



## **District Sports**

On Monday 46 children took part in the District Sports, the children were brilliant and all tried their very best. Wallands won the District Sports for the 13th year in a row, which is a fantastic achievement. Mr Perry was very proud of the team for the determination they showed and for the good sportsmanship that shone through. He wanted to say a big thank you to Ren and Austin, who were on the team but unfortunately had previously broke their arms. The boys came and supported the team, Ren helped by supporting all the throwers. Thank you to all the staff who supported at the event and to the parents that transported children to the event and to all those who came and supported the team. A huge thank you to Mr Perry for organising the event, for training the children prior to the day and for supporting and running the day brilliantly.

## **Fun and Games**

This week was the Nursery and Reception Fun and Games morning and the KS1 Fun and Games afternoon, it was great to see so many parents/carers supporting the event, and thanks to the Year 6 classes who supported both events. Thanks to Mrs Hart and Ms Gibney in particular for their organisation of the events. Next week we have the KS2 Sports Day, we look forward to seeing you.

## **Class Sharing Assembly**

Well done to Reception for their class sharing assembly yesterday, they shared a lovely A to Z of their year in Reception, and showed confidence in their delivery to a very packed hall of children, parents and carers. Well done to the Reception team and to the children.

## **Waitrose**

Thanks to everyone who has shopped at Waitrose over the month of June and has placed a green token in the tub, we have heard that this has raised £337, which will support our funds to repair and replace our playground equipment.

## **Patina**

The Year 6 children have worked really hard this week to get everything ready for Patina today. I wanted to say a huge thank you to school staff and to the large number of parents who have been involved over the week in supporting children to prepare. Year 6 are currently getting excited about setting off, and there will lots of Mary Poppins and inventors and a fabulous Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, walking through Lewes – we hope they enjoy their special day.

## **Parent Forum**

It was great to see so many parent/carers at our Parent Forum this week, we started to look at the values which staff focused on at the INSET day on Friday. It was great to get some valuable input from parents about this, and there will be further information about how you can share your views at the beginning of next week.

## **Staffing Update**

We have recently welcomed Fiona Adams, who has joined us as Business Manager, Alex Hunt will remain with us until the end of term. I would also like to welcome Jasmine Swan, our new receptionist.

As always at this time of year, we have some members of staff who will leave us at the end of term to move on to new ventures.

Maddy who has worked for 14 years as our school secretary has decided to retire. She has been the calm, public, smiley face of Wallands and her caring attitude towards parents, staff and children will be really missed.

Adam Moylett, who joined us for this term from South Malling will return there for September, he has done a great job in Year 2, supporting the class throughout SATs and has been a valuable part of our Senior Leadership team.

Donna Kendall, who has taught for 3 years in Year 2, starting initially in her NQT year has now secured a job closer to where she lives.

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Alec Sawyers will be taking up a Foundation Stage leadership role in the Seychelles.

Jules Mickelburgh, who taught for a long time in our Nursery and this year has been in Year 1, will now take up a different sort of role, working in an educational advisory role.

Tessa Clark has worked in a number of KS2 classes, she has supported a range of FoW events, including the coordination of Wassail, she leaves us to pursue other interests.

Clare Shinebourne has also taught in a number of different year groups, she was SENCO and more recently has been our literacy leader and also leaves us to pursue other interests.

Julie Dickson has worked across KS1 and KS2 and has led a number of subjects including English, assessment and most recently science and she has been the KS2 Key Stage leader.

Annabel Pilott has worked in a Learning mentor and TA role supporting children in groups and as individuals. She leaves us to pursue her Play Therapy across a number of schools, and we will still see her in this capacity.

A huge thank you to all of these members of staff who have made such a difference to the children at Wallands over a number of years, we wish them all well in the future.

We are pleased that we have made some very strong appointments for next year. We will be welcoming Sarah Haskoll, Amanda Bennett-Tomlin, Sally Walters, Jake Clay, Lauren Hamblett, Oli Palmer and Jackie Drake to the Wallands team. We also welcome Hannah Wilberforce back from maternity leave in September. Children will bring home a letter today detailing class arrangements for next year, and they will have the opportunity to visit their new classes on Monday.

## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	am KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 9 a.m	am Reserve KS2 Sports Day Year 4 Miss Mynott's Class sharing assembly ( <b>please note change of date</b> )
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Invitation 5-6 p.m.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15 a.m.	Year 6 Leaver's assembly
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Term 6
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET day

## Change of dinner menu – 12<sup>th</sup> July

Mexican Chicken Lasagne/Potato & Cheese Quesadilla

## Year 5 and 6 Parents

We are running an e-safety workshop in school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 9-11. Places are limited so please email Julie Mortimer (jmortimer@wallandscp.e-sussex.sch.uk) to book your place.

## Open Invitation – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 5-6 p.m.

This event is for KS2 children to organise their own stalls (with parent/carer help!) to raise funds for the school. All parents and children are invited to come, there will be lots of things to eat, to buy and games to play. A letter will follow and if you have any queries please see Ms Dickson.

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If you weren't able to join **Sewing Club** at Wallands this term we're doing it all over again at DOLLY Summer Sewing School for children and teens.

### **Dolly Summer Sewing School for Ages 7-12**

MAKE A CACTUS PINCUSHION

Monday 1-4pm July 23 £30

Monday 1-4pm August 6 £30

Ignite your child's spark for stitching and making. We'll be making a cactus pincushion using hand stitching, embroidery skills, stuffing and cutting out. Children will be able to personalise their pincushion too, with their own ideas

No sewing skills are necessary for this workshop, I start right at the beginning.

This class takes place at the Friends Meeting House in Lewes. To book a place go to my website <https://www.dolly.uk.com/product-page/summer-sewing-school>

### **Dolly Sewing School for ages 13 upwards**

FASHION REVOLUTION DAY!

Wednesday 10.30 - 4.30pm July 25 £60. Ages 13 upwards

Tuesday 10.30 - 4.30pm August 7 £60. Ages 13 upwards

Would you like to know more about Sustainable Fashion and find out how you can be part of the Fashion Revolution? We'll start by making a fanzine about sustainable fashion issues : we will be sticking, drawing and collaging images and words about wearing clothes, fast fashion and how our actions can change everything. We will also be zooming in on denim and how making, buying and wearing a pair jeans can affect our world and we'll be stitching our thoughts to produce a denim poster! The rest of the day will be spent embellishing and altering your own garments to make them all about you... embroidery, patches, shortening, mending! You will leave this workshop literally wearing your message! To book a place visit the website <https://www.dolly.uk.com/product-page/summer-sewing-school-ages-13-upwards>

### **KS2 Sports Day – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July am**

During the morning Patina Café will be serving their usual delicious tea/coffee and croissants at KS2 sports day. There also have some cold drinks and water melon to get us through this hot weather! Don't forget to bring some money!

## Chess

Last weekend the southern region Gigafinal took place in Twickenham. In sweltering conditions 6 children from Wallands played six games of chess each. The standard of play was very high and the boys played very well. Congratulations to Hugo Pelkonen, Jacob Trotman, Jacob Wynn, Will Smithyes, Austin Mitchell & Solomon Mitchell. Good luck to Jacob Wynn and Solomon Mitchell who both qualified for the final stages. Jacob in the Challengers and Solomon in the Terafinal.

## Taekwondo

Well done to Harry Hodgson who competed in the Taekwondo Sussex County Championships 2018 at the weekend. He faced tough competition in his sparring round but showed incredible resilience against a tough component and secured a bronze medal for his club. Great work Harry!

## School Angel

Don't forget to raise money for our school by going via the [School Angel Wallands](https://www.schoolangel.org.uk/wallands-community-primary-school.html) web page before starting your online shopping

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