

# Wallace Fields Junior School



## 18th November 2022

### KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- **Monday 21st November 2022** - Raffle donations due in
- **Tuesday 22nd November 2022**- Prospective Parents Open Morning 10.10am-11am
- **Wednesday 23rd November 2022** - Prospective Parents Open Morning 10.10am-11am
- **Thursday 24th November 2022**
  - Lower School Children v Parents Football Match 3:35pm – 4:30pm
  - No Football squad training
- **Friday 25th November 2022**
  - 9.00am - 10.00am Happy Bags
  - Elfridges unwanted goods or nearly news toys and gifts handed in
  - Influenza (flu) nasal spray vaccination

### Some Other Key Dates Leading up to Christmas

- **Thursday 1st December 2022** - Mufti in exchange for a bottle
- **Friday 2nd December 2022** - Christmas Fair 3.30pm -6.30pm
- **Choir Carol Singing**- dates tbc
- **Thursday 8th December 2022** - Christmas Panto 9.30am
- **Monday 12th December 2022** - Christmas concert Epsom College Chapel - Rehearsal am, Evening parents welcome
- **Thursday 15th December 2022** - Christmas headwear and tinsel with uniform for Christmas lunch with crackers

Christmas lunch with crackers

- **Friday 16th December 2022 - early finishing, last day** - Year 5 & 6 finish at 1.20pm, Year 4 finish at 1.25pm, Year 3 finish at 1.30pm



## HEAD'S UPDATE

**Year 6 Successful Tour Guides:** I have been meeting groups of prospective parents for our school tours and I have been so proud of the lovely comments they have made about the prefects and Year 6 helpers who have shown them around the school. It reminded me that the children at Wallace Fields are so polite, expressive and respectful, that the Year 6 really do represent the school so fully and expertly. I encourage the visiting parents to ask questions and I give minimal training to them before they set off around the building. With our ultimate goal of ensuring we nurture well rounded, polite, kind and confident children who can cope with simple conflict, manage a challenge and are prepared to have a go at things, it fully sets them up to succeed in life ahead. Thank you to all my helpers this week and for the remaining tours we have to complete.

**Christmas Card Competition Winner:** Wonderful to see we have a pupil who has won the Chris Grayling Christmas Card Competition (8 - 11), as Natalie Wong's superb design was sent off and was judged a winner, she will be getting a trophy presented to her by Rt. Hon. Chris Grayling MP in a few weeks time.

**Traffic Wardens:** We have requested traffic wardens outside school to limit the amount of parking on double yellow lines, unfortunately they appear to have been going to the wrong school so we will chase this up. Thank you for driving and parking considerately.

## THIS WEEK

### Wellbeing Day

Today we celebrated wellbeing day with a day of calm, relaxing and wellbeing activities. The theme was "What makes me mindful?" and we encouraged children to journal how they felt before and after activities. The day included a dancing session run by a former pupil and her friends from BRIT school as well as a yoga sessions run by Mrs Toomey where children had great fun as well as exercising taking part. The lessons were full of wellbeing activities, self reflection, art activities and discussions about what makes us happy and how to build a positive outlook. A wonderful day had by all.

### Our School is Officially Certified for

## Our school is proudly certified for National Online Safety!

Thank you so much to all our parents and community for your dedication to Online Safety. We are proud to announce the National Online Safety as a school that is dedicated to our community to be safe online. We are the 1st to achieve this. Our weekly courses to help you with understanding what is safe and what is not safe. Our resources and videos for parents are excellent and

# IMPORTANT NEWS

## Please Check for Head Lice

We have had a report this week of a child in school with head lice. Please check your child over the weekend and apply treatment if required. For advice go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Hair must be off the face and shoulders and long hair must be tied back with a band or scrunchie or held back with an Alice band.

## Kids v Adult Football Match - This Thursday 24th November 2022 at 3:30pm - Spectators welcome

We are excited to have our first WFJS World Championship football match to raise money for the all-weather track.

All adults, who volunteered to play, have been sent their team details already.

Players are asked to make a voluntary contribution of £5 per adult and £3 per child. Spectators are welcome and an entrance fee of £5/£3 is politely requested as a voluntary contribution.

There will be soft drinks and snacks available.

Please remember these are friendly matches and to provide a fun fundraising experience where we all get to share in the spirit of the WFJS world cup.

## PTA Needs Your Help for the Christmas Extravaganza

Christmas is coming to WFJS on Friday 2nd December 2022, a highlight of the school calendar. A time for children and parents to come together to celebrate the festive season with the school community.

Like any PTA event here at school we rely on volunteers to take on a small role to enable the event to happen. Please do help us, to help the children have a wonderful time this Christmas.

Sign up via the PTA events [https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=56385#.Y3K84iWny\\_Y](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=56385#.Y3K84iWny_Y)

Hamper raffle tickets are coming home in your child's bag. Don't miss out on the chance to win some fabulous hampers. Please send in £1 per raffle ticket with your completed counterfoil part by 29th November and the draw will take place at the Christmas fair on Friday 2nd December at 5pm.

Please don't forget to send in your hamper items. Hand to your class reps, the class teacher or bring into the school office by Monday 21st November. Please see the flyer attached for the other key dates on our WFJS PTA Christmas wish list.





## Christmas Lunch

School Christmas lunch will be on **Thursday 15th** to **ALL** children and costs **£2.60**, payable via SCOPAY.

If your child normally has packed lunches and would like to complete the form below by no later than **Wednesday 14th**, please include any **dietary requirements** your child may have.

**You do not need to complete the form if your child has a packed lunch as they are automatically included.**

*[Click here to complete form - packed lunch children](#)*

Once you have confirmed that you want your child to have a school lunch, they will be charged £2.60 via Scopay . The amount paid will be in your child's instance. If your child is in receipt of Free School Lunch, you do not need to SCOPAY.

## Happy Bags Next Collection 25th November 2022

Each child brought home a "Happy Bag" sack for you to fill with reusable clean and dry clothes, paired shoes, fashion accessories, belts, unwanted jewellery, handbags/bags, scarves, hats, small ornaments, gift box sets and console games. Your bags need to be brought to school by 10am on Friday 25th November 2022. For more information [click here](#). If you have lost your bag or need more please pop into the main reception to pick one up. Sorry not toys, duvets, pillows or blankets please.

## Reminder to Sign Up for Nasal Flu by Friday 18th November 2022

The Child and Family Health Surrey immunisation team is visiting school on **FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2022** to deliver Influenza (flu) vaccinations via nasal spray to all children. Please complete the e-consent form by **4pm on FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2022**. Click on the [www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk](http://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk) and entering your school's unique code SR125298.

**If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine then please fill in the 'No' box.**

If you do not want your child to receive the nasal spray vaccine on the basis of porcine gelatine please fill in the 'No' box indicating this and you will be given the opportunity to consent for an alternative vaccination. This vaccination is delivered by injection into the arm (intramuscularly) and does not contain any porcine DNA agents.

An automated email will be sent to you on completion of the e-consent form from Cinnamon

Digital Applications (who host the website portal for us). If you do not receive this, please check in your junk email or contact the Immunisation team.

You can find out further information about this vaccine at the following link:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1087835/UKHSA-12388-protecting-your-child-against-flu-2022-2023.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1087835/UKHSA-12388-protecting-your-child-against-flu-2022-2023.pdf)

## Christmas Carol Concert - Monday 12th December 2022

Rehearsals have started on the Christmas Carol Concert and we are now expecting the performance to be from 6.15pm to 7.15pm on **Monday 12th December 2022**. It is held in the illustrious venue of the Epsom College Chapel. This is the only opportunity for the whole school to be together so we expect all children to attend. All parents and siblings are welcome to come to watch the concert.

There will be no parking available except for the disabled parking. If you need disabled access please email [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk). More information will be sent out regarding arrival and departure from the venue. Parents/Carers will need to be prepared to queue up outside the church before entering and collection of children will be when teachers dismiss them outside on the side of the chapel.

If for religious reasons your child is unable to attend, please email [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk). If we do not hear from you then we shall expect your child to attend the rehearsal (on the morning from school) and the evening service.

**Thank you to all those parents who have signed up to help walk with the children over to and back from the Epsom College Chapel** in the morning of Monday 12th December 2022 for the dress rehearsal. We will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning at 11.45am. Parents do not have to stay for the whole dress rehearsal unless they wish to. We still need more so helpers so if you are able to help please email [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk).

# FUNDRAISING EVENTS

## Does Your Child Have a Talent for Making and Creating?

★ 🎄 Does your child have a talent for making and creating, a special gift for art or crafting. If so the school along with the PTA would like to encourage any child to host a 'make n sell' table at the forthcoming Christmas fair.

Each table costs £10 and this cost can be split between children if required, and all monies made are the child's own to keep. We would love to encourage their talent and their young entrepreneurial skills. If this is something your child is interested in please contact the PTA directly [jadetombs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jadetombs@yahoo.co.uk) to secure a table. ★ 🎄



## Fundraising to Build an All Weather Track - 19 Days to go!

We are fundraising to build an all-weather track. We would like to give the opportunity for children to play on the track all year round during lunch times, PE lessons and using it for our weekly mile - all to promote health, exercise and wellbeing for all children. Please contribute to the fund by going to our Rocket Fund account. For more information [click here](#).

## Fundraising World Cup Challenges

Across the month of November, the children will take on a series of mini football challenges each week in their PE lessons with Mr Sellars. The challenges will include: Keepie Uppies, Shoot the Target, Dribbling Race & Distance travelled. Each child will have their own booklet to record their personal results of the challenge. We need your help to inspire and encourage the children with this challenge by sponsoring them. With your child, you can decide how much to sponsor them. Perhaps 10p per keepie uppie, or perhaps £1 per goal scored? At the end of the challenge, the children will bring their booklet home to show you their efforts. We will then collect the sponsorship money at the end of the challenge. Money can be brought in or donated online – an online donation link will be sent at the end of the challenge.

# YEAR 3 REMINDERS

## Year 3 Christmas Hamper Raffle

**Don't forget to bring in themed items for our Christmas Hamper Raffle on Monday 21st November.**

Year 3 hamper is called "Cozy Christmas Eve". We thought of woolly socks, scarves and gloves, hot chocolate and cuddly snowmen, but what will you bring in? Perhaps you'd prefer to send in a monetary contribution? if so contact your class rep Kelly Tebbs for details [kellytebbs@outlook.com](mailto:kellytebbs@outlook.com)

# YEAR 4 REMINDER

## Year 4 Christmas Hamper Raffle

**Don't forget to bring in themed items for our Christmas Hamper Raffle on Monday 21st November.**

Year 4 hamper is called "Gourmet Christmas". How about mulled wine, sweets, delish festive chutney and jams, ginger biscuits or Christmas cake (no nuts please). Or send a monetary contribution to your class rep Rachel Vohra [rachel.vohra@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.vohra@gmail.com).

# YEAR 5 REMINDERS

## Year 5 Christmas Hamper Raffle

**Don't forget to bring in themed items for our Christmas Hamper Raffle on Monday 21st November.**

Years 5 hamper is called "All Things Christmas". How about Christmas themed earrings, Christmas stockings, Christmas biscuits or Christmas candles? Or send a monetary donation to your class rep Jo Oxer who will purchase the items [joanneoxer@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:joanneoxer@yahoo.co.uk).

# YEAR 6 REMINDERS

## Year 6 Christmas Hamper Raffle

**Don't forget to bring in themed items for our Christmas Hamper Raffle on Monday 21st November.**

Year 6 hamper is called " Ultimate Luxe Night In' so how about some festive Bath bombs / salts, eye masks, bottle of fizz, hot choc, mugs, cosy slippers, hot water bottle, chocolates, etc. etc.! If you'd rather not hunt around for a gift then feel free to send a monetary contribution to your class rep Jenny Houghton who can purchase the items [Jen.houghton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Jen.houghton@hotmail.co.uk)

## Macbeth Workshop - Monday 28th November 2022

We are delighted to welcome back the Young Shakespeare Company for a spectacular interactive theatre experience and Macbeth Workshop on Monday 28th November 2022. A letter went out this week from the Year 6 teachers Mrs. Crabb and Mrs Kidwai with full details. Please remember to pay the voluntary donation of £9.75 on Scopay.

## School Nurse Year 6 - Height and Weight Screening

Each year in England, Year 6 children have their height and weight checked as part of the National Child Measurement Programme and in Wallace Fields Junior School it will be on 6th or 7th December 2022. Please complete the electronic consent form with either Yes or No. Visit <https://www.cfhschilddevelopment.co.uk/Form/NCMP> Enter your school's unique code: - **SR125298**

# Wellbeing: Parenting Help and Support

## Do you know we have a school Wellbeing Suite?

We have a designated, purpose-built room for ELSA and wellbeing support to take place in. This provides a comfortable and soothing environment for children to discuss their worries and concerns with a specially trained member of staff.

**If you are concerned about your child's mental health or wellbeing, please contact one of the following: The class teacher, Mrs Bruen (ELSA), Mrs Fowler (ELSA), Mrs Thompson (Wellbeing Champion) or Miss Hallett (Wellbeing Champion).**

# General Reminders and News

## Raise PTA Funds Whilst Online Shopping!

**Easy Fundraising** - Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Wallace Fields Junior School PTA? It is a really super easy way to help the school raise funds - sign up via <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wfjspta> and once you have created an account, you can set your preferences to have gift aid claimed as well. The retailers include Sainsbury's, Tesco, Amazon, Ocado, Waitrose, eBay, Argos, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline, Expedia and Thomas Cook to name but a few. Thank you!

## Open Day Tours for Prospective Parents

Open mornings for prospective parents/carers are available on **Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd, and Tuesday 29th November 2022**. If you are interested in booking a tour, please [click here](#) and complete the form if you would like to attend.

## Urgent Messages

For urgent messages, absences, pick up arrangements and general enquiries please email the School Office on [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) or by calling **020 8393 0350**.

If you need to talk to your child's teacher regarding homework or learning, please contact them through their email address. Click on the red envelope next to the staff member on the following page <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/our-staff>. Teaching staff will do their utmost to respond within 48 hours. If your email is urgent please do contact the school office.

## Sign Up For Energy Kidz Our Excellent Wrap Around Care Provider

Energy Kidz provides excellent wraparound care at Wallace Fields Junior School. They run Breakfast Club from 7:30am until 8:45am and After School Club from 3:20pm until 6:00pm.

Click [here](#) for more information.

## **Latest School Calendar Dates**

For the latest dates click [here](#) for calendar on website.

## **Nut Free school**

We are a nut-free school, so please ensure none are brought into school at any time.

# Community News

## **Overall Runner Up in Chris Grayling Christmas Card Competition**

Huge congratulations to Natalie W who was an overall runner up of the Chris Grayling Christmas Card competition winning the 8 – 11 year old category for the Chris Grayling Christmas Card competition. "Natalie's design is delightful and she should be congratulated on her achievement. Chris Grayling would like to present Natalie with a small trophy in the next few weeks."

## **Toyota Dream Car Art Competition**

Please see below the Toyota Dream Car Art Competition where children could win amazing prizes.

<https://www.toyota.co.uk/dreamcar-2023>

Regards, Miss Jacques, Art Co-ordinator