



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy fortnight in school. We waved Year 5 off today for their weekend residential to Dorset. I am sure they will have a wonderful time as usual.

#### YEAR 2 VISIT TO WARWICK CASTLE



On Monday 18th March, Year 2 had an exciting visit to Warwick Castle. First we walked the extensive grounds and learnt about how enemies could be kept out using the portcullis and saw the dried out moat. We walked further round and learnt about the water mill. Whilst there we watched as a heron waited patiently for some fish...it never succeeded! Then it was to the top of the mound. What a lot of steps but the view was definitely worth it! After the hard work we needed a rest but it was time to learn how to battle! Our guide showed us the various weapons that could be used and which were most efficient. It took us a long time to decide how to hold our sword appropriately ready for battle but now we know!

The fun and excitement continued into the afternoon. We watched a bird of prey show and ducked and dived as the birds swooped low over us! Then it was to the Time Tower and the Kingmaker where we learnt lots more interesting facts. Finally to finish the day we explored and conquered the maze! Warwick Castle was just wonderful!

#### WOOSH IS FULL REMINDER

A reminder that WOOSH is full for afternoons Monday-Thursday and also now in the mornings Tuesday-Thursday.

If you want to book a child in for times that are available then please contact WOOSH and not the office staff.



#### SCHOOL TRAFFIC

We have had complaints at school about cars using residents' drives to turn around in Mountford Close. Please could you respect the residents' need for privacy and follow the voluntary one-way system.

#### STARS OF THE WEEK

	Week 22	Week 23
6CH	Whole Class	Madden
6B	Charlie and Whole Class	Madison
5J	Jamie and Millie	Whole Class
5C	Ava	Whole Class
4S	Oliver and Olivia	Lily-May and Amy
4F	Mia	Ben
3DW	Lilly	Ella
3J	Poppy	Thomas
2CP	Isabelle	Louisa
2P	Austen	Beth
1N	Jessica	Evelyn
1S	Seb	Oliver
RP	Fraser	Florence
ROW	Phoebe	Seren

#### PLAYGROUND STARS OF THE WEEK

Week 20 - Melissa RP, Harry 2CP, Mia 4F and Jake 6CH

#### RED NOSE DAY

Thank you to everyone who helped raise money at our cake sale for Comic Relief, whether it was baking or buying! We raised a fantastic **£204.27**

#### GYMNASTICS

Eight of our Year 2 children took part in the KS1 School Games Gymnastic Competition at Kineton High School where they each performed a floor routine and a vault. An excellent performance from all our children who came 3rd.

A huge well done to them all.

#### NEW SUMMER MENUS

Just to let you know that you will soon be receiving a copy of the new summer menu for school dinners.

The School Council made quite a few suggestions to the catering team. The menu was then handed to them and they made further suggestions to improve it.

A big thank you to all of the School Council and the catering team who have worked hard to create a menu that is appealing to children yet fulfils the nutritional requirements of school dinners.



This term we are thinking about **'Forgiveness'**



Next week is parents evening. Teachers are busy getting ready to welcome you into school and this has included producing some exciting new displays.

#### PARENTS' EVENING-NEW SYSTEM

This term we are trying a new system for booking parents consultation evenings. Parentmail have a system where you can book electronically. The Parentmail website has a good 'how to' guide on it at this link: <https://www.parentmail.co.uk/services/parents-evening-manager> You should have now received your letter - please contact the office if you haven't.

ParentMail are aware of an issue with Outlook and Hotmail inboxes incorrectly classifying their emails as spam. Therefore, please also check your spam inbox. They have contacted the provider and are treating it as high priority. We highly recommend all users to download the ParentMail App.

In the future, it is likely we will not allow manual bookings via the office.



#### NEW BABY NEWS

We are delighted to announce that Mr and Mrs Pool have had a beautiful baby boy, called Theo, who was born last week weighing in 7lb 4oz. Mother and baby doing well and looking forward to being well looked after by their husband and daddy!

#### CLUBS

Car Club is cancelled next week on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Have a great weekend!

Mr T Hewitt  
 Head of School

## Year 2 Measuring!



This week Year 2 have been learning about measures. They enjoyed using the outdoor space to look at capacity. Good fun and hands on learning!

### A Word From the Friends' Chair

This week I'm going to start with a quote taken from a book called 'Time is an illusion' by David J Conway. *"Time doesn't exist, clocks exist. Time is just an agreed upon construct. While it has its uses, we have been programmed to live our lives by this construct as if it were real. We have confused our shared construct with something that is tangible and thus have become its slave."*

Sometimes I love to 'people watch.' I especially love watching my children doing what ever it is they have chosen to do. I've come to realise that they really are, like all young people, really quite remarkable. They absorb life around them like a sponge, observing, asking questions and using this is information in their role play and storytelling. They've always got something interesting to tell you, often from a point of view we'd seldom consider as time weathered adults. Children are free of the shackles of the clock. It's only ever time to eat, time to play or time to sleep. Before I move on, I'd urge you all to pause, be as free from the constraints of time as is a child and ensure you use all your senses to take in what is happening in the now. Make a memory and treasure it. That's why it's really important to me to raise money for the children of our school so that those memories can be made.

**Time for some Friends admin. The two disco's held to date have both gone well, Miss Clarke had Year 5 well and truly prepared for theirs with a group dance routine. In addition, the 'wear red' day seemed popular too. Combined these events have raised £827 bringing our total raised this year to £5,427 versus our target of £11,600. Thank you for your support. C.Shorthouse**

Please be aware that, sometimes, it is necessary to change these dates.

Parents' Evening	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March - R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6	Disco for Rec and Year 1	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 5.00pm
Parents' Evening	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March - R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6	15 Class Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 9.05 Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2.45pm
<b>No Annexe Assembly</b> 3J Class Assembly	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm	Half Term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Parent's Evening	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April - YR 5 Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April - YR 5	International Week	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June - Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
RP Class Assembly Year 5 Dorset Assembly	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 9.05am Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2.45pm	Annexe Certificate Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 9.05 Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2.45pm
Friends Quiz night	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	New Rec Parent's (2019) Meeting	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm
Easter Service at St Peters	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 10.00am	<b>No Annexe Assembly</b>  <b>4S Class Assembly</b>	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June  Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2.45pm
Easter Holidays	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Class Photographs	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>No Annexe Assembly</b> KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May  Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2.45pm	Teacher Training Day	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May		

### DIARY DATES

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### DINNER MENUS FOR MARCH/APRIL 2019

Next two menus:

Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March - **NEW MENU 3**

Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April - **MENU 1**

(see website/twitter (@wellesprimary))