



## Newsletter – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Sad farewells

We are really sad to tell you that Miss Tizard, our SALSA (Speech and Language Support Assistant) will be leaving us on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. She is leaving us to become the full-time permanent carer for her sister-in-law who has Motor Neurone disease.

Mrs Nash will also sadly be leaving us on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February to take up a position with Hampshire Constabulary.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank both of them for all of their hard work during the considerable time they have been at Wellstead.

### Reading helpers

Classes **across the school** would really appreciate the help of anyone who has a couple of hours per week to come into school (preferably in the afternoon) to hear children read.

Before volunteers come into school, they must complete a volunteer pack, undertake a DBS check (which often takes around 2 weeks to process) and ideally take part in a volunteer workshop (although this can be undertaken once you have started volunteering).

**Please speak to or email Miss Bourner directly ([emma.bourner@wellsteadapps.co.uk](mailto:emma.bourner@wellsteadapps.co.uk)) if you would be able to offer your help and she will arrange for a volunteer pack to be sent out to you.**

### Fairtrade

Mrs Broomfield, Mrs Hemphill and the children in Year 5 continue to run the Fairtrade tuckshop during morning playtime for the children in Years 1-6. Please follow this link to see the items for sale and their prices <http://wellsteadprimary.co.uk/index.php/children/fairtrade-tuckshop>

Today in assembly we had the last Fairtrade raffle. Each week, the children who purchased from the tuckshop had their name added to a pot. One name was picked out during assembly and they won a Fairtrade prize. We started this to encourage new children to the Fairtrade tuckshop. Due to it being increasingly tricky to find appropriately priced prizes and as this does not currently entice new visitors to the tuckshop, we have decided to 'rest' this raffle for the time-being.

### Mother's Day

PoW have for the past couple of years taken over the running of the Mother's Day stall allowing children the chance to purchase an item for Mother's Day for £1. It has become increasingly difficult to purchase around 400 good quality gifts for £1 each so this year we are going to try something different.

We will be running a series of Mother's Day lunches around Mothering Sunday. We will have 100 lunch places available each day with each house hosting their Mother's Day lunch on a different day. As there are around 70 children in each house, we will make available **one lunch place per family to begin with**. We will let you know if additional family places can be booked once we have seen the uptake for the event. As this is a Mother's Day event, we anticipate that most of the 100 lunch spaces will be taken by Mums. However, we do realise that Mums may not be able to make this event and so it is **open to anyone who takes on a 'mothering' role for your child (that does include Dads, grandads etc too!)**.

This will mean that we will potentially have over 450 adults and children to get through the lunch hall in 1½ hours. As a result of this, unfortunately we will not be able to accommodate pre-school siblings. We are hoping that with 6 weeks notice, you will be able to find alternative arrangements for siblings who are not yet of school age.

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To **book one place**, please click on the following link... (we will let you know in due course if additional places are available) <https://goo.gl/forms/kTYaIjStgMXx2mRH2>

**House:** **HIBBERD**

**Date of lunch:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March

**RED lunch option:** Macaroni cheese (with ham) – please see the children’s HC3S menu for details

**GREEN lunch option:** Quorn burger – please see the children’s HC3S menu for details

**Cost of lunch:** £2.15 (to be paid via your child’s SCOPAY account – we will let you know when the option is available)

**Lunch start time:** 12pm (please come into school via the School Office – your children will be waiting for you!)

**House:** **POMEROY**

**Date of lunch:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

**RED lunch option:** Veggie chilli – please see the children’s HC3S menu for details

**GREEN lunch option:** Cheese and tomato pizza – please see the children’s HC3S menu for details

**Cost of lunch:** £2.15 (to be paid via your child’s SCOPAY account – we will let you know when the option is available)

**Lunch start time:** 12pm (please come into school via the School Office – your children will be waiting for you!)

**House:** **HANSEN**

**Date of lunch:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

**RED lunch option:** Chicken and sweetcorn pie – please see the children’s HC3S menu for details

**GREEN lunch option:** Vegetable goujons – please see the children’s HC3S menu for details

**Cost of lunch:** £2.15 (to be paid via your child’s SCOPAY account – we will let you know when the option is available)

**Lunch start time:** 12pm (please come into school via the School Office – your children will be waiting for you!)

**House:** **BARFOOT**

**Date of lunch:** FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> March

**RED lunch option:** Battered fish and chips – please see the children’s HC3S menu for details

**GREEN lunch option:** BBQ vegetable and bean wrap – please see the children’s HC3S menu for details

**Cost of lunch:** £2.15 (to be paid via your child’s SCOPAY account – we will let you know when the option is available)

**Lunch start time:** 12pm (please come into school via the School Office – your children will be waiting for you!)

**House:** **MESCOTT**

**Date of lunch:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March

**RED lunch option:** Sausage roll and mash – please see the children’s HC3S menu for details

**GREEN lunch option:** Vegetarian cottage pie – please see the children’s HC3S menu for details

**Cost of lunch:** £2.15 (to be paid via your child’s SCOPAY account – we will let you know when the option is available)

**Lunch start time:** 12pm (please come into school via the School Office – your children will be waiting for you!)

### **Golden Table**

As of next week, we will be introducing the ‘golden table’ to Friday lunchtimes. Each week, the lunchtime supervisors will be looking out for children who will be invited to join the ‘golden table’ on a Friday during lunchtime. The names of the children will be read out during assembly and the reason they have been chosen. We hope the children will really enjoy this new addition to our lunchtimes.

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### **Nut free school**

I have been asked by class teachers and the lunchtime team to put out a reminder again that we are a 'nut-free' school. Foods such as Snickers bars, chicken satay sticks and Nutella-based foods (and sandwiches with Nutella in) should be avoided as breaktime and lunchtime items please.

### **Snow plans**

It's come to that time of year again when we have to start considering the effect that a heavy snowfall would have on the school. Our overriding principle is to keep the children, staff and parents that use the school site as safe as possible. We would do everything we could to open the school in the event of a heavy snowfall, however, we need to consider that this might not be possible. In the event of the school having to close we would inform you as soon as possible and we would do this in several ways.

- We would immediately contact the Local Authority to update their official list.
- We will also contact the local radio stations.
- We will put a message onto our school Twitter account @WellsteadPri (which links to our Facebook page)
- We will put a detailed message onto our school website.

If you see the school's message on our website or Twitter/Facebook and you decide to 'share' it on your own social media, it would be really helpful for us if you shared the whole message rather than paraphrasing it then everyone will get the same message. Thank you!

As always, please come and see me if I can do anything to help.

Mr Matthew Robinson  
Headteacher



### Spring term 2018 key dates

Thursday 1st February	Year 6 to Hampton Court Palace
Monday 5th February	KS2 Spelling Bee
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 8th February	NSPCC workshops with Year 5/6
<b>12 - 16th February</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 19th February	Curiosity Day
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day - dress as a character
Tuesday 13th March	Pupil Progress Meetings
Tuesday 13th March	Year 5 to Winchester Planetarium
Thursday 15th March	Pupil Progress Meetings
Monday 19th March	KS2 Spelling Bee
19th March - 23rd March	Year 5 Bikeability training
Monday 26th March	Autism Awareness Week
Monday 26th March	Easter Egg competitions
Thursday 29th March	Final day of the Spring term
Monday 16th April	First day of the Summer term