

**MESSAGE FROM MRS RICHARDSON**

Dear Parents

Attached to this week's Eagle is a letter referencing 'Teen Tips' which is an online platform that provides multiple resources for parents, providing access to up-to-date professional advice and practical tools. The platform holds resources as diverse as tip sheets, questions and answers, parenting courses, careers advice, podcasts and webinars. We can signpost you and your children both now, and as they grow older, to look here for help, advice and suggestions.

After the magnificence of Winter Wonderland last weekend, the school has been a hive of Christmas activity this week. Our Christmas Make Day on Wednesday allowed the children to immerse themselves in all things festive. The day was a superb opportunity for a reset as we edge towards the last two weeks of term. As I walked around the school there was the lovely sound of Christmas music, happy children and purposeful play.

The Year 6s are off on tour and we have had reports back that there is much fun being had by all, they have their first two fixtures this afternoon at Chaffyn Grove. Last evening, they went bowling, and this morning to the Planetarium.

It has been lovely to see Christmas shoeboxes arriving at School. If you are filling a shoebox for Arc then please do bring it in by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December as they are being collected the following Monday morning. A reminder of what to include is here:

With best wishes for a lovely weekend.  
Vics Richardson

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

On the last two days of term, children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper, hat or make a recycled accessory, and give a donation of £1 to our school charities.



**YEAR 6 SPORTS TOUR**




**Arc's Homeless Shoebox Appeal**

*It's our aim to put a smile on our client's faces at Christmas, but we need your help!*

**What to include in your box:**

- Mug/travel mug with hot drink sachet
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Roll on deodorant
- Shower gel
- Shampoo
- Shower loofah
- Sweets/chocolate
- 'Novelty' Christmas socks
- Unisex hats and gloves
- Notepad and pen
- Small 2022 diary

You could even include a Christmas card to wish the person receiving your gifts a Happy Christmas!

If you choose to wrap your shoe box, please wrap the lid and box separately.

Donations can be delivered to our dedicated drop off locations between **15<sup>th</sup> November - 15<sup>th</sup> December**

If you would rather make a monetary donation towards the cost of Christmas at Arc, please do so by visiting our website: [www.arcinspire.co.uk/donate](http://www.arcinspire.co.uk/donate)

For more information please contact Rosie on [rhather@arcinspire.co.uk](mailto:rhather@arcinspire.co.uk) or 07736043403



## EARLY YEARS

The Nursery children have been feeling festive! On Wednesday, the children decorated the Christmas tree and they wanted to write some special letters to Santa. On Thursday, the children asked if they could make pizzas and they made them with bagels, cheese, peppers and a tomato sauce! Yummy!



It is starting to look very much like Christmas in and around Wellington School. Wednesday was a hive of excitement in the Reception class as we made, created, and decorated the classroom, while singing songs at the top of our voices. 'It is the best day ever', 'our class is fantastic', were comments from the children. Everyone had a hand at decorating the class tree!

We have also been busy rehearsing for the Nativity next week and the Early Years are looking forward to sharing their work with the school and parents.

*Mrs Wheller and Mrs Lucas*



## YEAR 1

In Science, Year 1 made their own recycled paper. Once the paper has dried, they are looking forward to making a special Christmas surprise for their families. The rest of the week has continued to be very festive and so far, the children have made willow stars, paper chains, tree decorations, and printed their own wrapping paper. When decorating the tree, the children made their own secret wish. They also made a class Advent calendar, which not only reveals a delicious chocolate coin, but also a new tree fact each day. When decorating the tree, the children made their own secret wish. We really hope that they all come true!

On Wednesday, we found out about and celebrated Hanukkah; we even got to enjoy one of the special celebratory snacks – a jelly (jam) filled doughnut!

*Mrs Perry*



### Mapping and Modelling Club

Year 1 and 2 have been busy printing ordinance survey symbols which they recognise from bingo; and modelling with salt dough, ready for painting over the next few days.



The Pre-Prep Science club have been making and testing artificial snow. The success criteria was to be able to build a mini snowman with their snow, the unanimous vote went to shaving foam mixed with cornflour.



## YEAR 2

Year 2 had a fantastically fun day creating and making all things festive on Wednesday. This theme continued on into Forest School, where the children made wooden snowmen decorations. We have also been practising our play and working hard on some tricky maths this week too. *Mrs Webber*



## YEAR 3

Year 3 had a marvellous making time on Christmas Make Day. Considering all the work they have done on the environment, the children wanted to repurpose and reuse materials. They recycled Christmas cards to make new ones! They also repurposed Pringle lids into beautiful sun catching ornaments, and used salt dough to make baubles.



As part of their Science work on Rocks and Fossils, the children went to the local graveyard to examine biological, chemical and physical weathering on gravestones. They evaluated their results to think about how architects considered building materials.

*Mrs Coate*

## YEAR 4

Over the last few weeks Year 4 have been thinking a lot about how we can Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. In Art, we decided to use natural things to create some art sculptures, inspired by the artist Andy Goldsworthy. The children collected leaves of different colours and had great fun being creative.

Year 4 are very creative and had great fun making lanterns, sparkly stars, fir cones and 'dot' pictures. The classrooms are now very twinkly!

*Mrs Needs and Mr Stepney*



## YEAR 5

5L had a fantastic morning creating these superb snowy Christmas trees to adorn their homes this festive season.



## PERFORMING ARTS



Our Year 6 students are working towards their LAMDA exams in January. Every student within the year group will sit an Entry Level exam, gaining an acting qualification before they leave the school! Stage School rehearsals continue at pace as we prepare for next week's Showcase.

Year 5 had a visit from our oboe teacher Mrs Jerrold, plus Clemmie (Year 5) and Kitty (Year 8) yesterday. The three oboists played some beautiful music and told pupils about this wonderful instrument. If your child would like to try the oboe or indeed any other instrument please email [music@wellington-school.org.uk](mailto:music@wellington-school.org.uk).



The first heats for Wellington Young Musician are being held next week; if you haven't yet received an email or have any queries regarding your son/daughter's entry please email Mr Adrian Gerolemou on [a.gerolemou@wellington-school.org.uk](mailto:a.gerolemou@wellington-school.org.uk). Children up to Year 4 will be accompanied to and from their heats by Mrs Crocombe.

Avenue is buzzing with the sounds of carols and nativity songs as all the Prep children prepare for their performances to parents next week. Thank you to all those who created a decoration for our Christmas tree. We look forward to seeing you all at our two Carol Services and two nativities.

*Ros Shaw and Nikki Ridley*



## WELLY CAMPS AT CHRISTMAS

Just a reminder that we will be running the Welly Boot holiday camp for Nursery and Reception children, from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 08.15 - 17.30.



Booking is open using the following link: <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BIOQ>

We are also running the Welly Camps Holiday Club for Years 1-8, available from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 08.15 - 17.30.

To book, please use this link: <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BIOT>

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Mr Beasley via [wellycamps@wellington-school.org.uk](mailto:wellycamps@wellington-school.org.uk)

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Aurelia Crew Reception

Alexander Parsons 1P

Angus Jordan 2W

Torben Reader Buttars and Jemima Hines 3C

Benton Fletcher 4N Oliver Altoft 4S

Queenie Spurdle 5L Haydn Slocombe 5W

**Music Star of the Week:** Charlotte Reader Buttars 5W

**Drama Star of the Week:** Ariana Nicholson 3C



### DIARY FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

06-Dec-21	Monday	10:30	11:30	Years 1 and 2 Nativity (dress rehearsal to School)
				No Forest School for Reception (Nativity rehearsal)
07-Dec-21	Tuesday	09:30	10:00	Early Years Nativity (dress rehearsal to school)
08-Dec-21	Wednesday	13:00	15:30	Year 1 - Forest School
		14:00		House Matches
		14:00	20:00	Governors: Full Governing Board
09-Dec-21	Thursday	09:30	11:00	Little Wellies
		13:00	15:30	Year 2 - Forest School
		17:30	18:30	Years 1 and 2 Nativity 'Hey Ewe!' Performance to Parents*
10-Dec-21	Friday	09:30	10:00	Early Years Nativity 'The Whoops-a-Daisy Angel!' Performance to Parents*
		13:00	15:30	Nursery - Forest School
		13:30	15:00	Years 1 and 2 - Swimming
		14:30		Prep School Carol Service in Chapel* (Years 3-6)
		18:00		Prep School Carol Service in Chapel* (Years 3-6)
11-Dec-21	Saturday	09:00	10:00	Reception Open Morning (Nursery families)*
		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)
		09:00	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	
12-Dec-21	Sunday				
13-Dec-21	Monday	08:30		Arc collecting boxes for Shoebox Appeal	
		13:00	15:30	Reception - Forest School	
		13:30	15:30	Middle and Prep Years - House Quiz	
		19:30	20:00	Nursery Parents' Information Evening (via Teams) (following Reception Open Morning)	
14-Dec-21	Tuesday	13:30	15:45	Middle and Prep Years - Cinema Trip	
		14:00	15:30	Pre Prep Christmas Party (Nursery - Year 2)	
15-Dec-21	Wednesday	13:00	15:30	Year 1 - Forest School	
16-Dec-21	Thursday	10:50		Final Assembly and Golden Leaves	
		12:00		Prep School Christmas Lunch	
		13:00	15:30	Year 2 - Forest School	
				End of Term	
17-Dec-21	Friday			Christmas Holidays	

### INSPIRE MULTI SPORT CAMPS

We are pleased to announce that Inspire Multi Sport Camps are coming to Wellington Prep School during the Christmas holidays. Camps will include - Netball, Football, Swimming and much more. Please make sure that your child brings snacks, a packed lunch and a drink with them. A percentage of all profit from this camp will be donated to charity. Camps run from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Please click on the following link to book: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/23789>



**MULTI SPORT FESTIVE CAMP**

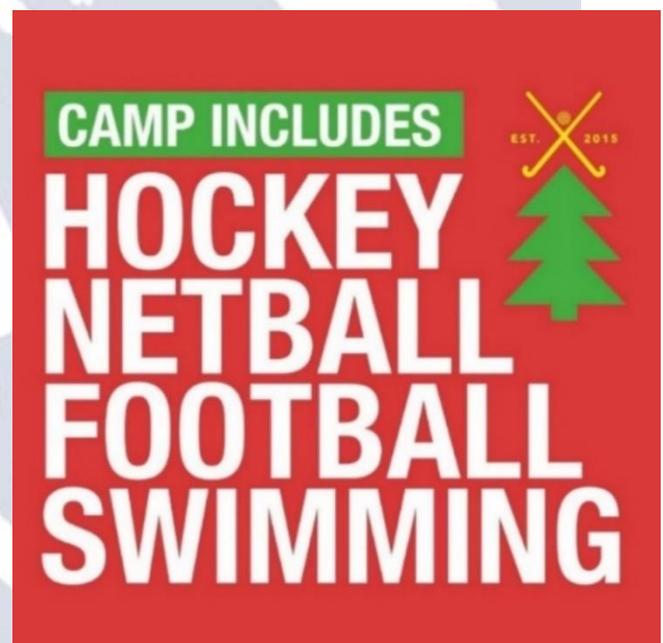
**INSPIRE HOCKEY**

**20TH & 21ST DECEMBER**

Wellington School

**£35 PER DAY**

EST. 2015



**CAMP INCLUDES**

**HOCKEY**

**NETBALL**

**FOOTBALL**

**SWIMMING**

EST. 2015

## FRIENDS OF WELLINGTON SCHOOL (Prep)



A huge thank you to all our supporters for our recent balloon race, which finished last Sunday. Congratulations to our top three winners, who have now received their Amazon vouchers.

We are busy finalising our events for next term, which we will publish before the Christmas break. We do hope you will be able to join us for some of our favourites – ‘Share the Love’ pop up restaurant on Valentine’s Day and ‘Spring’ family bingo event on 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Finally, don’t forget our termly Prep Friends meeting will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30am in Café 37, all very welcome!

**FOWS**
Sunday 28 November 2021

**RACE RESULTS**

## THE RACE HAS NOW FINISHED!

Thank you for taking part in the balloon race. You can see who travelled furthest by viewing the leaderboard, or alternatively you can sign in to view your balloon.

[Share/embed race](#)



FoWS

Race end date: 28/11/2021

Search:

No	Name	Distance
1	Jackabob	1977 km
2	Harry The Silent Destroyer	1906 km
3	Noodle Doodle	1896 km
4	Candycane	1894 km
5	Cute koala 886	1888 km
6	Lovie	1883 km
7	GOLDY	1880 km
8	DASH	1878 km
9	Terrific Tarantula	1877 km
10	Optimist	1871 km

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