



# WELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER NO. 5

**Do we have your up-to-date contact information?  
If not, please send the current correct information into school so that in the event of  
needing to contact you we can do so without difficulty.**

### Dates for your Diary

- 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> March** - Mother's Day workshops (lunchtimes)
- 31<sup>st</sup> March** - St Margaret's Church, Wellington Mothering Sunday Church Service @ 11.00am
- 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Coffee Morning with Mrs Willis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> April** – Parents Evenings – see below
- 8<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter Experience in the Church
- 9<sup>th</sup> April – 2.00 p.m.** – Easter Service at St Margaret's Church
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April** – Oakerwood Residential Y5/6
- 12<sup>th</sup> April** – End of Term
- 29<sup>th</sup> April** – Summer Term begins
- 30<sup>th</sup> April** – PTFA meeting @ 9am
- 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Early Spring Bank Holiday
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May** – KS2 SATs
- 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May inc.** – Half Term
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – PTFA Rags to Riches
- 11<sup>th</sup> July** – NSPCC assembly
- 18<sup>th</sup> July** – End of Summer Term

### Coffee Morning

Mrs J Willis invites you to the next Coffee Morning on Monday, 1st April 2019 at 9.00 a.m. You can come for just a few minutes when you drop off your child or stay to chat for longer. Or please email: [admin@wellington.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@wellington.hereford.sch.uk) for the attention of Mrs J. Willis.

### World Book Day

We would like to thank and congratulate everybody who decorated a t-shirt depicting their favourite story. We were overwhelmed by the amount of effort and time that was taken. Please see the website for some photographs.

### The Children's Bookshelf

This event raised £111 which means the school will receive 11 free books. Thank you for all those who purchased books. The shop will soon be moving into the centre of Hereford so watch this space when we find out where!

### Maths Homework

The school is not registered with MyMaths so it will no longer be used for homework. Years 2-6 have access to TTrackstars which supports the learning of timestables and has been proven to have a big impact on improving children's knowledge of these important facts. The children can also access this from home. If your child is not sure of their login details, please speak to their class teacher.

Please visit the school website for other useful websites to support your child with their Maths.

### Easter Experience

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, we are very lucky that Jane our local vicar has organised a series of fun and interactive workshops to help children understand the Easter story. These will be held in the Church throughout the morning.

### Parents Evenings

This year we would like to do things a little differently by inviting you to come into school with your child to look

through their books. This will be an informal session where your child will have a chance to proudly show off their work and favourite subjects. For further details, please refer to the letter sent out separately.

### **Absence**

Please ensure that you ring the Absence Line on the morning of your child's absence **by 9:30am**

### **Morning Routine**

To ensure the safety of all children in the morning, children wishing to run around or socialise with their friends should be on the playground opposite Breakfast/After school Club mobile. There is a member of staff on duty from 8:45am so if you wish to leave your child at this time, please ensure they are taken to this playground.

### **Wet Mornings**

Thank you for adhering to the new procedure of dropping the children off on wet mornings. This has reduced the congestion considerably. In case you are unaware of the procedure it's a 'Drop and Go' system where you can leave your child/ren at, either the fire doors at the back of the Hall (closest to the Car Park) or the front doors at the front of the Hall (by the Office), with a member of staff who will be manning each door. Staff will be on duty from 8.45 a.m.

### **School Uniform**

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform to school each day including the correct footwear;

- Green Check Summer dress
- Green sweatshirt (or cardigan)
- Gold poloshirt/shirt/blouse
- Grey skirt/pinafore/straight leg trousers/shorts
- Reversible Jacket
- Polishable black shoes/boots (No Ugg-type unsupported boots).

Also please ensure that your child has the correct PE Kit – Plain black shorts/skirt, plain white t-shirt and black pumps. For outdoors + Jogging bottoms and black/white trainers. It is also important that long hair is tied back. Thank you.

### **Football Club/Kit**

Please ensure that your child has the correct kit when attending the After School Football Club; sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms (if the weather is cold) and appropriate football boots. Thank you.

### **Nuts**

Please refrain from sending nuts or food items containing nuts into School for the safety of pupils who are allergic to nuts. Thank you.

### **Data Protection**

We are quite happy for you to photograph your own child/children when they are taking part in school events. However, please do not upload any images onto global sites such as Youtube, Facebook, etc., as you could be contravening data protection legislation.

### **Medicines**

If your child is prescribed antibiotics, etc., we are happy to administer the medicine as necessary. Please ensure that you send in written instructions and consent for us to do this in the form of a dated and signed letter.

### **At the End of the Day**

It is so nice to see so many children making use of the playground at the end of the day but **please can we ask that if children use any of our equipment that it is put away safely.** Please remember that your child's safety is your responsibility during this time of play. Thank you.

### **Road Safety**

Please ensure your child's safety at the beginning and end of the school day, particularly in the front of the school. Cars do tend to speed down the main village road despite the speed calming measures installed. **Please do not park in front of the school unless absolutely necessary, and respect the yellow zig-zag markings.** These discourage parking to ensure that people crossing the road have as clear a sight of traffic as possible. Thank you.

### **School entrances**

The school is obviously a smoking free zone so could we please ask that people refrain from smoking near or in entrances to the school.

### **Website**

Our website is up and running – [www.wellingtonhereford.com](http://www.wellingtonhereford.com) – so please check for up-to-date information. If you feel that anything is missing, please let us know.

Wishing you a Happy Easter and a lovely break.



**MRS D HUGHES**  
Headteacher