



Wellow Weekly
Newsletter 27: Thursday 6 May 2010

Dear Parents,

The weeks are flying by! I can hardly believe we are almost half way through May and in no time at all it will be the summer break. The weather has been good to us so far this week. Please make sure however that your child comes to school with a waterproof coat in case the weather changes. It is also getting to the time of year when we need to be ready for the sun with hats. On sunny days please apply sun cream to your children before they come to school - the "Once" sun cream is the best idea.

I am grateful to the PTA for all their fund raising efforts. I would urge you to support them. The Bag2School collection takes place on Tuesday, 18th May. Go on empty those wardrobes, have a spring clean! The highly successful Duck Race is almost upon us. The children are practising dances to entertain you. It will be a real family affair. Buy your ducks as soon as possible. Another big event, new for this year, is the summer ball planned for July. This will be a huge success. I know there are people out there who have the skills to help organise this and I would ask you to stop hiding them shyly away and to let me know!!

We are preparing for a "working party" to carry out some work on the garden and in moving bark chippings. Look out for the letter and join in the fun! There was a great family atmosphere last time.

The gardening team have been working with the children sowing seeds and growing some beautiful plants this year, the grounds look great. There are so many plants that they are going to hold a plant sale during the Duck Race event. Do come along with some extra cash and buy your plants from them. All proceeds will be ploughed (forgive the pun!) back into the gardening project.

James Coombs, Edward Coombs, Daniel Stiff and Lyall Thornton-Grimes represented our school in collaboration with Shoscombe Primary yesterday evening at a small schools' football tournament held at Norton Hill. They played matches against Timsbury, High Littleton, St. Benedict's and Westfield. The boys reported to me this morning that they had really enjoyed the experience. They drew in some matches and lost others. However the fun they had was great. Well done boys we are very proud of you.

Jane Gascoigne, Headteacher

SCHOOL MEALS

The kitchens have asked us to apologise to parents that the cottage pie on the menu had to be changed this week for spaghetti Bolognese owing to a problem with potatoes.

AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB

James Watts did not get sufficient numbers to run his Tuesday club. However if at least four children wish to take part, it could be revived. Please collect a letter from the foyer if you are interested..

WELLOW PLANT SALE

Saturday, 8th May 2.00-4.00 pm

Wellow Village Hall

Bring along your spare plants and bag a bargain!

- Plant donations from 11 am
- Grow your own lunch* for children
- Cream teas available

Admission 50p - children free.



PTA NEWS

The next PTA meeting will be held on 12th May at 7.00 PM at school. Everyone is welcome to attend.



DUCK RACE – Friday 14th May 5.30-8.00 pm with BAR

Ducks will be on sale for £1 in the playground after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as well as on the night.

Ticket prices INCLUDING SUPPER

£10 for families (2Adults & 3children)

Adults £3, Children age 3+ £2

Ducks for racing £1 each (buy on the night)

Plants for sale (garden club surplus)

BOOK NOW please send payment in a named envelope marked 'Duck Race' (cheques to St Julian's School Association) and ask your child to put in the PTA tub in their classrooms. Tickets will be issued in an envelope and given to your child.



Who do you know?

This year we need prizes we can auction at the Summer Ball – not promises, but prizes! We already hope to have signed items from Jensen Button and the use of an Audi Convertible for a weekend, but we need lots of prizes. Please think about whether you could get something from your place of work or from anyone else you could contact.

FRUIT AND VEG SCHEME

Letters went to Class 3 and 4 children on 26 April inviting them to take part. The cost of fruit/veg snack is 13p per day. Please ask in the office if you would like to be added to the list.

DESPERATELY SEEKING...

A small single bed OR a bunk bed to sleep two children.

If you have anything you're trying to get rid of please drop us a line to Box Bush Cottage, Wellow or call 07734930263 (Jacky) or 07930276235 (Algy).

Dates for your Diaries:

12 May	PTA Meeting 7pm
14 May	Duck Race
7 June	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
22 July	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
23 July	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Recent Letters

No	Date	To/subject
41	01.02.10	Fruit Veg Terms 3 & 4 C3&4
42	03.02.10	Dance Umbrella C4
43	24.02.10	Parents Evening Meetings
44	26/02/10	Polite reminder to Class 2 parents/carers
45	03/03/10	Rainbow Theatre - The Easter Story
46	12/03/10	Lifeskills - Class 4
47	24/03/10	Swimming letters T5&6 (C4 only)
48	25/03/10	Recorder club - Class 3 & 4
49	19/04/10	Residential Trip Meeting date error (C4 only)
50	19/04/10	Staff absence (Chair of Governors)