 th Sept | 08:30 | 09:15 | FoWS Committee (CIO) Meeting* |
| Fri 7 th Sept | 08:15 | 09:30 | FoWS Friendly First Friday (Café 37) * |
| Fri 7 th Sept | 13:00 | 14:00 | Year 1 and 2 Swimming |
| Fri 7 th Sept | 15:30 | 17:00 | FoWS Cake n' Take* |
| Sat 9 th Sept | 08:30 | 09:30 | Year 5 and 6 SAQ (optional) |
| Sat 9 th Sept | 09:00 | 12:00 | Instrument Fair and Avenue Open Morning* |
| Sat 9 th Sept | 09:30 | 10:30 | Year 3 and 4 SAQ (optional) |
| Sat 9 th Sept | 10:00 | 12:00 | Stage School |
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| Sun 10 th Sept | 10:30 | 12:30 | FoWS Chapel and Brunch* |