

# **Wallace Fields Junior School Weekly Bulletin**

4th November 2022



#### KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- **Sunday 6th November 2022** - WFJS /WFIS Fireworks Night
- **Tuesday 8th November 2022** - Royal British Legion Poppies on sale

- **Wednesday 9th November 2022**
  - Royal British Legion Poppies on sale
  - African Workshop - all children take part
  - SEND parents to pop in for coffee and meet other SEND parents - 2.30pm until pick up.
- **Thursday 10th November 2022** - Blue House Mufti

## HEAD'S UPDATE



A great week this week with the Year 5 Tea Party and a great opportunity for parents to come into school and see the children's work. Thank you for all your donations - we raised another £378 towards the all weather track and the cakes went down well.

Sporting fixtures kicked off with a home football tournament against 3 other schools and there was fundraising fun with Adults v Children football match to kick off the World Cup themed events.

This weekend sees the annual joint school fireworks this Sunday and I'll be there although you might not see me as I am marshalling between the upper and lower fields. It is always such a spectacular event and I would like to say a huge thanks to the PTA and all the other volunteers for making it all happen. Thanks also to you for coming along and making it such a successful event.

## THIS WEEK

### Upper School Adult v Children Football Match

Amazing fun at the Upper school Children v Adults football tournament on Wednesday. Adults were a force to be reckoned with making for tight and exciting matches. Amongst many brilliant moments, outstanding defensive play from David B kept the children from conceding. Adding to the entertainment was a nail biting finish executed by Henry M.

Results as follows

- Year 5 children victorious over the adults
- Year 6 children drew with the Year 6 adults in the matches though managed to confirm a win on goal difference.

Thank you to all for taking part making it a afternoon to remember and we raised almost £400.





### Football tournament

The first A team fixture took place on Thursday 3rd November against Cuddington Croft, Southfield Park and St Martins. Wallace Fields Juniors shook off some early match nerves to perform some great football. Thank you to everyone who got involved.

## IMPORTANT NEWS

### SEND Coffee Afternoon - 9th November 2.30pm

Mrs Elliott would like to invite parents/carers of children with SEND to a '**SEND Coffee Afternoon**' on **9th November 2022 from 2.30-3.00pm**. It will be an opportunity for an informal chat with the SENDCO Mrs Elliott and to meet other parents/carers of SEND children.

### African Dance Workshop - 9th November 2022

We are delighted that all children are taking part in an African Dance Workshop on 9th November 2022. Please remember to pay on Scopay the voluntary contribution of £2.50. Thank you.

### Blue House Mufti Day - Thursday 10th November

**Blue House** won the most house points last half term so they win the reward of their own mufti day. All children in blue house may wear mufti, ideally with something in their house colour to celebrate their victory. It takes place on Thursday 10th November.

### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal - Poppies available for children

If you would like your child to purchase a poppy to support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, please supply your child with a suggested donation of 50p for poppies, 50p for stickers and £1 for metal badges. Year 6 children will be selling them at lunchtimes on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th November 2022.





### Reminder Winter Uniform

**Please remember it is winter uniform now** so grey shorts, grey trousers, grey knee-length skirt or grey pinafore with white shirt or blouse, red V-neck pullover with school logo or red cardigan with school logo and school tie. Black shoes (not fashion shoes, trainers or boots) should be worn with grey or white ankle socks, or grey, black or red tights. No gingham dresses or polo shirts please. Remember coats for playtime and lunchtime and put names in all coats and jumpers. Boots are not permitted in school. The uniform is smart sensible black shoes sensible, no fashion shoes. Additional trainers for use at playtime.

PE/Games kit can still be worn on PE/Games days though please ensure appropriate for the weather e.g. PE logo jumper if needed. Plain non branded joggers, black or grey for very cold days.

Ensure all uniform has a name label. For the full uniform click here.<sup>1</sup>

### Reminder - No Walking Home From Clubs Now

Children are not permitted to walk home after clubs from October half term as it is too dark so parents/carers must pick up at 4.30pm (or given end time of club). If an alternative adult is picking up they must ensure the club leaders are informed directly.

### Parent / Teacher Meetings

The Parents Evenings are Monday 14th November 2022 for face to face appointments and Tuesday 15th November 2022 for virtual appointments. The face to face appointments book up very quickly and many are already fully booked though there are still spaces for most teachers for virtual appointments. To Book an appointment please visit <https://wallacefieldsjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk>. For security and safeguarding reasons, you will need to use the email that it is registered with the school to access your account and the spelling and format of the child's name must match our school database. Any problems please contact the School Office on Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup><https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

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## Please Help Us Gain Online Safety Accreditation



Online Safety is a huge, current topic for all. Technology is all around and children are accessing the internet more and more in the modern world. From a recent questionnaire sent out to parents, responses show that 70% of children at WFJS have their own device at home, which enables access to the internet. Wallace Fields Junior School recognises the increase in use of technology and the importance of Online Safety. We therefore have regular Online Safety discussions in Computing lessons and have a focus each term on an aspect of Online Safety. This year we are working towards an Online Safety Accreditation and earning a Certified Schools Mark with National Online Safety. This will officially recognise and represent the dedication our school has to ensuring children are safe online.

### How do we gain this recognition?

Part of the application for Certified Schools Mark with National Online Safety includes our community learning and more about how to keep our children safe online. It involves our staff completing training, attending courses and using resources in our lessons. All our teaching staff have completed these courses and training. The final part of the accreditation is to involve our parent and carer community too!

### What can you do to help?

We are looking for parents or carers to volunteer to complete a course to help us reach our Certified Schools Mark. It would require you to complete one of the following courses:

- Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 3-7
- Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 7-11
- Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 11-14

We would recommend the completion of the aged 7-11 course as this is most relevant to our school. The estimated time for this course, which is directed to support children aged 7-11, is 41 minutes long. It is something that can be completed at home and you can start/ stop and pick it up when is best for you.

If you are interested in completing the course and helping our school become officially recognised, please contact me, Miss Day ([cday@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:cday@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>3</sup>), and I will give you further instructions and information.

Kind regards

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

Miss. Day Computing Lead

### Christmas Carol Concert - Keep the date free

Please keep the evening of **Monday 12th December 2022 from 6pm-8pm free** for the Wallace Fields Junior School Christmas concert which will be held in the at Epsom College Chapel. It is the one opportunity in the year for all the children and their parents/carers to come together so it would be wonderful if everyone could make it.

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

### WFIS and WFJS PTA Fireworks Night - Sunday 6th November 2022

We are excited to welcome all ticket holders to the WFIS & WFJS PTA Fireworks night this Sunday! Grab your wellies and come along early to enjoy some food, drinks, glow sticks and sweet treats. Gates will open at the infant school at 16:30.

**There is limited parking** and all access roads must be kept clear, so please come by foot if you can. We ask that no one brings their own seating, fireworks, pets or sparklers. These will not be permitted on site. Please park all scooters and bikes in the scooter park at the front of the Infant school to ensure there is enough free flowing space as possible.







WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

# Save the date! Christmas Fair

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER  
FROM 3:30PM

CHRISTMAS IS COMING, SAVE THE  
DATE FOR OUR FAB CHRISTMAS  
FAIR, BIGGER, BETTER AND MORE  
SPARKLY THAN EVER!





### Happy Bags Next Collection 25th November 2022

On Friday 4th November each child brought home a "Happy Bag" sack for you to fill with reusable clean & dry clothes, paired shoes, fashion accessories, belts, jewellery, handbags/bags, scarves, hats, small ornaments, gift box sets and console games. Your bags should be brought to school by 10am on Friday 25th November. For more information click here<sup>4</sup>.

### Fundraising to Build an All Weather Track

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<sup>5</sup>.



<https://sway.office.com/mye22HUogWqEFAPC#content=djyaDGJtWSxyFp>

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<sup>4</sup><http://www.happyschoolbag.co.uk/>

<sup>5</sup><https://www.rocketfund.org/p/help-wfjs-build-all-weather-training-track>

## Lower School Adult v Children Football Match - 24th November 2022

Lower School Children v Parents on Thursday 24th November 2022. Both events will run from 3:35pm – 4:30pm on the top field and we will be asking for a donation on entry to the matches, which will go towards the all-weather sports track. Suggested cash donation is £5 per adult and £3 per child.

If you have signed up to take part, then we will be in touch shortly to assign your teams.

If anyone could help refereeing rather than playing that would be much appreciated. Please contact Mr Sellars [CSellars@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:CSellars@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>6</sup>

All parents and children are welcome to come and cheer on the teams. Parents are responsible for the children in their care as it is after school.

## 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 6 REMINDERS

### French Trip Reminder - Deposit Due

Year 6 are excited about their **residential visit to Ambleteuse in France on Monday 10th to Friday 14th July 2023**. A letter was sent out before half term with all the key information about this trip. To secure a place on this trip, we must receive a deposit by today Friday 4th November on Scopay. If you would like your child to take part in this trip and have not done so already, please complete the attached Parent Consent Form by clicking here<sup>7</sup>. Alternative activities will be arranged for the children who are unable to attend, or do not wish to go.

### Macbeth Workshop - Monday 28th November 2022

We are delighted to welcome back the Young Shakespeare Company for an interactive theatre experience and Macbeth Workshop on Monday 28th November 2022. A letter was sent 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.

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<sup>6</sup><mailto:CSellars@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

<sup>7</sup><https://forms.gle/KPjWNYs6qjCHAnx99>

Visit <https://www.cfhschilddevelopment.co.uk/Form/NCMP> Enter your school's unique code: -  
SR125298

## PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT

**BRAIN**  
The Early ADHD and Information Network

**We would love to hear from you**

[www.brain.co.uk](http://www.brain.co.uk)  
[enquiries@brain.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@brain.co.uk)

[www.facebook.com/BRAINSurreyHants](https://www.facebook.com/BRAINSurreyHants)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/BRAINProfessionals](https://www.facebook.com/groups/BRAINProfessionals)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/adhdandastimeout](https://www.facebook.com/groups/adhdandastimeout)

[twitter.com/@BRAINtweets](https://twitter.com/@BRAINtweets)  
[www.instagram.com/brainsurreyhants](https://www.instagram.com/brainsurreyhants)  
<https://hushnoclottery.co.uk/support/brain>

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Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

**ASD**  
Autistic Spectrum Disorder

**SEN**  
Other Special Educational Needs

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## Home-Start Epsom and Ewell

### Over 5s and SEND Project

#### Offer to Schools

The aim of this project is to offer support to families of **PRIMARY** aged children living in the borough of **EPSOM AND EWELL**, who may be finding life challenging for a variety of reasons.

These could include:-

- having a child with SEND e.g. ADHD/ASD
- a child with emotional/behavioural needs
- Parents who would benefit from accessing support to feel less isolated and/or build confidence in parenting

Support on offer to schools includes

- 1 to 1 support and advice
- Parenting/SEND Workshops

Including:- Positive Parenting

Dealing with Difficult Emotions

Pre-teens

Building Self Esteem and Resilience

- Coffee mornings – A chance to chat to other parents and a Home-start coordinator
- Family Links Parenting Courses
- Help to find appropriate support within the community.

For more information about the Over 5s and SEND project or to make a referral please contact:-

Lesley Lane  
 Senior Family Coordinator  
 Home-Start Epsom and Ewell  
[Lesley.Lane@hseeb.org.uk](mailto:Lesley.Lane@hseeb.org.uk)  
 07554493522

## 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!

### Gift Aid and Donations to School Fund

If you would like to donate to the School Fund to help grow our curriculum with workshops/themed days/resources with Gift Aid claimed via the PTA charity, please use this link <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8007>



Otherwise you may donate via Scopay (Tucasi) under WFJS Voluntary Contribution  
<https://www.scopay.com/wallacefields-jun>

### Volunteer Needed to Supervise Children with Guinea Pigs

We are looking for a parent/carer to supervise guinea pigs one or two days per week. Cleaning out would also be amazing but not necessary. Please contact SENDCO@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk<sup>8</sup>

### Open Day Tours for Prospective Parents

Would you like to visit our wonderful school, meet the Headteacher and get a chance to talk with some of our pupils?

We are holding open mornings for prospective parents/carers this term **10.15-11am on the following dates: , Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd, and Tuesday 29th November. Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th are now fully booked.** If you are interested in booking a tour, please click here<sup>9</sup> 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<sup>10</sup> 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<sup>11</sup> for more information.



### Latest School Calendar Dates

For the latest dates click here<sup>12</sup> for calendar on website.

### Children's Additional Achievements

Ella H took it upon herself to organise a charity bric-a-brac stall at her grandparents. Clearing out their cupboards to find anything potentially sellable, she managed to fill a table and actually raised

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<sup>8</sup><mailto:SENDCO@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

<sup>9</sup><https://forms.gle/VWx4gscuS3mhYg3d8>

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

<sup>11</sup><https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/breakfast-and-after-school-clubs/wallace-fields-junior-school/>

<sup>12</sup><https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/school-calendar>

£100 for charity which is being shared between The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity and The Children's Society. What an inspiring effort and congratulations. Well done Ella!

If your child would like to celebrate a personal achievement outside of school or has done something inspiring and wonderful for their local community then please share those details with us by emailing [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>13</sup> You can also send a picture. We will only include pictures with consent and we are happy to congratulate them as they make us so proud.



### **Congratulations for Christmas Card Artwork**

Thank you to all of the children who entered the Chris Grayling art competition. Congratulations to Natalie W in Year 5 whose artwork was selected by Miss Jacques to go to the MP Chris Grayling's office to enter the Christmas Card Artwork competition.

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<sup>13</sup><mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>



## Community News



### Gunpowder Treason and Plot, Meet Guy Fawkes

Saturday November 12 2022 1pm to 2.30pm



Discover how Guy Fawkes and 13 others planned to blow up the Houses of Parliament with 35 barrels of gunpowder many times more gunpowder than they needed, but failed. They were attempting to kill King James. Tipped off by a warning letter, Parliament began to be searched where Guy Fawkes was found having been guarding the gunpowder in the basement, and taken to the Tower of London. Convicted of treason, Guy Fawkes and his conspirators were sentenced to death.

The first celebration was held on November 5, 1606, the day the attack would have taken place.



Cost £5 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-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)

## Support Work in Schools and Colleges – Level 2 Award (free of charge \* certain eligibility criteria apply)

wea.org.uk

This course is for anyone hoping to gain a qualification in being a support worker within a school or college. The course is delivered online via zoom and our virtual learning platform.

Topics include:

- An overview of the National Curriculum
- How to support learning in children and college students
- Schools as Organisations
- Special Education Needs & Disabilities
- Safeguarding & Equality & Diversity principles.

**Date and Time:** Every Thursday from 17<sup>th</sup> Nov- 20<sup>th</sup> April (exc half term breaks) 9.30am- 2.30pm

View the course information at:

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online2021/CourseInfo.aspx?c=C3748317>

To book a place on this course it is first necessary to enrol on the skills check

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online2021/CourseInfo.aspx?c=C3748316>

or phone 0300 353 3464 quoting C3748176



Or for an informal chat regarding this course contact Sam Johnson on 07825112798

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