



Wellow Weekly
Newsletter 32: Thursday 17 June 2010

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all received the note about Sports Day which went out last Friday. I am sorry that the date on the last week's newsletter was incorrect for Sport's Day 2010. We had hoped to have it on that day, but it clashes with Wellow Lunch Club. Therefore it has been changed to **Thursday 8th July** from 1345 onwards.

On **Thursday 15th July** we would like to invite you all to our end of year production. This will take place this year in the church at 6.30pm. It will be a celebration of the African theme we have been exploring this year and all the children will be performing during the evening. It will be an exciting evening of song, dance, drumming and drama. The performance will be followed by a Fair Trade refreshment opportunity organised by Class 4 children. We hope you will all support the hard work of the children and staff by joining in this celebratory event.

I have bought my tickets for the **Black and White Ball** as have several members of staff. We are looking forward to a great evening of song, dance and a great buffet. I know some of you have already bought yours too, but many of you are holding back!!! Come on, get into the spirit. The PTA have really gone all out for this event. They are trying to meet the needs of a varied group of parents and they deserve your **full** support and encouragement. It is for the benefit of the children of the school. So please buy your tickets this week. It is only a couple of weeks away.

The **Father's Day Secrets Room** takes place tomorrow in the hall from 1515 to 1615. If you have not already spoken to Emma Mannings or Leanne McCrossan about your child being involved, please do so by **FRIDAY MORNING** at the latest.

Today we have had the pleasure of working alongside Yusupha, a very talented African artist and woodcarver. He has been helping the children to produce their own African works of art using mud (very messy and fun!). He will continue to work with the children tomorrow.

Using a wide variety of artists and providing exciting and enriching experiences like this has led to us being awarded the prestigious National **ARTSMARK SILVER award**. This acknowledges our outstanding commitment to, and provision for, the Arts at St Julian's. A HUGE thank you goes to Mrs Socorsy for her lead in this area. It has also been wonderful to have Louise Bray, Vice Chair of Governors, on the team and we would like to thank her especially too for all of her invaluable time and support. It is a real joy

to be awarded this as it celebrates the dedication of all the staff, who are constantly providing creative opportunities for our children to enthuse them and make their learning stimulating and vibrant. A celebration assembly will take place in school tomorrow. We are all extremely proud of this award, and it just goes to show what can be achieved when we work together!! WELL DONE AND THANK YOU EVERYONE.

The Leavers' Service will take place on Wednesday 21st July from 1330 onwards. Following this service school will close for the summer (1430). We hope that you will all be able to join with us in giving the Year 6 children an encouraging send-off as they journey to secondary education.

Year 6 children are making their first steps on this journey when they visit Wells on Monday for the "Spirit of Wells" Leavers' Service in the cathedral. Unfortunately I am unable to attend this year, but Mrs Mapstone, Mrs Adams, Mrs Johnston and Miss Norman will be attending. They continue their journey when they visit their secondary schools for the day on Thursday July 1st.

This Saturday, 19th June, the idyllic village of Wellow will open its doors and gates for Open Artists' Studios, gardens and cream teas between 1 and 5pm.

Catherine Beale's studio will be decorated in bunting and open to visitors for the first time, together with around ten other open venues. Her watercolour pieces, which include portraits and landscapes, will be on show. Also exhibiting are Darren Gordon and Anthony Weale. Darren paints powerful seascapes. Anthony will also be exhibiting four jewel-like oil paintings.

Tickets are on sale at the open venues and the pub. They are £3 for adults (16 and under free) or £5 per couple. Teas are available and a free children's quiz. All proceeds from the tickets and teas will go to the church building fund. More information at the village website: www.wellowparish.info. What better way to spend a lazy summer afternoon! Please support the artists and the church by buying a ticket to view the exhibition.

Jane Gascoigne, Headteacher

Wonderful Wellow Week Event
Saturday 26 June 12 noon
THE GREAT MILL HILL TENNIS BALL RACE
Sponsor a tennis ball for £1 in aid of the
St Julian's Church Restoration Fund.
BIG MONEY PRIZES
Buy your balls at the Village Shop or phone Heather
832312, Libby 833589 or Sue 832291. *Please come*
and support this event.

Children and Young People's Plan 2011- 2014
Parents and Carers Consultation

All Children's Trust Boards and Local Authorities are required to produce a new statutory Children and Young People's Plan by April 1st 2011.

"Children and Young People's Plans (CYPPs) set out how Children's Trust partners will cooperate to improve well-being for local children and young people". DCSF March 2010

The new plan will be jointly developed and monitored by the Children's Trust Board and the Local Authority in Bath and North East Somerset.

It will agree the key services/priorities that everyone who works with children and young people will work towards for 2011 – 2014.

This means we will **all** agree across schools, health, police, and the local authority what we are going to do together and or separately, to improve the well-being for children and young people across Bath and North East Somerset.

As we get ready to consult widely again on the new CYPP for 2011-2014, we ask that you do take the time to tell us what you think about the draft vision and any new areas that we think we should focus on for the next 3 years.

Parents and Carers who wish to take part should log onto the online consultation at www.bathnes.gov.uk – click on Have Your Say, then select the [Children and Young People's Plan - Parents and Carers Consultation](#) or contact the Family Information Service on 0800 073 1214 or fis@bathnes.gov.uk

The consultation on the priorities runs until 30 July and there will be further opportunity to comment on the draft plan in the autumn.

Young People wishing to take part in the consultation should log onto the B -Active website www.b-active.info -Your Say

For further information on the CYPP and or the Children Trust Board, please contact the Family Information Service FIS on 0800 073 1214 or email fis@bathnes.gov.uk. Thank you!

The **Parent's Forum** is an opportunity for parents to meet and discuss educational provision for children with additional needs in Bath and North East Somerset.

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 1 July 2010** from 10.00am until 12 noon at the Fry Club and Conference Centre, Keynsham. The Guest Speaker is Jen Southall, a School Improvement Adviser, who will be talking about 'P Scales: the small steps describing the attainment of pupils who are working towards level 1 of the National Curriculum'. As space is limited, booking is essential. Please ring Chris Jorgensen on 01225 394382 or Julie Tweedie on 01225 394476 to book a place. If you do not book, it may not be possible to admit you on the day. Tea and Coffee will be served.

SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS are no longer being issued by stores so please hand in all you have collected as soon as possible.

FREE AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

For Years 3-6 Wednesdays 1515-1615

Unfortunately this club will be unable to run due to insufficient numbers. We should have pointed out that it was only for four sessions, running alongside the five weeks of curriculum time



The PTA will host a **Black & White Ball** on **Saturday, 3 July** as their main fundraising event this year. Please put the date in your diary now! Come along for a fabulous evening with Bar, Auction and a Raffle at the Audi Garage, Peasedown St John, 8pm to midnight. Tickets £12 to include food are now available.



STILL WANTED FOR LUNCHTIME PLAY

Dressing up clothes (hats, dresses), bamboo sticks, old sheets, duvets etc for making dens.

Dates for your Diaries:

18-27 June	Wonderful Wellow Week (see posters)
21 June	Y6 Leavers' Service Wells Cathedral
1 July	Y6 visit Secondary Schools
1 July	Y5 visit Prior Park College (Science Day)
3 July	Black and White Ball (PTA) at Audi Garage 8-12 PM
8 July	Sports Day
13 July	Y5 visit Writhlington Secondary School
15 July	Whole School Production
21 July	Leaver's Service 1330 School closes for the summer 1430
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