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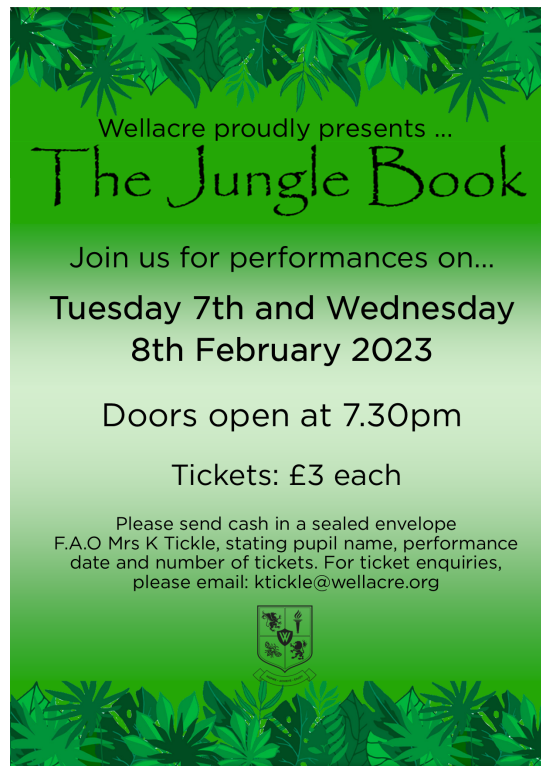
Dear Parents and Carers,

Principal's Update~20th January 2023

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. It certainly has been an eventful week with the snow! I hope you have all managed to get around safely as road conditions have been challenging.

Some of this week's highlights

The cast and choir for **'The Jungle Book'** have been busy with rehearsals this week. Please support them by purchasing tickets for the show. They deserve a good audience on both nights. They will also perform for nearly 300 Y4 and Y5 Primary schools at the start of show week.

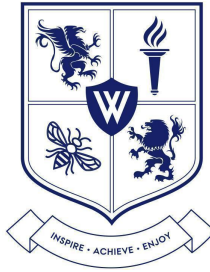


The **Royal British Legion** got in touch to thank you all for your contributions to the Poppy Appeal. The total raised was £213.79. Thank you for your support.

Year 9 parents and carers met with subject teachers on Thursday night to discuss students' progress and KS4 options. I have sent a link to a **feedback form to all Y9 parents and carers**. I would be grateful if you could fill it in by next Friday. Your feedback is important to us.

The google form on which students make their option choices needs to be submitted by **Thursday 31st January**. It has been sent to each students' school email account. Helpful information can be found here:

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Strike Action by the NEU

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU has declared strike action which will take place over four days in our region, the first day being **Wednesday 1 February 2023**.

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the union and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

I am giving you as much notice as possible that education on site will be disrupted on this date. We're considering several options but I recommend that you start to consider childcare arrangements for these dates if required.

We are working closely with staff to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible, and certainly by Tuesday afternoon.

Year 10 Progress Evening: Thursday 9th February 4.30-7.00pm REMOTE

Year 10 parents and carers are reminded of the date above. A School Cloud link will be sent to you in due course so that you can make appointments.

Year 11 Examinations

The timetable for examinations can be found here;

https://www.wellacre.org/files/2716/7273/4292/Year_11_Internal_exams_timetable_Spring_2023.pdf

A booklet supporting independent learning and revision can be found here;

[Independent Learning and Revision | Wellacre Academy](#)

We wish all our Year 11 students every success in the examinations.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I wish you all well for the week ahead. As always, we are here at admin@wellacre.org if you need any support and we will always do our best to help.

Best wishes for the week ahead,

Mrs J Sharrock

Principal