

Headteacher Newsletter

30TH JANUARY 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear parents and carers,

I am sorry that there has not been a newsletter for a number of weeks...it's been a busy period of time at Well Green.

Firstly, I'd like to thank all of the parents/carers that took time to fill out the Parent View as part of our inspection. It was great to hear your feedback from the inspectors, and I was pleased that it was overwhelming positive. The inspection report will take a number of weeks to be published, and I would love to discuss the finding with parents - I will send more information on this in the coming weeks.

There are lots of exciting things coming up at school, including our arts week and musical morning in the last week of this half term. Please note that musical morning will be on Friday 13th February, not the 9th as previously mentioned.

I'm also excited to report that we have invested in some new equipment for our playground, including some calm playground games, some target practice activities and lots of skipping equipment. Thanks also to Miss Leuty, who will be running an indoor calm club for the remainder of the year.

I hope you all have a restful weekend, looking forward to seeing you all back in school next week!

Mr Tien-Rhimes

TIMBER TRAIL

We love our new timber trail, but please do remember to always supervise your children before and after school when using this equipment. This ensure to keep the children safe when on the school grounds.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance this week was 98%! On Thursday, there was only one child in the whole school absent - amazing!

Well done to the following pupils, who were recognised this week for their amazing work in class:

Reception - Isa Marsh
Year 1 - Layna Ifraz
Year 2 - Sophie Ip
Year 3 - Harry McMurrough
Year 4 - Maryam Farouk
Year 5 - Vihaan Katakam
Year 6 - Charlie Hill

BIG QUESTION

This week's in assembly, I asked the question 'How can you be a role model to others?' It was lovely to hear children feedback their ideas, and I've seen lots of role models throughout the week. Please encourage your children to continue to share their ideas with me.

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HEALTHY SNACKS

There has been a recent increase in the number of unhealthy snacks coming into school, including chocolate, sweets and crisps. Please remember that children should come to school with a healthy snack, such as fruit, bread sticks, vegetable batons etc. This includes for snacks at breaktime and after school clubs. Thank you for your support with this.

CALL FOR SPARE UNIFORM

If any parents have any spare aged 3-4 clothing they would like to donate to our Nursery, or and age 4,5 or 6 uniform they would like to donate to Reception, we would be very grateful for some spares in case children need a change of clothes during the day.

HALE 10KM AND ASHLEY HALE 3KM

The popular Hale 10k returns bringing runners of all abilities together through the closed roads of Hale village and into the Ashley countryside on Sunday 15th February. There is also space in the children's 3km race (on Sunday 15th Feb at 9.00am) and it would be great to see some of our children taking part. Visit hale10.com for more information.

ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

Thank you to those parents who attended our recent online safety workshop. I will be running this session again on Tuesday 10th February at 5pm, as I appreciate that a workshop in the morning does not necessarily work for everyone. It would be great to see as many of you in attendance as possible. As always, safeguarding children is our number one priority, and this includes knowing how to keep them safe when they are online.

CHALLENGE CORNER

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SPRING TERM 2026	
5 January	Children Return to School
19 January	Year 6 Residential
23 January	PTA Film Night (Nursery – Year 2) 5pm-7pm
27 January	Y6 Crucial Crew
28 January	Online Safety Parent Workshop
30 January	PTA Film Night (Year 3-6) 5pm – 7pm
4 February	Year 5 Trip – Stockport Air Raid Shelters
12 February	Valentines Disco (Infants 4.30-5.30, Juniors 6-7pm)
9 Feb	Arts Week and Musical Morning
13 February	BREAK UP for Half Term
23 February	Children return to School
3 March	NSPCC school visit
4 March	Swimming Gala
5 March	World Book Day
13 March	PTA Mother's Day Gift and Cake sale 3.20pm
16 March	Assessment Week
27 March	Interims Reports
30 March	Parents Evening
31 March	Parents Evening
31 March	Spring Performance (KS1)
1 April	Spring Celebrations Performance (KS2)
1 April	Decorate an egg competition deadline
2 April	PTA Break the Rules Day
2 April	BREAK UP FOR EASTER

WELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

PTA NEWS

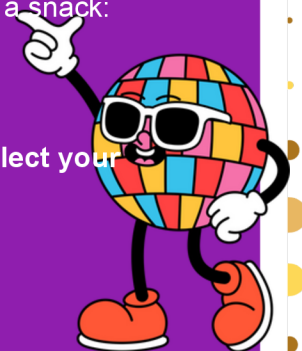
FOREST SCHOOL FEDGE GETS THE GREEN LIGHT!

We're bringing the first part of our Forest School to life! We've commissioned a fedge, which will be installed later this year. "What's a fedge?" we hear you ask! Great question - it's a cross between a fence and a hedge, and it's absolutely magical. Living willow rods are planted at angles and woven together to create a natural, living boundary. As it grows, it creates a beautiful green structure providing shelter and enclosure for outdoor learning. Children can help weave new growth as it appears, watching it change through the seasons to become the perfect cosy space for storytelling, nature observations, and outdoor lessons. This is just the beginning of our Forest School journey, made possible by your fundraising efforts. Thank you!



GET YOUR GROOVE ON! SCHOOL DISCO 12TH FEBRUARY

Time for our children to dust off their dancing shoes and boogie on down at the Well Green School Disco. There are two sessions, and tickets are £6 per child which includes a snack: INFANTS (Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2): 4:30-5:30pm. Book tickets here. JUNIORS (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6): 6-7pm. Book tickets here. Tuck shop and glow-sticks available for children with small change (not notes). IMPORTANT: Include your child's name and year group when booking. Parents welcome to stay and bust a move too (soft drinks available!) - or collect your disco superstar from the porch afterwards.



MEET CHAIR OF THE PTA

Claire Short, Mum to Oliver in Year 4.



What do you do when you're not volunteering? Six months ago I left the corporate world after 25 years working for a pharmaceutical company as Project & Functional Director. After taking some time off, I am having a midlife pivot and training to be a swimming teacher!

How do you help the PTA? Following Mrs Markham's retirement, I am now PTA chair. With a HUGE amount of support from a fab team of parents, I partner with Mr Tien-Rhimes and the teachers to organise events that unite our school community while fundraising for extra resources that enrich everyday life at Well Green. You may also see me moonlighting as PTA quiz master!

What surprised you most about the PTA? How much work happens behind the scenes. I was surprised by all the planning, coordination and hard graft going on through the year that most parents and children never see. Even small events take a lot of time and teamwork. Teamwork really does make the dream work at Well Green.

Best PTA moment so far? Mrs Markham giving the thumbs up for Alpacas at the 2025 summer carnival