

MESSAGE FROM MRS RICHARDSON

Dear Parents

It was lovely to be able to welcome the Senior School Captains and House Captains for lunch on Tuesday, sitting with their counterparts from the Prep School. Mrs Middleton, who was on lunch duty in the hall, taught a few of the Captains when they were in the Prep School, and it was lovely for them to catch up. Senior School Captain Harry had to leave early to sit his driving test and I am happy to announce that he passed!

There is a lot happening this weekend, in addition to the usual activities. We have the Stage School Showcase, 'Come and Sing', and the Sam Sherwin Memorial Rugby Match at Wellington RFC on Saturday. I wish all involved a super time performing and hope for a School 1st XV win against the Wellington RFC Colts. Sam was a pupil at Wellington School and he also played for Wellington Rugby Club. Sam's parents started this annual event after he died suddenly in 2007, days before his 19th birthday, he is fondly remembered.

With best wishes
Vics Richardson



CELEBRATE WITH US

This year sees the 50th anniversary of the first female pupil joining Wellington School. We are hosting a gala dinner to celebrate the move to co-education on the evening of 14th May. This event is open to parents, staff, Old Wellingtonians and former staff. Further details and tickets are now available via this link <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BLIR>

If you would like to book tickets for the dinner but are not part of a table of ten, do book on an open table and we will make sure we pair you up with people from your year groups. We look forward to seeing you.



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Welly Camps and Welly Boot holiday clubs will be available over the Easter holidays, from Monday 4th April to Friday 8th April. Welly Boot holiday club is available to children in Nursery and Reception, and Welly Camps holiday club is available to Years 1-8. The holiday clubs run from 8.15am to 5.30pm, please click on the following links for further details and to book camps:



Welly Boot Holiday Camp <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BNST>



Welly Camps Holiday Club <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BNGV>

EARLY YEARS

This week at Nursery we have been exploring materials, developing exploratory skills and nurturing scientific approaches! The children explored the properties of magnets, made bridges to support a bag of flour, and made catapults to propel a pom-pom into the air! The children also helped to make playdough.

Mrs Lucas




After learning about the Emergency Services last week, Reception turned a big box into a Police Car. The children painted the car, cut out doors and enjoyed pretending to be Police Officers. On Tuesday, Reception visited the Senior School Science department. The children experienced small things in Biology, shocking in Physics, and colours in Chemistry, it was also 'Sensational Science Morning'. To finish, the children worked in Pre-Prep Houses designing and building bridges, strong enough for 21 elephants to cross!

Mrs Wheller



YEAR 1

Year 1 had a fantastic time at Forest School this week. The children made the most of the wet and muddy conditions and then warmed up with hot chocolate and soda bread, which the children baked to celebrate St Patrick's Day. 

Mrs Perry



YEAR 2

Year 2 had a 'Sensational Science Morning' on Tuesday. We set off bright and early to the Senior School and we experienced three short sessions of Chemistry, Physics and Biology - it was amazing and very inspiring. Chemistry, with Mr Moy, was a big hit, with all the colourful, magical flames - we thought we had gone to Hogwarts!

Mrs Webber



PRE-PREP SCIENCE

Pre-Prep children thoroughly enjoyed their 'Sensational Science Morning'. The children started with lessons in Biology, Chemistry and Physics in the Senior School, and then returned to the Prep School for a STEM Bridge Building Challenge. The children learnt how to make a strong structure, and then worked together in House teams to design and make a sturdy bridge that could hold twenty one elephants. The children were inspired by the twenty one elephants that were used to prove the strength of the Brooklyn Bridge in America in 1884. Unlike the Brooklyn Bridge, our children could only use newspaper and masking tape to complete their bridge!

Mrs Perry



YEAR 3

Year 3 have had a great time finishing off their Egyptian paintings. The children's work has evolved over several weeks to include drawing faces, Egyptian faces, Egyptian crowns and, of course, hieroglyphics. The children wrote secret messages in their final paintings.

Mrs Coate and Mrs Beacock



YEAR 4

Another busy week in Year 4! Maths has been great fun as we have been working on fractions, this week it was adding fractions.

In Art, the children have started work on our Take One Art project and have been brainstorming ideas.

In Geography, they have continued investigating the River Nile ready to make our fact files.

Mrs Needs and Mr Stepney



YEAR 5

As part of a mini unit of archaeology in their History lessons with Mr Lawrenson, Year 5 searched for Roman artefacts buried in the sand. After analysing them for colour, texture, size and markings, they discovered their actual uses.

Mrs Lawrenson and Mr Warren



YEAR 6

Year 6 received a great set of LAMDA results with Distinctions and Merits aplenty. The children's acting skills are now being used in the upcoming Year 6 production of Ye-Ha!

Mr Hitchin, Mrs Middleton and Mr Lawrenson



DRAMA

We had a mega week in Stage School preparing for the Showcase this weekend. The children worked together brilliantly and maintained focus, and we look forward to sharing our work with an audience. The school cafe will be open for refreshments before the show and parking should be on the quad.



We have celebrated some wonderful LAMDA results this week, as mentioned in Mr Hitchin's notes for Year 6. Our Year 6 Group Acting exams were a huge success with every child achieving either a Merit or a Distinction. Congratulations to Harriet Fletcher, Freya Govier, Mia Greany, Holly Adams, and Katherine and Robert Bambridge who achieved brilliant results in their first Duo Acting LAMDA exam. Eva Hope and Lily Robinson also achieved their Grade 3 Acting, and both passed with over 90% to achieve a Distinction. Our next set of LAMDA exams are on Monday and we wish all our Prep School performers the best of luck.

Certificate handed out during assembly: *LAMDA Group Acting Entry (Distinction) Abigail Bill 6M*
Mrs Davies

SPORT

U10 and U11 Netball

The Year 5 and 6 girls played against Taunton Prep School on Wednesday afternoon. The Year 6 girls had a tough match but played with determination and good spirit. Esther Lacy-Hulbert played especially well against some strong opposition. The U10 girls played their fixtures at home. The girls really improved on their 100% pass rule and moving towards the ball which we have been working a lot on in their netball lessons. All the girls played with such effort and as they do in every match such inspiring teamwork, working hard for each other motivating and encouraging each other throughout. Well done, to all the girls for representing the School so very well.

U10 and U11 Hockey

On Wednesday, the boys played against King's Hall, the U11's travelled away and the U10's welcomed King's to a home fixture. The U11A team started very well, scoring two very quick goals before King's had time to get into the game. King's however, showed great strength by eventually winning 4-2. This was an excellent game played with great pace and showed how well the boys have progressed. The U11B team had an excellent game but were unable to finish off their attacks and were unlucky not to come away with at least a draw. Charlie Pattison was excellent in goal and Fred Corp, Devon Thomas and Sonny Marsh all deserve special mention.

The U10s played some fantastic hockey on Wednesday despite the result not going their way in either match. All of our Year 5 hockey players have made massive improvements to their hockey over the term and should be proud of their efforts. Special mention to Toby Milne who had a strong game in goal.

Mr Greany

FRIENDS OF WELLINGTON SCHOOL

A big thank you to the 41 families that took part in our Easter Trail last weekend around the school site. Children had to follow the map around to ten different windows and look for the letters, the letters made an Easter themed word. Once completed, their maps were handed into the office and they were rewarded with an edible chocolate treat, many thanks to our friends at Lidl. We raised a fantastic £82, so thank you to everyone that got involved.



Don't forget, next Friday 25th March, we will be hosting our family favourite 'Springo' in the Prep School Hall, with our super compere Mr Stepney! We are delighted to say that we have 85 of you coming to play bingo, have some delicious supper, and hopefully win some prizes. Doors open at 5.15pm from the Prep School playground, into the Prep Hall. Please bring cash if you can and finally, if Bingo is your thing, don't forget your dabbers!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Athena Solvo Reception

Martha Pipe 1P

Monty Legg and Oliver Hayward 2W

Thomas Kitchen 3B Edward Lloyd 3C

Charlie Eustace 4N George Fraser 4S

Kaan Dogan 5L Thomas Luter 5W

Louis Hollyer 6H Thomas Bennett-Dixon 6L Hugo Lathwell 6M

Drama Star of the Week: Jemima Hines 3B

Music Star of the Week: Sophie Pipe 5L

Sports Star of the Week: Alexander Lewis Reception



HOUSE POINTS




GALILEO 560

PIONEER 562

APOLLO 531

VIKING 556

DIARY FOR WEEK W/C 21ST MARCH

21-Mar-22	Monday	13:00	15:30	Reception Forest School
		14:30	16:00**	Hockey Sevens Boys U8 and U9 Tri vs Queen's College and King's Hall (Away at Queen's)*
		16:15		LAMDA exams
22-Mar-22	Tuesday			 Colours of Ukraine Day 
		16:00	20:00	WPS Parents' Evening (via Teams)*
23-Mar-22	Wednesday	09:00	17:00	Silent Vigil in Chapel (open throughout the day, to Wellington community) 
		13:00	15:30	Year 1 Forest School
		13:45	16:30**	Hockey Sevens Boys U10A and B vs West Buckland School (A)*
		13:45	16:30**	Hockey Sevens Boys U11A and B vs West Buckland School (A)*
24-Mar-22	Thursday	08:30	12:00	Year 2 - 'By the Seaside' workshop with Somerset Museum
		09:30	11:00	Little Wellies*
		13:00	15:30	Year 2 Forest School
		17:15	18:15	WPS Spring Concert in Chapel*
25-Mar-22	Friday			'Take One Picture' Day in School
		13:00	15:30	Nursery Forest School
		13:30	15:00	Years 1 and 2 Swimming
		17:15	19:00	FoWS 'Springo' (family supper and bingo in Prep Hall)*
26-Mar-22	Saturday	09:00	10:00	Stage School, Reception - Year 2
		09:00	10:00	Stage School, Years 5&6 (1hr session for students also participating in SAQ)
		09:00	10:00	Years 3 and 4 SAQ in PRSC (optional)
		10:00	11:00	Stage School, Reception - Year 2
		10:00	11:00	Years 5 and 6 SAQ in PRSC (optional)
		10:00	12:00	Stage School, Years 3 - 6
27-Mar-21	Sunday			

**approximate return time

EASTER MULTI SPORT CAMP

We are delighted to be running a Multi Sport Camp at the beginning of the Easter holidays.

Monday 4th April

Tuesday 5th April

Wednesday 6th April

HOCKEY

CRICKET

TENNIS/FOOTBALL

Camps will include coaching from sport specific coaches, daily competitions, matches, and much more. 5% of all profit from the camp will be donated to charity. The camp will run between 9.30am – 4.00pm, Monday 4th April to Wednesday 6th. Please click on the following link to book;

<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BNKZ>

EASTER MULTI SPORT CAMP



£40 1 DAY

£70 2 DAYS

£90 3 DAYS

Wellington School

4-6TH APRIL 2022



CAMP INCLUDES

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A dementia awareness installation creating 9,413 hand crafted butterflies representing each person living with dementia in Somerset to be held at the Alan Rogers Centre, Wellington School - April 2022

Sat 2nd April - Celebration Butterfly Dinner
Black Tie ticketed event, £40pp, 7-11:30pm

**Sun 3rd April - Family Fun Afternoon plus
Giant Jigsaw Creation**

Free entry, 11am – 4pm, to include musical entertainment, creative crafts, other fun activities and refreshments

**Mon 4th April - Musical Extravaganza
with Cream Tea**

Ticketed event, £6pp, 2-5pm
Music provided by Wellington School Students

**Tues 5th April - Shaping the future of
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