



# Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

17th January 2025

## KEY DATES

- **Monday 20th January 2025** - Swimming for **selected Year 5 and Year 6**
- **Tuesday 21st January 2025 9.15am-11.45am** - Active Surrey Sports Challenge at Nescot College **Selected Year 3 and Year 4**
- **Thursday 23rd January 2025** - Yellow House Mufti day
- **Friday 24th January 2025** - A&B Team Football Match V Danetree 2.25pm-3.35pm. See SPOND for more information. Girls Football Squad Training only at normal time 3.30pm-4.30pm..

[Click Here<sup>1</sup> for Upcoming Events](#)

[Click here<sup>2</sup> for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar](#)

## HEAD'S UPDATE

### **Celebrating Your Child's Birthday - The Birthday Book Donation**

Birthdays are always difficult to celebrate with school and so we are introducing a birthday book donation. Birthdays in class can be celebrated by your child donating a new book to the school library if you wish. This is of course purely voluntary though if you do decide to donate, then it will bring pleasure to many children over the years, long after your child has left the school. The book will have a certificate of donation in the front with your child's name on it and your child will receive a certificate of appreciation for their donation which they can take home. Birthday books also help build up new books in the library. It is voluntary so there is no pressure on individual children on their birthday. Birthday treats, sweets and any food products are discouraged due to issues with allergies and dietary needs and it takes up curriculum time checking dietary lists and distributing them etc.

Many parents and carers have already donated many books to the school and we will be sending certificates of appreciation to you (please let the office know your name when you drop them off - or leave a note with the books). Mrs Bruen is our Chief Librarian and she will be organising this scheme. We want to say a big thank you to all those children and families who have already contributed to the library - it makes a big difference to the school and we are often culling out old books for more up to date and more popular texts. If you are unsure what book to buy then do not worry as Mrs Bruen will be providing a list of popular or wanted books for the library and you can take your inspiration from that.

### **Toys and Fiddle Toys**

Please note that children are not permitted to bring toys into school and any 'fiddle toys' must be agreed with the SENDCo (Mrs Elliot) and the class teacher. The resources will also be listed on your child's SEN plan. We have a number of official fiddle toys and various resources for children with particular sensory and educational needs. Children have obviously seen these in class and presume they can bring their own in. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.

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<sup>1</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/events>

<sup>2</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/calendar>

## THIS WEEK

### Stars of the Week



This week's Stars of the Week were nominated for their enthusiasm and inspiration - create an excellent role model for their fellow peers. . Only one per class is nominated in our Celebration Assembly every Friday. All of the Stars of the Week receive a certificate and five house points for showing one or more of the school BELIEVE values -Brilliance, Enthusiasm, Learning, Inspiration, Equality, Vision and Every pupil matters. Well done to this week's winners.

### Netball Team Match Report - 17th January 2025

Two teams from Wallace Fields Junior School played two teams from Danetree in netball matches on Thursday 16th January 2025. Everyone played brilliantly and both of our teams had significant wins. A brilliant improvement from the whole squad. Mr Sellars would like to say how proud he was of their performance and commented that they played extremely well as a team. Well done to all the team members and there was a good level of humility and dignity with the wins which were significant over the other school. This is an important aspect of sport and the Wallace Fields Junior teams made us very proud. We look forward to the next match. Well done!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION and REMINDERS

### Yellow House Mufti Day - Thursday 23rd January 2025

The winning house with the most house points this term is Yellow House. The mufti day has been set for **Thursday 23rd January 2025**. All children in Yellow House can wear their own clothes on that day and children usually wear something in team colours within their outfit in order to celebrate their victory. Congratulations to Yellow House.

### **Selected Year 5 and 6: Swimming Starts Monday 20th January 2025**

Following the swimming assessment lesson on Monday 13th January 2025, some child has been selected to continue the swimming programme in the spring term and their parents/carers have been contacted by email.

For those selected lessons will continue on Monday mornings from next Monday 20th January 2025 at Epsom College, and this will help to develop their swimming skills and ensure they are competent in water. Due to holidays and an INSET day the lessons will be on the following dates: Selected children continue: **20th and 27th January, 3rd and 10th February, 3rd , 10th , 17th and 24th March.** We request a voluntary donation of **£50** to cover the remaining lessons. This is a heavily subsidised cost compared to private lessons.

Children come to school in their school uniform, with their swimming things (including costumes, towel etc) in a waterproof swimming bag.

### **Active Surrey Sports Challenge - Tuesday 21st January 2025**

**Some children from Wallace Fields Junior School from Year 3 and Year 4** have been selected to take part in the Active Surrey Sports Challenge at Nescot College on **Tuesday 21st January 2025.** This is a fantastic opportunity for children to build on their confidence and resilience and is a highly respected, inter-school event. Children will rotate around 6-8 different multi-skills style stations and score points for their team total. There will be one winning team who will progress to the county final on Thursday 3rd April 2025. Parents of selected children have been emailed. Please give permission by Monday 20th January 2025 email [office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>3</sup>. **The children will need to wear their P.E. Kit and trainers and they will need to bring a drink and a snack.**

### **Year 6 Leavers' Book**

Mrs Dixon and Mrs Wilson are kindly co-ordinating the Year 6 Leavers' book and Hoodies. To help them get started please fill out the consent form on Google by clicking on this link by **24th January 2025:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1aYHEivPXYklvOZ1T83TlnCvfUKO3NSNgc11UluAxbI/edit>

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<sup>3</sup><mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

## NS Sport Fundraising Afternoon - Keep the Date



## Music Performance Assembly Dates

- **Year 6 Music Assembly: Tuesday 11th February 2025** (late afternoon) Auditions in lesson on Thursday 6th February 2025.
- **Year 5 Music Assembly: Tuesday 11th March 2025** (late afternoon). Auditions in lesson on Tuesday 25th February 2025.
- **Year 4 Music Assembly - Tuesday 29th April 2025** (late afternoon). Auditions in lesson on Wednesday 23rd April 2025.
- **Year 3 Performance Assembly - Tuesday 20th May 2025** (late afternoon). Auditions in lesson on Monday 12th May 2025.

Parents of children performing are invited in to school to watch the music assemblies. We now hold our weekly Music Assemblies at the end of the day on Tuesday so giving a precise start time is difficult to say as it will depend on the number of performers. I anticipate around 2.45pm and I will confirm the time in the newsletter the Friday before.

I will hold 'auditions' in the class lessons - please see dates above. As there are often so many children who would like to take part, I have to restrict performances to 1 minute maximum. Please could you ensure your child's performance fits within this time. If they are singing pop songs, they will need to be able to provide me with the YouTube backing track (no vocals) and the start and finish times of the selection they are singing. I can advise if they

need help choosing the 1 minute section if they come to me in advance of the class auditions.

Looking forward to some wonderful performances.

### Children's Art Exhibition Horton Art Centre 4th to 8th March 2025

Well done to all the children whose art work has been selected for entry to the art exhibition at Horton Arts Centre from **4th to 8th March 2025**. Parents have been emailed with further information about viewing the exhibition and reserving and purchasing on Scopay their framed artwork.

The Horton Arts Centre is a beautiful setting - a carefully restored chapel with exhibition spaces and an exquisite environment funded by lottery money and local charity funding. It is a grade II-listed building – the former Horton Chapel – opened in 2022, following major renovation works and offers atmospheric and welcoming spaces for live performance, events, exhibitions, workshops and hospitality. You can go along and view the artwork any time the Horton is open. Check their website for opening times. There is a café there too, so you can buy refreshments if you want to after or before viewing the children's amazing pieces.

### School Stationery Shop is Open

Open to all children - Tuesday and Thursday playtimes in the 4C window. The shop is very well run by Year 6 Prefects. Please send your child in with cash in coins.



**Stationery Shop**  
*Open to all children - Tuesday and Thursday playtimes in the playground.  
Shop run by Year 6 Prefects.*

Purple pen.....	30p
Pencil .....	20p
Staedtler Pen .....	70p
Ruler .....	30p
Pritt Stick .....	£1.40
Berol Pen .....	40p
Barrel Sharpeners .....	£1.00
Whiteboard Pen.....	70p
Erasers .....	40p
Highlighters .....	40p
Whiteboard erasers.....	70p

## YEAR 3

### Year 3 Performance Assembly - Tuesday 20th May 2025

**Year 3 Performance Assembly will be held on Tuesday 20th May 2025 and auditions to be held in class on Monday 12th May 2025.**

The purpose of this assembly is to showcase musical achievement of children who have lessons on instruments/voice outside of school. If your child is selected to perform, you will be able to come and watch them at the Tuesday afternoon performance. At present, as I don't know how many performers there will be, I can only give a rough indication of the start time but it will be around 2.45pm. Whilst the term 'audition' sounds a little formal, I do need to ensure that the children are proficient and ready to perform in front of a big audience. Please could I ask that the pieces chosen are no longer than 1 minute. I am afraid I am unable to accompany children as I don't have the time to rehearse with them, but there are many backing tracks available online. Please select the appropriate one and email me (through the office) the link prior to their 'audition' date so I can get these ready in advance. If you have any further questions about this event, please feel free to email. Mrs Johnstone.

## PTA & FUNDRAISING EVENTS

# WFJS PTA

Friday 17th January 2025



Book your childrens tickets for the **Valentines Disco** for just £5  
12th February - tickets are on sale now!  
[pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta](http://pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta)

# Tribute Social

ENTRY  
£8

Friday 14th March at 7:30pm

NEW EVENT - The fun isn't just for the kids!  
Two fabulous Wallace Fields mums are putting  
on a social night! Let's raise some money for  
Chrome Books - come along for a social, a glass  
and the fab tribute act Gel Duo will join us!

Tickets are on sale now!  
[pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta](http://pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta)



### UNIFORM SALE

Spring cleaning? Please give any second hand  
uniform to the office! Next sale date:  
**29th January at pick up**



**GET IN TOUCH: Got an idea or want to get involved? Drop us a line**

✉ [wfjspta@gmail.com](mailto:wfjspta@gmail.com) **f** [facebook.com/groups/wfjspta](https://facebook.com/groups/wfjspta)



WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

# VALENTINES DISCO



Ticket price  
includes a  
snack and  
drink

TICKET  
**£5**

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY  
16:30 - 17:30  
JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL

GET YOUR TICKETS: [PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/WFJSPTA](http://PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/WFJSPTA)

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

# Tribute Social



COME ALONG FOR  
A SOCIAL, A GLASS  
AND THE AMAZING  
TRIBUTE ACT

ENTRY  
**£8**



MARCH 14 7:30 PM  
FRIDAY

JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW  
[pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta](http://pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta)

**WFIS PTA PRESENTS**



# QUIZ NIGHT

STAFF  
TEAM TO  
BEAT!

TEAMS  
OF 8  
MAX

Friday 7 February

WFIS HALL DOORS OPEN 7.30PM

Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate quiz champions? Gather your friends and join us for Quiz Night!

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**PTA-EVENTS/WFISPTA**



**TICKETS £15 EACH, INCLUDES PIZZA SUPPER AND A DRINK!**



## SAFEGUARDING and WELLBEING

At The National College, our Wellbeing Wednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and digital citizenship. Formerly delivered by National Children's Society, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, news and tips, please visit [www.thenationalcollege.com](https://www.thenationalcollege.com).

### What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

# TIKTOK

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**

While TikTok is following best only displays content from verified creators for the 13+ age group, it is not immune to age-inappropriate content. In fact, the algorithm is designed to show content that is more likely to be shared by users, which means that children may be exposed to content that is not suitable for their age. If children share content with their friends, they may be exposed to content that is not suitable for their age. If children share content with their friends, they may be exposed to content that is not suitable for their age.

**CONTACT WITH STRANGERS**

With more than 1.5 billion users globally, the potential for contact from strangers on TikTok is high - especially as accounts created by teenagers are being promoted to the public eye. This means that not only is someone's profile visible to anyone who uses the app, it also suggests their videos to others and provides prompts to download or contact on them.

**MISINFORMATION AND RADICALISATION**

Although the short videos on TikTok tend to be more fun than the longer ones on YouTube, it can still influence impressionable minds in a negative way. And in those places of dangerous misinformation on TikTok, but it can also be used to spread hate or to recruit young people to extremist groups. It is important to be aware of this and to take steps to protect children from such content.

**ADDICTIVE DESIGN**

With its constant stream of eye-catching videos, TikTok can be addictive for young people. In 2020, 16 children spent an average of 27 minutes per day on the app that's twice as much as on YouTube. It can also be addictive for young people's sleep patterns - often leading to exhaustion and absence from school, health and wellbeing. The addictive design of the app can also impact children's ability to maintain focus.



**13+**

### Advice for Parents & Educators

**ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING**

Family Pairing allows parents to link their TikTok account to their child's and control settings remotely. Parents can then turn on Restricted Mode - reducing the chance of a child seeing inappropriate content, set screen-time limits, make accounts private and manage whether their child can send messages - and if they can, to whom. Children can't alter these settings without parental approval.

**DISCUSS THE DANGERS**

If a child wants to use TikTok and you're happy for them to do so, it's good practice to discuss the potential risks. Encourage them to not share any personal information, and that they know to talk to a trusted adult if they're worried by interactions on the app. Make sure they're using TikTok for news, it's also worth talking about misinformation and propaganda, and how to identify it.

**BLOCK IN-APP SPENDING**

If a child is using an iPhone or Android device to access TikTok, you can alter their settings to prevent them from making in-app purchases. We've covered enabling this feature, and it can be quite easy for a young person to spend a significant amount of real money buying TikTok coins to unlock more features of the app - sometimes without their realising.

**READ THE SIGNS**

If you're concerned that a child is spending too much time on TikTok, or that they've been emotionally affected by something they've seen, it's important to know how to spot the signs, increased irritability and a lack of concentration are potential red flags. It's helpful to complete homework or skipping meals. Remember the parental controls are there for a reason, and it's never too late to introduce limits.

**Meet Our Expert**

Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for the likes of BBC, The Guardian, The Times, The Evening Standard and The New Statesman.



**WakeUp Wednesday**

The National College

Source: <https://www.nationalchildrensociety.com/what-is-tiktok>

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date of release: 15.01.2023

## Family Learning Courses for Parents and Carers



Surrey Family Learning (part of Surrey County Council) run course that are available for families to enrol on with a few simple clicks on the website<sup>4</sup>. You can cut and paste this into your bulletin for parents and carers.

[Click here<sup>5</sup> for More Information About Safeguarding at Wallace Fields Junior School](#)

## CLUBS

### Financial Help With Clubs

Do you, or have you previously, been eligible for free school meals?

If so, we can provide your child with the opportunity to try something new or that they have not done before. We have a number of clubs that run before school, at lunchtime and after school and if your child is interested in joining one of these clubs, we can offer some financial assistance to enable them to join. Please click here<sup>6</sup> to see information about the clubs at Wallace Fields Junior School. If you would like to discuss this opportunity, please do get in touch with the School Office. They will be very discreet and will let you know some of the support available. Call 0208 393 0350 or email [office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk).

### Year 3 and 4 Girls Lunchtime Football Reminder

If your Year 3 and 4 child takes part in girls football on a Friday lunchtime with Mr Dowdeswell, please ensure they bring football boots and shin pads.

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<sup>4</sup><https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/family-learning>

<sup>5</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding>

<sup>6</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs>

## NS Sport Launches New Holiday Club - February 2025



\*\*\*BOOKINGS OPEN\*\*\*

## NSSport Holiday Activities Wallace Fields 17-21 February 08:00-18:00

Open to families at all schools in Years 1-6

We are thrilled to announce an exciting addition to our community offerings: a brand new Holiday Camp at Wallace Fields Junior School! Beginning the February half term, we will be hosting our Holiday Activities programme tailored specifically for pupils in years 1-6. This initiative aims to provide a fun and engaging environment for children to explore, learn, and make new friends during their break from school.

Whether your child is looking to try something new, develop their skills, or simply have fun, our Holiday Camp at Wallace Fields Junior School is the perfect opportunity! Don't miss out on this chance to enrich your child's holiday experience! Be sure to make your booking before 31 January 2025 to receive our Early Bird offer.

[Make a Booking](#)



[View Holiday Activities Flyer](#)

## NSSport Holiday Activities is the perfect place to have fun

We provide active, affordable and exciting activities for primary school aged children during the holidays for Years 1-6. We aim to inspire children with a passion for health and fitness through innovative activities and unique approaches. Led by a dedicated, enthusiastic and highly qualified team we ensure your child is safe and experiences the best time. Our knowledge allows us to care for your child in a fun, age appropriate and friendly environment whilst maintaining their physical, social, and emotional development.

## Price & Play Options

We are pleased to inform you that we are running our Holiday Activities club at Wallace Fields Junior over February half term and we are offering an early bird rate for customers until 31 January 2025. Our camps start at 08:00 and finish at 18:00 and we have a number of day options to suit your needs. We have a limited number of places on each of our programmes - NS Stars and NS Strikers - so please book early to avoid disappointment. If you book for a full week you will receive a 20% discount, in effect you receive a day for free!

Our holiday club at Wallace Fields will soon be Ofsted Registered so we accept HMRC tax free childcare payments. Simply check out using our childcare voucher option, select HMRC and enter the booking amount. Search for NSSport @ Wallace Fields Junior School or KT17 3BH on the HMRC portal to locate us. We also accept childcare vouchers from many providers. Please see our website for further details.

STANDARD PLAY	EXTENDED AM/PM	EXTENDED PLAY
EARLY BIRD PRICE	EARLY BIRD PRICE	EARLY BIRD PRICE
<b>£20</b>	<b>£25</b>	<b>£28</b>
UNTIL 31.01.25, THEN £27	UNTIL 31.01.25, THEN £32	UNTIL 31.01.25, THEN £35
09:45 - 16:15	08:00-16:15 09:45-18:00	08:00 - 18:00

## Here's what we have to offer

### WEEK 1 (17-21 FEBRUARY)

**NS STAR** Superheroes  
Enjoy your time with us whilst we embrace a superhero theme

[Go To Bookings >](#)

**NS STRIKERS** FOOTBALL BREEZING  
All you need for Robbies and Kickout Fun!

[Go To Bookings >](#)

## How do I make a booking?

All bookings via our website at [nssport.co.uk](http://nssport.co.uk)

If you haven't booked with us before you will need to register for an NSSport account. Registration is a one off process just so we have all the relevant information about your child as well as your contact details. Registration can be done via our website [nssport.co.uk](http://nssport.co.uk). Select the **VENUE** followed by the **REGISTER** button from the website header.

Once you have registered you will have access to our **BOOKINGS** area. Select the activities which you wish to book and add to your **BASKET**, then proceed to **CHECKOUT** to make payment. We accept childcare vouchers (a list can be found on our website under the FAQ section), debit and credit cards. Please ensure you select the correct **CARD TYPE** when entering your details and confirm your **NAME** and **ADDRESS** are filled in correctly as displayed on your card. Failure to do so may result in an unsuccessful booking. A booking confirmation email will be issued when payment has been made to confirm your child's place.

All bookings must be placed on our website and are allocated on a first come first serve basis. We are unable to reserve any places. Please make yourself familiar with our terms and conditions regarding all our policies prior to booking. We ask that when your child(ren) attends a NSSport Holiday Activities camp they are in good health. We welcome guests to all our centres and look forward to having a fun time with your child(ren) over the holiday period.

## Have a question?

Should you require any further information or have some questions regarding our service, please do get in touch by email and we will be happy to assist.

[Email Us](#)

### Social media

Stay up to date with current activities and future events by following us on your favourite social media channels.



Changed your mind? [Unsubscribe](#)

# Junior Adventure Group Wrap Around Care



## ✈️ Kick off the Year with Special Days & Enriching Adventures with JAG this January & February! ✈️

As the new year begins and we welcome the start of the 2025 Spring term, we're thrilled to bring a fresh wave of fun, learning, and creativity to our JAG Clubs! At the heart of our clubs is the Adventure Programme—a vibrant library of diverse activities spread across seven exciting categories. This unique programme allows children to learn through play, make new friends, and enhance their education in the most engaging ways!

Our Adventure Programme comprises seven exciting categories:

- 🍷 Flavour Fest
- 🌐 Global Kids
- 🧠 Brain Boosters
- 🧘 Wellbeing Warriors
- 🏆 Power Teams
- 🦸 Super Sports
- 🛠️ Creative Inventors

By engaging in activities across these categories, we'll also celebrate special themed days in January and February, enriching children's learning, expanding their horizons, and sparking their curiosity about the world around them.

Some of the celebration days include:

### January

#### 🌾 Lohri (13th Jan)

Say goodbye to winter and welcome the harvest with vibrant festivities through activities in our Global Kids category. Let's embrace the lively spirit of this Punjabi celebration!

#### 🐻 Winnie the Pooh Day (18th Jan)

Join Pooh and friends for a day of friendship and sweet wisdom through activities in our Brain Boosters category. Kids will explore the joys of friendship and curiosity.

#### 🧱 International LEGO Day (28th Jan)

Get those creative gears turning through activities in our Creative Inventors category! Kids will build, explore, and unleash their imaginations with LEGO fun.

### February

#### 🧘 Children's Mental Health Week (W/C 3rd Feb)

Well-being is the focus this week through activities in our Wellbeing Warriors category. Kids will dive into mindfulness and self-care activities to promote a healthy mind and happy heart.

#### 💌 Valentine's Day (14th Feb)

Show some love through activities in our Creative Inventors category! Children will make special gifts to celebrate the friendships and connections that matter most.

#### 🤝 Random Acts of Kindness Day (17th Feb)

Spread joy and kindness through activities in our Wellbeing Warriors category—because the more kindness, the better!

Join us at JAG this spring term for a journey filled with adventure, creativity, discovery, and joy!

## COMMUNITY



### SWIMMING LESSONS

QUALITY LESSONS FOR ALL AGES



- Qualified, experienced instructors
- Evenings and weekends
- Helpers in the water
- Small groups with excellent results
- Adult classes, all abilities
- Aged 4 & above without parent
- Aged 2½ and above with parent

**Downsend School (Leatherhead) and Epsom College**

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www.colin-bull-swimming-lessons.co.uk  
www.facebook.co.uk/cbswimming



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## HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO

**COULD YOU RESCUE A DOG?**  
ON CHANNEL 4'S HIT SHOW  
*the Dog House*



**APPLY NOW**

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## Asthma Workshops for Parents/ Carers

**Beating asthma together: Asthma triggers, the effects of smoking, vaping, housing and air pollution on asthma**

10<sup>th</sup> March 7.30-8pm



<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/4d596c58-0046-4124-879f-53117c194c28@7c354b2-85b0-4715-9222-07b486774ee3>

Does your child or young person have asthma or suspected asthma?

Join us on this webinar which focusses on what action we can take to reduce their exposure to triggers that can make their asthma worse.

Surrey heartlands children and young people's asthma team

**Beating asthma together**

13<sup>th</sup> February 7.30-8pm



<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/abb4bb3b-ab3d-4b23-a331-e9447e5d7ea4@937c354b2-85b0-4715-9222-07b486774ee3>

Are you a parent or carer whose child has asthma or suspected asthma?

Join us on at this event to look at the challenges facing children and young people with asthma and how we can help overcome them.

Surrey heartlands children and young people's asthma team

## Bourne Hall Museum Club



**Great Victorians – Florence Nightingale and her work in nursing and health reforms**  
**Saturday 8 February 2025**  
**1pm to 2.30pm**



Florence Nightingale will visit Ewell after returning from her nursing duties in the Crimea. Meet her and discover her life story; hear about her famous lamp-carrying while at the Scutari Hospital and her later campaigns for nursing and health reforms in England.

Hear about the difficult conditions that the nurses found themselves in. Find out how and why nurses were recruited and what the offences were that sent some home. Do you have what it takes to be one of Nightingale's nurses? Would she let you stay or send you back to England without pay?

Learn about the battles, poor living conditions and harsh weather which caused so many soldiers to be wounded and fall ill under the care of Florence and her team – see what treatments they would have got. Try out some of their nursing methods and decide if you would have liked to take her medicine!

Cost £6 per child. Further information is available from David Brooks,

Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 0208 394 1734

Email [dbrooks@epsom-ewellewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewellewell.gov.uk)





# CAVE PAINTING

Thursday 20 February  
11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

Bourne Hall Museum  
Kids Club  
bringing history alive



In the deep time of prehistory early men crawled down into the darkest caves and used light from primitive candles to paint pictures of themselves and the animals they hunted.

They left behind a vivid record of their way of life and some clues of what they believed in. Discover how and why these paintings were created.

Then by flickering light try to create your own cave painting in our very own 'caves'

Cost £6 per child. Two identical sessions will be run, please book to reserve your place; maximum 16 children.

Contact: David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394 1734.

Email [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)