

Wallace Fields Junior School Bulletin

27th January 2023



KEY DATES NEXT WEEK

- Monday 30th January 2023 - **Year 5 to bring in clothes for French fashion show rehearsal**
- Wednesday 1st February 2023
 - **Year 6 Visit to the Hindu Temple**
 - **No netball squad training** (due to fixture on Friday)
- Thursday 2nd February 2023
 - **Year 6 Musical Performance Assembly Auditions during Music Lessons**
 - **Year 3 Torches** needed for Science session
 - **Girls Football Match v Cuddington Croft** - 3.30pm -4.45pm home
- Friday 3rd February 2023
 - **Netball fixture at WFJS** - 3.40 pm

- NSPCC Number Day! **One Day Times Table Rock Stars Online Competition** 07:30 - 19:30

HEAD'S UPDATE



Loving School: I make sure I walk around the school every single day and between the meetings and admin tasks it is the best part of my day. To see the children's enthusiasm and joy in the learning, teachers getting excited and the experiments and activities going on are all so much fun. Education here is an experience, it is exploration, thinking and working together to find answers. We must remember that children's minds are not vessels to be filled but lights to be lit. We try our best to ensure the children are inspired to learn and sometimes this is not always easy, though it is always rewarding. Thank you for being so positive and inspiring your children with that zest for life and a love of learning. If we constantly look for reasons and excuses we set our sights too low and this will inevitably lead to a lack of progress or fulfilment. We target the areas to improve. All the teachers set high expectations and by equipping the children with the support and the goals to ensure that every child reaches their potential. I am in awe of how much effort the staff make - including the support staff, administration team and the caretaker (who helps with football club voluntarily) to jointly make our school the best place to learn and develop skills.

Feeling Safe and Happy: The lower school were looking at friendships and feeling safe and happy in school (in PSHE). Please remind your child to use the Mood Box, talk to peer mentors or any member of staff to report if they are feeling unhappy or anxious. Mentioning things a day or a week later, or at home later, loses the opportunity for staff to listen, address the issues and make a plan to fix the problems for the long term. Teachers do not report everyday low level issues to parents and carers as this is untenable and school the systems work well. There is our wellbeing suite and trained ELSA staff so children can be referred for specific ELSA input and find a long term solutions for individual children. Serious issues are referred up into the system and parents/carers will be informed directly.

IMPORTANT

Urgent - Grooming Incident - Be Alert to Your Child's Online Identity and Safety

We have been made aware of a case in school, of a child being groomed by a stranger via texting to a mobile and Roblox. The parents have been very vigilant and checked their child's phone, immediately stopping all contact with the perpetrator. They have reported this to the DSL, who has intervened and gained rapid police intervention and support for the family.

It cannot be stressed enough how important it is to check your child's mobile phone. Check for apps that may be HIDDEN inside of other apps on their phone. Read messages, check search history and Roblox and other gaming messages. Also check pictures.

If your child has set up a Roblox or other messaging account please make sure that the settings have been changed to show their age. Messages will then be controlled to be age appropriate. Please log onto National Online Safety as a parent (you have a free login) to watch the Roblox video and read the leaflet. Parents should always set up accounts for online games to set up the controls and limitations.

The NSPCC has lots of guidance on what to do if you are concerned and about how to prevent grooming, the signs to look out for and how to report grooming. Click here ¹for more information and see below a useful video to watch with your child.

PLEASE BE VIGILANT TO PROTECT YOUR CHILD.



https://youtu.be/DY-D_tebNXs

What Children are Learning about Online Safety in School

The children are learning about online safety in their Computing lessons. This half term, our online safety theme is 'Online Identity'. If you would like to find out more about the theme we are teaching in school this half term, we have access to many resources via 'National Online Safety'. To view them, you can sign up at the following link: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/wallace-fields-junior-school>

Teacher Strikes - Watch the Website and Twitter for updates

I have not been informed by any staff of their intention to strike on Wednesday 1st February 2023 however they are not obliged to inform me before the day and other staff are not obliged to cover for them. It is my goal to ensure that school remains open for as many children as possible. Whilst I cannot guarantee the usual teachers in classes if staff do choose to strike, we will make every effort to maintain classes where possible. Wraparound care at Energy Kidz will continue as usual.

¹<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/grooming/>

Any school closures are posted on the website and Twitter as early as possible, so if there is no notice posted there, **please presume school is open as usual**. Different schools have different staffing and staff belong to different unions, so no two schools are the same and closure of Wallace Fields Junior School will be my decision based on the safe opening capacity of the school. Some unions are re-balloting their members and so I cannot guarantee the situation will not change for subsequent strike days so please read the bulletin and check the website. I appreciate your cooperation and understanding with this matter.

Thank you. Mr Lee.

Holiday Club Provision - Please Complete Survey to Ensure Provision Continues

For our Holiday Club Provision, we are contracted to SCL until the Easter holidays. From May Half Term, we are considering Energy Kidz (Junior Adventures Group - JAG) as our holiday camp provider. Please complete the following survey to allow us to gauge interest.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WallceFieldsJuniorHC>

Unauthorised Absence

Just to remind parents/carers that if parents/ carers take their children out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days (which do not need to be consecutive), they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution via the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will equate to 4 penalty notices (£240) . For our full attendance policy please click here².

THIS WEEK

Year 5 Reading Buddies Visited Wallace Fields Infant School

This week, our Reading Buddies had the joy of visiting the Year 2 children and listening to them reading - here are some of the things that they said about their visit:

"I enjoyed reading with the lovely polite Year 2s as they asked me about their pronunciation and had lots of questions for me. I am glad that I was able to help and improve their knowledge of words. I also enjoyed how each of them had a different taste in genre and that some of them chose chapter books and some of them chose short stories. I would definitely recommend reading with varying age groups, not just your own, as it is a great experience for both of you." **Amelia Yr5 Reading Buddy**

"I liked reading with the Kingfisher and Owl classes because I was able to help build on their confidence and they were lovely and polite children. They read fluently and easily and listened well when I read to them. They were also able to answer questions about the stories very easily and could predict what would happen in the book I would definitely want to read with them again as it was a great experience and I really enjoyed it." **Jessica Year 5 Reading Buddy**

"I liked reading with the whole of Year 2 because they were polite, friendly and willing to read. We asked them reading comprehension questions to test their knowledge and check they had been

²<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/attendance>

paying attention to the story. Overall, their reading was excellent and I really enjoyed listening to them. I would definitely go to read with them again." **Daniel Year 5 Reading Buddy**















Parenting Workshop

Thanks to **Lesley Lane** from **HomeStart** who visited us on Wednesday 25th January 2023 to give another excellent talk on 'Positive Parenting'. This workshop was on 'Towards Independence' and focused on getting children to develop independence, resilience and determination, use their initiative and not over rely on parental instruction and guidance. We were delighted to see a large group of parents/carers in school for the talk. Please find attached some useful materials.

How To Increase Self-Esteem

Boundaries * Listening * Praise * Fairness * consistency



All behaviour has a reason - it's trying to meet a need

Choice and Control

Give Limited Choices

Children have little choice, or control in their lives, and this can lead to frustration, stress and rebellion. Giving children limited choices where you can, enables them to learn to take responsibility. Over-control of children usually encourages dependency, or rebellion.

So, instead of the struggle of a 'logger heads' situation,

"Put your sweater on", "No I don't want to!" "Put your sweater on", "No!"

Try to give a limited choice that you are happy with

"Do you want to wear your red sweater or your blue one?"
 "How do you want your hair today? Pony tail, or a plait?"

'Choices and Consequences' (Strategy for inappropriate behaviour)

'Choices and Consequences' is a very useful strategy for helping children learn to take responsibility for themselves by encouraging positive use of Personal Power. Children quickly become more co-operative than when coercion is used. The strategy keeps the adult in charge, whilst also empowering the child. It is an excellent way of defusing power struggles. It works wonders with all age groups.

e.g. A child is refusing to tidy their toys away.
 (calmly point out the choices)

George... you have a choice
 You can...choose to help me tidy the toys away (Positive)
 Or you can...leave it for me to tidy up. (Negative)
 If you... help me tidy up
 We can do it quickly and have time to play another game before bed. (Positive consequence)
 Ifyou leave it for mummy to do
 It will take me longer and there will be no time for another game. (Negative consequence)
 It's up to you...
 It's your choice.I'll give you a minute to think about it.

Always start by pointing out the positive choice (using an enthusiastic voice)

(Child's name)..... You have a choice
You can choose to (Positive choice)
Or you can (Negative choice – normally the behaviour they
have already chosen)
If you choose.....(+) then(positive
consequence)
If you choose to(-) then unfortunately(negative
consequence)
It's up to you
It's your choice
I'll leave you to think about it for a minute.

This is much more effective than children ignoring repeated instructions and then it ending in confrontation, where both adult and child are likely to feel resentful and angry. This offers them a way out, and a clear choice between two ways of behaving.

- Choose consequences that mean something to the child or relate to the behaviour
- Don't use threats, or ultimatums
- Choose consequences you can keep to. (Don't say 'you're not going on the school trip, party, no screen time for a week etc. unless you are prepared to follow through)

Using Rewards



Well done for tidying up the DVDs. You can each add a sticker to the rent-a-film chart.



Thanks for helping to lay the table. Would you like to choose where to sit?

Top Tips

Children like to please us, but some of the ways we want them to behave aren't easy for them to learn

- It's easier to learn a new behaviour if we are appreciated when we remember it
- Reward effort as well as achievement
- Reward little and often, and remember that our time, pleasure and attention are the best rewards of all

what we pay attention to is what we get more of

Week 3 in The Parenting Puzzle
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Listening to our children



Top Tips

- One of the greatest gifts we can give each other is to listen
- In our busy lives it isn't always easy to stop what we are doing so we can listen closely to our children and value what they say - but it's worth it
- Taking time to listen to our children builds trust and honesty
- If we listen to our children they will learn to listen to us and to each other

what children need is a good listening to!

Week 3 (new edition)/Week 7 in The Parenting Puzzle
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Giving children choices



Top Tips

- We all want to feel that we are in charge of our own lives—though it's not always easy!
- It is helpful for children to learn, gradually, how to make choices for themselves. We can offer them a limited choice many times during the day
- The choices we offer children need to be ones we're happy to provide—and can describe to them clearly

giving children choices makes them responsible

Week 4 in The Parenting Puzzle
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Diverting and distracting



Top Tips

Young children easily switch their attention to something else that interests them

By offering a different object or activity, we can often avoid difficult situations without mentioning any unwanted behaviour

If you are going out it can be helpful to take some small toys or everyday objects for children to play with

If we think about the feelings driving children's behaviour, we can respond to the feeling without mentioning the behaviour



Week 9 in The Parenting Puzzle
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Our Agreed Rules

DOs	Don'ts
1 _____ Reward _____	1 _____ Penalty _____
2 _____ Reward _____	2 _____ Penalty _____
3 _____ Reward _____	3 _____ Penalty _____
4 _____ Reward _____	4 _____ Penalty _____

Practice sheet 

Thinking About our Family Rules

DOs	Don'ts
1 _____ _____	1 _____ _____
Reward _____ _____	Penalty _____ _____
2 _____ _____	2 _____ _____
Reward _____ _____	Penalty _____ _____
3 _____ _____	3 _____ _____
Reward _____ _____	Penalty _____ _____
4 _____ _____	4 _____ _____
Reward _____ _____	Penalty _____ _____

 **Practice sheet**

our Family Rules

DOs	Don'ts
1 _____ _____	1 _____ _____
Reward _____ _____	Penalty _____ _____
2 _____ _____	2 _____ _____
Reward _____ _____	Penalty _____ _____
3 _____ _____	3 _____ _____
Reward _____ _____	Penalty _____ _____
4 _____ _____	4 _____ _____
Reward _____ _____	Penalty _____ _____

Before working out a problem with the family, you might like to have a go at thinking through a problem using the practice sheet to guide you. Choose something manageable to begin with – not the most difficult thing you've ever had to confront!

Practice Sheet Problem Solving



What exactly is the problem?

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Whose problem is it?

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What has already been tried?

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What is the goal - what would solve the problem?

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Ways to reach the goal

.....

What to try

.....

How we would like to feel:

DOs	DON'Ts

NEXT WEEK

Don't Miss Out on the January Uniform Sale



mapac 2023
JANUARY SALE
10% OFF EVERYTHING!
23RD - 31ST JANUARY!

USE CODE: **JSP23** AT CHECKOUT

SHOP HERE 



10% OFF
YOUR SCHOOL
UNIFORM

10% OFF SCHOOL UNIFORM
& BAGS Online...

1 - Click here for January sale³

³<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/wallacejuniorKT17>

Year 6 Visit to Hindu Temple - Wednesday 1st February 2023



Year 6 will be visiting the Sri Raja Rajeshwari Amman Temple in Stoneleigh on 1st February 2023 as part of the Year 6 religious education curriculum. For more information about the visit see the letter emailed earlier this week.

On the day of the trip, the children will be required to wear school uniform and bring a suitable coat or jacket. We will return to school as normal for lunch. Please visit your online Scopay account to make your payment by Monday 30th January 2023. Payment is considered as consent to take part.

February 3rd is NSPCC Number Day!

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Timings

Start date:	End date:	Daily open times:
3rd February 2023, 07:30	3rd February 2023, 19:30	07:30 - 19:30

Your school is now enrolled in this competition

Unenroll from competition

3rd February 2023 is NSPCC Number Day! As part of our commitment to keep maths exciting and high profile in our school, we have decided to take part in a friendly competition involving schools in the UK. It's a 1-day competition which starts on Friday 3rd February 2023 at 07:30 GMT and ends at 19:30 GMT. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com⁴.

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The **Times Tables Rock Stars** platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 07:30 GMT and 19:30 GMT on Friday 3rd February 2023. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins though will no longer earn points towards the competition.

Netball Fixture - Friday 3rd February 2023

We have a netball fixture at WFJS on **Friday 3rd February starting at 3.40 pm**. We may play 2 teams although we know this date clashes with Theatre Arts so please let Mr Sellars know on SPOND if your child will be attending.

There will be no training session on Wednesday 1st February 2023.

Virtual Reality Technology Day - 8th and 9th February 2023

Most parents have completed the Google form with permission for their child to take part in the Virtual Reality Workshop on 8th or 9th February. **If you have not completed the Google form unfortunately your child cannot take part.** Those who have not completed the form are being chased for their permission. Click [here](#)⁵ if you have not yet completed the form.

Thanks to the PTA we have booked a company called PrimeVR to come and deliver a virtual reality experience day at our school. PrimeVR provide Virtual Reality headsets for the children to explore and feel as though they are in a new setting - this will be linked to their science, history or geography topics. Each class will have a 45 minute session and delve into virtual reality.

⁴<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

⁵<https://forms.gle/78N1U6m9UYHS3DpJ8>

Second Hand Uniform Sale - 8th February 2023



WALLACE FIELDS
JUNIOR SCHOOL

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE



**WEDNESDAY
8TH FEBRUARY
CARD AND CASH
3:15-3:45PM**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR UNIFORM DONATIONS TO
THE OFFICE THIS WEEK!**

YEAR 6

Useful Video on Transition to Secondary School



FVS Transition to Secondary School Annual Event

Katherine Everett - Education & Inclusion Service Manager, North East

and

Emily Gaunt - North East Deputy Lead for Specialist Teachers for
Inclusive Practice (STIPS)

Surrey County Council

Talk on: Transition from primary to secondary school

<https://youtu.be/W01fVuSUqpw>

Year 6 School Ambassador Positions Advertised



Don't forget to remind your Year 6 children to apply for the two new school roles for school ambassadors. This is an exciting new role and holds a great deal of importance and responsibility across the school. They will need to complete an **application form by Thursday 9th February 2023**. For more information and the application form click here⁶.

The teachers will short list applicants and the finalists will be asked to present to the whole school in an assembly why they should be selected as a school ambassador on **Monday 6th March 2023**. The presentation can be PowerPoint slides, a song, a poem, a video or any appropriate method to put their view across to the school. The rest of the school will vote on the two ambassadors and choose the winning candidates.

Year 6 Musical Performance Assembly - Tuesday 7th February 2023

The Year 6 Music Assembly has been arranged for **Tuesday 7th February 2023 at 1.15pm**. Any pupil in Year 6 who learns an instrument and would like to take part will be invited to **audition during their class lesson on Thursday 2nd February 2023**. Pupils who have a piece ready to perform will be selected, and **parents of these children will be invited** to attend on the day. Any questions please email the Music Teacher Mrs Johnstone on JJohnstone@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁷

Year 6 are Getting Involved in Junior Citizens!

As part of their work in Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) in the Spring Term, Year 6 will take part in a Junior Citizen Scheme at Epsom Grandstand on **Friday 24th February 2023**. In partnership with the Police, Fire Brigade, Thames Water and other public services, pupils will learn about personal safety relevant to their transition to secondary school and independence. The children will leave school by coach at 9.15am and will return to school at around 11.45am in time for lunch. They will have lunch at school as usual. In order to cover the cost of this trip we need to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£11.50**. Please visit our on-line payment system, Scopay to make your voluntary donation.

⁶<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2023-01-17-year-6-school-ambassador-positions-advertised>

⁷<mailto:JJohnstone@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

YEAR 5

Year 5 - Défilé de Mode (French Fashion Show) - Clothes Brought in on Monday 30th January 2023

As the theme for Spring in Year 5 is clothing, children will be able to experience what it's like to be a model walking down the catwalk! Our Year 5 "models" will be showcasing their French language skills by presenting their collection and explaining what they are wearing (we have different 'collections' for the four seasons).

Could parents/carers please ensure that their child brings in these clothes and/or accessories to school in a named bag and leave them in their classrooms for a rehearsal on Monday, 30th January 2023. On the day of the fashion show, children are to arrive at school in their uniform as usual, and will change into their outfits before the production.

Children will take home their clothes on the day of the fashion show, 6th February 2023.

If you have any questions please email Mrs Cornell on SCornell@Wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁸

Merci beaucoup et vive la mode! Mme Cornell

Parents Help for Ramadan Talk - April 2023

We are wondering if there are any parents or carers who would be interested in **speaking to the Year 5 children about Ramadan**, as part of our Islam topic. We are looking for the talk to take place in the week commencing 24th April 2023. Please contact the Year 5 teachers if you are available and would like to join us. Email KSarjeant@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁹ and Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk¹⁰ Thank you very much. Mrs Sarjeant.

YEAR 4

Hooke Court Residential - 15th - 17th May 2023

We are delighted to confirm our exciting **Year 4 residential trip to Hooke Court from 15th - 17th May 2023**. A letter with full details, payment requests and links to the Hooke Court website was sent out earlier this week.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, we require a **deposit of £70 by 30th January 2023 to secure a place so if now overdue**. If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Gough on egough@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk¹¹ or the school office office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk¹²

⁸<mailto:SCornell@Wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

⁹<mailto:KSarjeant@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

¹⁰<mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

¹¹<mailto:egough@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

¹²<mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

YEAR 3

Year 3 Torches Needed on Thursday 2nd February

In Science, Year 3 are really enjoying completing lots of experiments with their torches in our topic, Light. We are going to be completing more experiments on Thursday 26th January and Thursday 2nd February which requires the use of a torch. If any children have a torch at home, please can they bring it with them to school on Thursday 26th January and Thursday 2nd February. Thank you so much

Wallace Fields Juniors Volunteers

Thanks to Parents for the STEM Talks!

We just wanted to take the time to say a huge thank you to Mr Barker (Freddie's dad) and Mr Burns (Matteo's dad) for their STEM talks with Year 3 and 4 over the past two months. The children have left feeling inspired by your talks and it has generated huge excitement around STEM subjects. We are really grateful for your time and coming to talk to the children at Wallace Fields. Thank you so much! Miss Sarjeant

Do You Work in a Creative or Artistic Job?

We are looking to promote Art and Design and Technology (D&T) across the school. **We would like a parent who uses Art and D&T in their jobs every day to come in and speak to the children in an assembly.** Please contact our Art and D&T lead Miss Jacques on CJacques@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk¹³.

Science Club Resources Donations Needed



Our amazing school Science Club, run by Mrs Hernandez, is in need of some resources and donations please. If you have any of the following, please could you leave them with the office staff:

- A tape recorder that preferably still plays and records tapes. Blank tapes are also welcomed.

¹³<mailto:CJacques@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

- Tall thin glass jars (not jam jars), similar to this one in the photograph.

General Reminders and News

Help Support Your Child with Maths

Click here¹⁴ for a useful website to help parents support their children with maths in primary school. It provides definitions, top tips, methods and examples of the different units we cover.

Stationery Reminder



The flyer is titled 'Stationery Shop' and is enclosed in a decorative border of yellow and purple diagonal lines. At the top, there are images of a purple pen, a yellow pencil, a Pritt glue stick, a black marker, and a yellow pencil. Below the images, the text reads: 'Stationery Shop', 'Open to all children - Tuesday and Thursday playtimes in the playground.', and 'Shop run by Year 6 Prefects.' To the right of the text is a vertical ruler. Below the ruler is a price list:

Purple pen.....	15p
Pencil	15p
Staedtler Pen	60p
Classmate Ruler	30p
Pritt Stick	£1.25
Berol Pen	30p
Barrel Sharpeners	90p
Whiteboard Pen.....	70p
Erasers	40p

S:\Office\Everyone\Admin - Non Curriculum\Forms, Flyers, Notices, Headed paper, Logos & Signs/Stationery Shop price list

Please can we remind our parents to check if their child needs any equipment for their pencil cases. Children may purchase replacement whiteboard pens, glue sticks, pens and pencils at our stationery shop run by year 6 prefects on Tuesday and Thursday breaktimes (at the 4J window). Parents may provide their child with a little cash so that they can buy replacement stationery as necessary.

Label Everything Please!

Please label your child's **coat, hat, gloves (especially) and uniform** please as they keep losing items which takes up so much time trying to find them. We throw away unclaimed lost property each half term.

Secure your child's spot at our Energy Kidz Wraparound Care - Fun filled and action-packed clubs for 4 - 11 year olds!

Energy Kidz is a leading provider of out-of-school childcare for primary school aged children, offering fun and affordable childcare delivered in a safe and supervised environment. Their qualified staff are

¹⁴<https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/helping-children-maths/family-maths-toolkit>

DBS checked to an enhanced level, first aid qualified and experienced in and passionate about the activities they offer, to keep children entertained and moving all day!

To book please login/create an account if you haven't already and secure your place online at: <https://bookings.energy-kidz.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>

Energy Kidz understand that affordability may be of concern for families in the current climate. Their flexible payment options offer families several ways to make payments manageable. From handy instalment plans to supporting your eligibility to access funding schemes – they strive to make active childcare services available for every child. Find out more about their flexible payment options available to you here: <https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/payment-options/>

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to call Energy Kidz's friendly bookings team on 0333 577 1533 or drop them an email at info@energy-kidz.co.uk.



The advertisement features a red and yellow color scheme. At the top left is the Energy Kidz logo, a stick figure with arms raised. To its right is a collage of photos showing children in various activities: some are cheering with their arms raised, one is painting a face, and another is wearing a mask. The text 'EnergyKidz' is in white on the red background. Below it, 'Fun Packed' is in a white script font, and 'Wraparound Care Club' is in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. Underneath, the text 'Running here every day throughout the school year!' is in a white script font. A QR code is located in a blue circle on the right side, with the text 'Book Now' in white next to it. The bottom section is yellow and contains the headline 'An explosion of play & activity beyond the school day!' in bold red and black text. Below this is a paragraph of text describing the service. To the right of the paragraph is a list of five bullet points, each with a green checkmark. At the bottom left, there is a red button with the text 'BOOK NOW AT ENERGY-KIDZ.CO.UK'. At the bottom right is the Ofsted logo with the tagline 'raising standards improving lives'.

EnergyKidz
Fun Packed
Wraparound Care Club
Running here every day throughout the school year!

An explosion of play & activity beyond the school day!

Energy Kidz is a leading provider of out-of-school childcare for primary school aged children, offering fun and affordable childcare delivered in a safe and supervised environment. Our qualified staff are DBS checked to an enhanced level, first aid qualified and experienced in and passionate about the activities we offer, adding a depth and richness to children's learning beyond the school day!

- ✓ Ages 4-11 years
- ✓ Keep active & improve wellbeing
- ✓ Release creativity
- ✓ Make memories to last a lifetime
- ✓ Explore a variety of interests

BOOK NOW AT ENERGY-KIDZ.CO.UK

energykidz 0333 577 1533 info@energy-kidz.co.uk

Ofsted
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improving lives



What to expect

Energy Kidz understands that children have different interests, so they ensure that each day is filled with a wide range of inclusive activities suitable for all abilities and interests. As well as being able to choose what activities they would like to do, children are always encouraged to try something new! Our Whole of Child programme underpins all our programming and is split into six activity categories ensuring no day at Energy Kidz is ever the same. Find out more below about our fun packed activity categories that make sure children in our care are always having fun and kept engaged, entertained and moving all day!

Healthy Snack available each day!

Our Activity Categories

<p>Creative Kidz Arts & Crafts Drama Music</p>	<p>Discovery Kidz Trivia Problem Solving Guided Play</p>	<p>Wellness Kidz Yoga Meditation Journaling</p>
<p>Energetic Kidz Arts & Crafts Drama Music</p>	<p>Practical Kidz Wacky Science Survival Skills Cooking</p>	<p>Sporty Kidz Kwik Cricket Netball Football</p>

Secure your child's spot now!

Ensure your child doesn't miss out on an explosion of play and activity beyond the school day with Energy Kidz Wraparound Care Clubs running at your school every day throughout 2023!

- ✓ Childcare vouchers accepted
- ✓ Tax free childcare
- ✓ 5% off sibling discount
- ✓ Flexible payment options

Scan here for more information and to find your local club times and prices to book now!

Urgent Messages - Contact the office!

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 contact the school office.

For urgent messages, absences, pick up arrangements and general enquiries please email the School Office on Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk¹⁵ or by calling **020 8393 0350**.

Reminder INSET Days and Latest School Calendar Dates

A reminder that the **INSET** days this academic year include:-

- Monday 20th February 2023
- Monday 5th June 2023

For the latest dates click here¹⁶ for calendar on website.

¹⁵<mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

¹⁶<https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/school-calendar>

Community News



Art Competitions

It gives children a variety of art competitions that they could enter.

<https://www.moma.co.uk/childrens-art-competitions/>



Children's Art Competitions in the UK 2023 | MoMa UK¹⁷

Close: **30th January 2023 Enter now!**: Prize: VIP trip to the Houses of Parliament and the London Eye – There will be one winning entry in each category, and winners will receive: A winners day at UK Parliament in London, including a lunch and a trip on the London Eye. A family voucher to visit the Elizabeth Tower (children under 11 are not able to visit the tower).

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Lots of Exciting Workshops at Bourne Hall Museum History Club



Families will be able to go undercover and test their detective skills at Bourne Hall Museum, Ewell, as part of the national Montgomery Bonbon: Museum Mystery Trail, organised by Walker Books and Kids in Museums. The exciting new trail celebrates the release of the brilliantly funny new children's book *Montgomery Bonbon: Murder at the Museum* written by comedian Alasdair Beckett-King, with illustrations by Claire Powell.

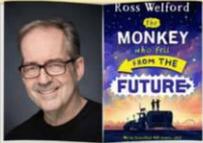
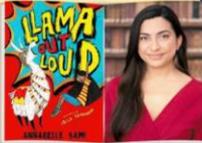
Do you ever get the toe-tingling feeling that a mystery is about to unfold? Meet Montgomery Bonbon (aka Bonnie Montgomery) the world's greatest ten-year-old secret super sleuth!

Launching in time for February half-term, the trail will run from 11 February until 31 March 2023, only 50 museums across the UK will be taking part and encouraging families to explore their local museum. Grab an activity sheet at Bourne Hall Museum and test out your detective skills, solve puzzles and have fun! Remember to pick up a free moustache bookmark to get in the mystery-solving mindset!

Families will also have the chance to enter a grand prize draw competition on the Kids in Museums social media channels @kidsinmuseums to win a signed copy of *Montgomery Bonbon: Murder at the Museum* and their very own detective kit.

Ewell Library Children's Book Festival

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15

 <p>ROSS WELFORD 11am to 11.45am</p>	 <p>ANNABEL SAMI 2pm to 2.45pm</p>
 <p>ZEHRA HICKS 10am to 10.45am</p>	 <p>RIKIN PARKEN 1pm to 1.45pm</p>

All tickets are £4 and must be booked on Eventbrite
<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/ewell-library-childrens-book-festival-1511639>

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Great Victorians – Florence Nightingale and her work in nursing and health reforms

**Saturday 11 February 2023
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. See the uniforms that Florence and her nurses wore. 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 £5 per child. Further information is available from David Brooks.
Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 0206 394 1734
Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk



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CAVE PAINTING

**Wednesday 15 February
11am to 12pm & 2pm to 3pm**

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 £5 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.

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Rome needs you! Join the Roman Army
Saturday 11 March 2023 1pm to 2.30pm



The Legions of Rome march into Ewell, enforcing the rule of the Empire. Discover what it was like to be a Roman soldier, having to serve for 25 years before receiving your generous pension — if you survived! But you would get the best medical attention. Discover what the army's doctors could do and the skills of the engineers building bridges and roads.

Learn about the weapons and tactics that made the Legions so effective and so feared. Enjoy listening to tales from a legionary of how he trained and fought, and see all his armour and equipment.

Cost £5 per child. Further information is available from David Brooks.

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