

October 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Families,



Wellington Place

Primary School

Learn, Lead, Achieve, Succeed

We've had an incredibly busy month and hope you enjoyed a relaxing half-term break. This week, our Indian dance workshop was a resounding success! The Foundation class participated in their first dance workshop and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of Bollywood-style dancing. Year 1, who participated in this workshop last year, faced a new challenge from the talented instructor, learning a routine typically taught to Year 3 students. They rose to the occasion, mastering the choreography with remarkable skill.

Upcoming Events

Our Sports curriculum will continue to shine next Wednesday, November 5th, as part of our Bonfire Night celebrations. We'll be illuminating the hall with a trampolining bounce session disco workout. Every class will participate, and we are excited to offer a complimentary session for parents and staff from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM. If you wish to attend, please notify me or Miss Grainger so we can add your name to the list. It promises to be an energetic start to the morning—please wear trainers and suitable clothing. The children will also need to be in their PE kit on this day.

Additionally, the children have begun indoor gymnastics on Monday mornings with Coach Faye. Please note that these sessions will be conducted barefoot. If your child has any foot conditions requiring plasters or grippy socks, please talk to their class teacher about this.

We will also celebrate Children in Need Day on November 14th. In the week leading up to this event, all classes will learn the Strictly Dance routine. For those who want to practice at home, you can find the daily moves on the BBC Children in Need website. On Friday, November 14th, children may come to school with crazy hairstyles—this is optional, and uniform requirements will still apply. As we aim to be cashless, donations can be made online through the BBC website: Donate to BBC Children in Need. We look forward to seeing your creative hairstyles and appreciate your support for this worthy cause.

Scholastic Book Fair

Exciting news: the Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting us for the first time in November, taking place on Friday the 21st, Monday the 24th, and Tuesday the 25th in the school hall. The fair will open after school at 3:15 PM on all three days, showcasing a wide selection of reasonably priced books available for purchase. Payments will be cashless and can be made using a QR code provided at the fair. Every book purchased will also help earn free books for our school library—a fantastic benefit for our community.

Parent-Teacher Association Meeting

Finally, we invite interested parents to a meeting on Monday, November 10th, at 3:15 PM in the hall regarding the formation of a Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). The PTA will play a vital role in supporting school events such as summer fairs, discos, and organising our school float for the town carnival. If you're interested in volunteering, whether by helping at events or joining the committee, your participation would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to welcoming you there.

I feel incredibly fortunate to be the headteacher of such a wonderful team that goes above and beyond every day. I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our staff for their hard work, especially during parents' evening—it was a fantastic opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and celebrate how far they've come. Those were two long days for our teachers, and their enthusiasm for discussing your child does not go unnoticed. This embodies the Wellington Way—thank you.

Along with today's newsletter, you'll find the Trust's annual report card attached, which provides insight into how the trust supports us as a Discovery School.

Remember School photos is tomorrow - brushed teeth and polished shoes.

Kindest regards, Mrs. Knox, The Proudest Headteacher