

Wellesley Primary School

Friday 25th March 2011

RED NOSE DAY

This year our Red Nose Day centred around the theme 'Wear Something Funny For Money'. It was incredibly well supported with nearly every child and adult in the school taking part. We would like to make special mention of Luke, Lewis, Amber, Alicia, Ellie M, Mia, Zara, Katie, Katie P and Nicholas who raised additional funds by organising their own fund raising events during the school day. For a lot of children the highlight of the day was the water fight which took place towards the end of the afternoon – the cold weather didn't appear to put anybody off taking part. The day proved to be very successful with over £320 being raised for charity. We would like to thank all of the children on our school council who worked so hard organising the event.



INTER-HOUSE SPORTS

This term our inter-house sports competition was based around throwing and catching skills. As always all of our children put a great deal of effort into gaining points for their houses. It was very pleasing to see how much they appeared to enjoy the competition and the sporting attitude they displayed towards each other. We would like to congratulate all of the children in Rowan House who were the overall winners in Key Stage 1 and all the children in Hawthorn House who were the overall winners in Key Stage 2.

ANIMAL MECHANICALS

Last week children in Years 2 and 3 were joined by children from four other local schools for a special music festival themed around 'Animal Mechanicals'. The festival lasted for a morning and was thoroughly enjoyed by all of those who attended.



PEDAL UP

Thank you to all of our children who took part in our 'Pedal Up' initiative designed to encourage more children to cycle to school. Each day for the last three weeks teachers have kept a record of the number of children in each class who cycled to school. Having checked the national 'Pedal Up' website we are delighted to announce that as a school we came 24th out of the 530 schools which entered around the British Isles. Within Wellesley it was our Year 3 children who led the way peddling up an incredible 261 cycle rides between them! Well done and keep cycling! We would like to thank Mr Hindle very much for organising this initiative for us.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Due to health and safety reasons we ask that children and their younger siblings do not ride their bikes and scooters on the school playground. The playground is normally full of parents and children at the beginning and end of the day and the entrance path into school is particularly narrow. We have mentioned this a number of times but unfortunately the problem seems to keep reoccurring. Children who are now caught repeatedly riding their bike on the playground will now be stopped from bringing their bike onto the school premises.

CHILDREN'S ABSENCES

We would like to remind parents that you can now text the school on the days your child is away due to illness. Texts should be sent to 07999988106 stating your child's name, the date and the reason for their absence. This will hopefully be easier for parents during busy periods.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 30th March Yr 5 London
Thursday 31st March Yr 5 London
Thursday 31st March Yr 3/4 Parents lunch
Friday 8th April Last Day Term

