



FROM THE HEADMASTER

Last Monday seems a long time ago, but it was a really great day! In the morning we held our May Open Morning and, as well as the many new families looking around the School, there were also plenty of current families, keen to see what is coming next for their children. I am very pleased by this because things do change. From some of the bigger changes such as Singapore Maths and our Outdoor Education programme to some of the smaller shifts such as cubby holes and bag shelves for the Prep Years children. We will always be a work in progress. The afternoon was a great WPS occasion and I am very grateful to the FoWPS for organising the afternoon, each of our year groups for their many and varied contributions and to everyone who came along to support the event!

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SCREEN FREE WEEK

Family time can feel pressured when our busy lives dictate our activities. However, the response from children during our Screen Free Week was superb and it demonstrated what enjoyment can be had from filling the day with different activities. The children's Screen Free Week diaries included reading with Daddy, baking with Grandma, playing basketball, mowing the lawn, planting sunflower seeds, learning the piano and building a plant trough.

Well done to everyone who took part!





MUSIC 4 LUNCH

On Tuesday afternoon the children heard some delightful pieces whilst having lunch. Lijiang Yu, Freddie Thompson, Dexter Middleton-Smith, Ella MacAlister and Charlotte Crowe did a splendid job and Mrs Edwards was delighted with the performers.



YEAR 3 FOREST SCHOOL

Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at Forest School where they began their 'Take One Picture' project. The children used ash, plaster of Paris and upcycled clothing to create a stunning art installation, inspired by the painting, Men of the Docks. Year 3 look forward to sharing the results of their work with you at the 'Take One Picture' exhibition next month.

RECEPTION NEWS

There has been lots of activity this week in Reception. The children went on a bear hunt in their class jeep and then, after listening to the story Superworm, the children made a worm hotel and went on a worm hunt at Forest School.





FRIENDS OF WELLINGTON PREP SCHOOL

Our WPS May Fair was a fabulous success and a **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who helped. It was an amazing show of

the fabulous team spirit at WPS and we raised an amazing £1,919!

Our revamped notice board, just inside the double doors off the playground, shows lots of information for our parents. You'll notice that over the last three years we have raised £700 from Easy Fundraising. Easy Fundraising is an entirely free service that allows people to shop directly at their favourite online store via the links on the easyfundraising.org.uk website and raise a donation for their school cause,

once a purchase is made. Donations can be up to 15% of the value of your purchase, depending on the retailer and the item purchased. There are thousands of stores that are already participating with leading high street brands such as Amazon, Expedia, John Lewis and many more, making it one of the most effortless fundraising ideas for schools.

Check out the link to get started...

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/assets/bltc3bcf1284c091eb7/easyfundraising-6-step-quick-start-guide.pdf>

Remember shopping through Easy Fundraising doesn't cost you a penny.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fowellingtonprep

Coming Up... Baking season is in full swing and we would be delighted if any of you could donate cakes or cookies for the Swimathon on Friday 24 May.



HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

Welly Boot Holiday Club will run from Tuesday 28 - Friday 31 May, from 08.15 - 17.30. The Welly Boot Holiday Club is a fun and friendly provision, exclusively for our Early Years children (Nursery and Reception) for holiday time care. The club is run from our Nursery setting, by our Nursery team, providing consistency and familiarity for our children in a relaxed environment. No uniform is necessary and packed lunch and packed tea needs to be provided. To book places, please use the following link <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/JRH>



Welly Camps Holiday Club will run from Tuesday 28 May - Friday 31 May from 08.00 - 17.30. Welly Camps is holiday club is a fun and friendly provision, open to all children between Years 1 to 8. Welly Camp holiday club is held at the Princess Royal Sports Complex, by our experienced team, in a relaxed environment. For further information and booking please use the following URL: <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/JRK>

LOST PROPERTY

William Ashford 2C has lost a Fitbit with a blue strap, if anyone finds a Fitbit please return to the school office.





DIARY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday	13	Year 3 Residential trip to Hooke Court departs		
		Year 6 Residential trip to France departs		
		Reception Swimming	08:45	09:30
		Year 2 Forest School	13:00	15:30
		Governors: Pastoral & Co-Curricular meeting	18:00	
Tuesday	14	Year 6 in France		
		Year 3 Residential trip to Hooke Court returns		
Wednesday	15	Year 4 Residential trip to Outposts departs		
		Year 6 in France		
		Year 1 History walking tour of Wellington	13:00	15:30
Thursday	16	Year 4 at Outposts		
		Year 6 in France		
		Little Wellies*	09:15	11:15
		Year 1 Forest School	13:00	15:30
Friday	17	Reception and Pre-School Children - Forest School	13:00	15:30
		Year 4 Residential trip to Outposts returns		
		Year 6 Residential trip to France returns		

* Parents are warmly invited to all events marked with an asterisk

STAR CLUB

Our 'family-feel' STAR (Staying for Tea and Relaxing) Club is open for children from Reception through to Year 6 who require after-school care from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. Children booked into STAR Club will be based in the Year 1 classroom upstairs, beside the IT suite. Bookings can be made through our STAR Club email starclub@wellington-school.org.uk For occasional use, the charge is £4.50 per session for the first child and £3.00 for each additional sibling (occasional use is just one or two times per week). For regular use (three days or more in a school week), the charge is £3.00 per session for the first child and £2.00 for each additional sibling. While we keep the costs as low as possible, late collection (i.e. after 6.00pm) will typically incur a charge and the School reserves the right to charge at the rate of £10 per 10 minutes, or part thereof. Bookings via: starclub@wellington-school.org.uk



CRICKET NEWS

Thomas Gendall 5M had his first Somerset U10 matches against Millfield school last weekend. In the first match they won by 52 runs with Thomas bowling 2 overs for one wicket and 3 runs. Thomas captained the team in the second match and took 3 wickets in 2 overs he then had a lovely throw in for a run out and made 21 runs before retiring. A great day all round and the winter training clearly paying off.





CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

Flying Start Riding School Stable Management rosette – Evelyn McLaren 2S

Somerset Artistic Gymnastics Grade 4 award – Elsa Mackey 2S

Martial Arts Brown Belt award – Haydn Slocombe 2S

Ski School Penguin medal – Evelyn McLaren 2S

British Gymnastics Proficiency Award Level 8 – Louisa Stepney 1L

WPS World Cup, Donaldson 6 Star Reading Award – Finlay Dixon 1C



MUSIC MERITS

Olivia Tabb 5M

Sienna Bellamy 1C



STARS OF THE WEEK

Oliver Sapsford Rec

Sienna Bellamy 1C Mollie Garrett 1L

Florence Caton 2C Evelyn McLaren 2S

Bertie Howgill 3H Jack Debenham and Lavin Luxman 3N

Alex Seaton 4B Samuel Harvey-Knight and Alex Stapleton 4BW

Freddie Eglin 6A Joseph Harrod Booth 6H Jacob Huntley 6L

MUSIC STAR OF THE WEEK: Bodey Pitman 1L

SPORT STAR OF THE WEEK: William Macadie 6A



HOUSE POINTS

PIONEER 1050 **APOLLO 973** **VIKING 976** **GALILEO 772**





THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

So, who's Oakley Cannonier?

He's a 14 year-old who spotted an opportunity and the chances are that this week you've seen a lot more of him than you realise...

**Successful people are always
looking for opportunities
to help others.**

**Unsuccessful people are always
asking, "What's in it for me?"**

Brian Tracy

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