

A weekly newsletter for students, parents, carers, families and friends of Wellsway School

# THE AMMONITE

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## Dates for the Diary

Parent, Carer and Student 'Need to Know' Dates			
Year	Activity	Date	Start Time and Venue
For All Year Groups			
8			
9			
10			
11	Year 11 Prom	28/6	6:30pm (MH)
12			
13	Year 13 Leavers' Ball	05/07	7:00pm (Bristol)

### Summer Exams

Our summer exams are now coming to a close with our final A level taking place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June. I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of our Year 11 and Year 13 students who have shown such maturity throughout the last few weeks, not forgetting a huge thank you to all parents and carers for your support during the exam season. I would like to wish all students the very best for their summer results, and as a reminder the A level results day is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August and GCSE results are on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

### Governors' Conference

We have our Governors' Conference on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June where we will be looking ahead to the school's priorities for the next academic year. I'm sure you will join me in thanking all the Governors for their continued voluntary work they do for Wellsway School.

### Donation of School Uniform

Our PTA do an amazing job fundraising and recently held a uniform sale at school, which was a great success. They are now once again looking for donations of school uniform; therefore if you have any unwanted uniform in good condition please send in to Student Support.

### Year 11 Prom

We are now busy preparing for Prom next Thursday evening; this is always a really exciting time for us along with the students, parents, carers and the wider community. It's a great atmosphere watching students arrive in all different modes of transport and looking so smart. The weather forecast is looking good so we are looking forward to having a great evening with the year group.

**Matthew Woodville**  
Principal

### Library – Book Return

#### LIBRARY BOOK AMNESTY

As we come towards the end of the school year, we would like to ask you to return any library books you may have lurking at home. No fines will be given for returned books this term, no matter how late they are, but we will have to issue invoices for books that have been lost. Many thanks

Mrs Case.

Year 11 and Year 13 Group  
Photographs

### Photographs

Your Tempest year group photograph order is now available for collection. Year 11 orders at main reception. Year 13 orders from Mrs Turner.

Ms Ross

### Careers Update & Information

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Rolls Royce Apprentice Open Evening  
Thursday 5th July 2018 6pm - 8pm  
GCSE and A-Level (or equivalent) entry

Apprenticeships: Engineering, Operations and Business Programmes; Location: Rolls-Royce Bristol, Horizon Hall (Whittle Conference), Gate 7, Gipsy Patch Lane, Filton, Patchway, Bristol, BS34 7QE (for sat nav please use BS34 6QA).

**Get into Law event** – Yr 11 & 12 students – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am – 6pm, Bristol Centre – University of Law, BS1 6HG  
[Cassidy.jones@law.ac.uk](mailto:Cassidy.jones@law.ac.uk)

For further information on any of these events just drop in to the Careers Centre.

Looking for careers inspiration – [www.careerpilot.org.uk](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk) OR <https://nationalcareerservice.direct.gov.uk>

Careerpilot : Plan your future work & study  
[www.careerpilot.org.uk](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk)

Plan your study & work your choices at 14, 16 and 18, routes to different qualifications and job sectors. Career tools to help you decide.

The Careers Centre is open to all Wellsway School students on Mon - Thurs, 8.45am - 3.30pm.

For further information or to book a careers interview email; [amillard@wellswayschool.com](mailto:amillard@wellswayschool.com) or just drop in, we're next to room M32, along the corridor. **Mrs Millard**

### Sixth Form News



#### Sixth Form Induction Day

This year's event will take place from 8.30am on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. It is a chance for all new applicants to spend a day with teachers, tutors and fellow students to see what is in store for them next year. Further details will be sent out shortly. **Mr Bray**



**WMAT Careers, current opportunities Support Staff**

[Saltford Lunchtime Play Assistant](#)

[St Johns Teaching Assistant x 2](#)

[SBL Learning Support Assistant / Achievement Coach](#)

[SBL Data Manager](#)

[WMAT Senior IT Support Technician](#)

### Sport Wellsway

#### A busy week for the Wellsway Sports Ambassadors

Our Sports Ambassadors have been working hard this week working with our local primary schools.

On Monday a team of Year 8 boys helped to organise and run a Kwik cricket festival at Keynsham Cricket Club for 120 Year 6 pupils. They ran skills coaching sessions on fielding and bowling before embarking on the competitive matches. **Mrs Burston**



#### B&NES Minor Athletics Championships

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June the Wellsway Athletics team took part in the B&NES Minor Athletics Championships at Bath University with years 7 and 8. The students were all highly competitive with numerous students gaining top three positions and many winners throughout the day.

As a result of the effort from all competitors, the Year 7 girls won their competition, with both the year 8 girls and year 7 boys finishing as runners-up. A fantastic afternoon of athletics! **Mr Evans**

#### Year 8 Rounders BANES Tournament

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June the Year 8 girls rounders team competed in their BANES tournament hosted at Writhlington. We were drawn in a group with Hayesfield, Norton Hill and Ralph Allen with the first placed team in the group progressing onto the final.

Hayesfield were our first opposition, it took the team a few balls to find their batting form however confidence began to grow and the team got into their stride producing a sound batting innings and a very clever fielding innings meaning the girls had their first win under their belts.

A fine batting performance in the next game against Norton Hill where we scored 9 rounders off of 18 balls meant that Norton Hill were faced with a mammoth task in their batting innings. Norton Hill were unable

to come close to the target set by Wellsway meaning a second win was secured.

A final victory in the group stage was produced against Ralph Allen where some very mature fielding was displayed. Three wins in the group stage meant that we progressed to the final against St Gregs who had also won their group. The girls had a nervous start to the final with a number of players finding themselves out very quickly due to some good fielding by St Gregs.

The Wellsway girls had set themselves a batting score of 4, nowhere near the form they had found in the group stages. The team recognised that it was going to take an extremely strong fielding performance to try to secure the win. The Wellsway girls did exactly that. Some fantastic communication, teamwork, and intelligent fielding meant that they limited St Gregs to scoring 1 and a half rounders only.

A huge well done to the team who get their reward by progressing to the Level 3 school games later this term. A mention must go to Anna Morris, Evie Broom and Poppy Hurst for some spectacular batting throughout the tournament and Sophie Lowe and Ruby Pocock for their fielding displays. Well done girls! **Miss Porter**



### Community News



#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS!

We have a range of after school clubs for all ages to get involved in, with qualified and experienced coaches to help all abilities:

#### Monday 3.45-4.45pm

Badminton for years 7-11, and then Family Badminton 4.45-5.45pm

#### Monday 3.45-4.45pm

Girls Hockey for years 7-11



**Friday 3.00-4.00pm**

Boys Hockey for years 7-11



**Friday 4.00-5.00pm**

Primary Hockey for years 3-6  
£3 PAYG or £20 for a block of 10 sessions!



Pop into the Sports Centre to pick up an information leaflet. For more information please contact

[kinchella@wellswaymat.com](mailto:kinchella@wellswaymat.com)

**Ms Kinchella**



**Sculling Club**



Sculling (rowing) club is running on Friday afternoons from 3:30pm – 5:15pm at Avon County Rowing Club in Saltford (The Saltford Rowing Centre). New recruits are welcome to come and have a go.



It is fine to just turn up but better if you can email

[juniors@avoncountyrowingclub.org.uk](mailto:juniors@avoncountyrowingclub.org.uk) or phone 0117 986 7934 to let us know you are planning to attend.



**Penny Senior**

**Junior Coordinator, Avon County Rowing Club**

