



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

This week the children enjoyed an action packed and sunny week of enrichment activities in school and Year 6 were in PGL Little Canada on the Isle of Wight. There are lots of fabulous photos on our Twitter page.

### YEAR 6 TRIP TO THE ISLE OF WIGHT



It was fantastic weather for our Year 6 trip to the Isle of Wight this week. The children had a fantastic time with brilliant activities including a couple of lovely days on the beach. Please look at Twitter to see lots of photos of the children having fun. **Their coach is due back at 7pm**, see Twitter for any updates.

### YEAR 5 MISSION POSSIBLE & SHANGHAI EXPERIENCE

To deepen their appreciation of the spectacular beauty of the city of Shanghai, the children delved into poetry, which is something they have all become quite good at, creating magnificent poems in various forms: diamante, acrostic and free verse. Their poems showcase the use of brilliant and precise vocabulary and exceptional use of figurative devices such as similes, metaphors and personification. We are proud of their fabulous play with words!



The children travelled back in time to learn the creation of major landmarks and heritage sites like the Forbidden city, Great wall of China and Terracotta Army. The posters created, showcase their talent not only in research and planning but also in superb computing skills.

Beating the heat with the creation of a lovely hand drum, the children relaxed as they dabbled in some

mindful craft, making these acoustic drums! They made quite a melodious beat despite being a bit fragile.

Painting with masterstrokes, the children experimented with writing ancient style with a paint brush. They wrote Chinese numbers on A3 sheets in bright red, which is a symbol of good fortune and joy in Chinese legend. Hoping and wishing you all a joyous weekend!

**Year 5 took part in an exciting 'Mission Possible'** challenge, which involved multiple team building tasks to find out who destroyed Loretta's perfect pie! We all completed various tasks to win clues to be a little closer to finding the culprit. We can confirm the children were...SUCCESSFUL! They were amazing and a real asset to the school in their fantastic approach to all the tasks. We were all really impressed and it was a lovely day for everyone in Year 5! Please see some pictures on twitter of the day.

### YEAR 4 VIKINGS WEEK



Year 4 have been preparing for invasion this week. We have shields decorated with a symbol and an incantation to protect us on our journey. We have made a troll cross necklace to ward off our enemies and today we have built our own longships to sail across the seas. Guard your homesteads, Team 4 are ready to take over a new land!

### YEAR 3 ROMAN WEEK

This week, Year 3 have been immersing themselves in the Roman way of life! We have been using Roman numerals in maths, creating mosaics and learning about Roman life in our history lessons! Best of all, we had an amazing time on



Thursday where we got to dress up in our Roman costumes and enjoy a Roman workshop. We dressed as Roman soldiers, heard Roman tales and even formed a Roman army!

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

## YEAR GROUP PHOTOS

Emails have been sent out with year group links to order year group photos from Bentley photographic.

## GOOD BEHAVIOUR IN THE DINER/HALL

**Congratulations to Year 3** who are winners for the Focus of the Month of **May** for good behaviour in the diner/hall.

## WE WANT YOUR VIEWS

We are always keen to hear **parents' views**, and would encourage you to complete the annual questionnaire which will help us update our School Development Plan. We welcome all your ideas and direct positive feedback, which we will directly feedback to staff. [Click here](#).

**Please respond by 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021.**

## SCHOLASTIC'S TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO SCHOOL! 21<sup>st</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

The Book Fair will be arriving in school soon, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. Past Book Fairs have raised much needed funds for the school – two years ago we raised over £700 and bought books for two whole year groups, as well as many new titles for the library. There are over 200 titles for your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. The children will be invited to view the books during the school day in their year group bubbles. Payment will be online – with more details to follow nearer the time.

**Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library!**

## YEAR 6 – JUNIOR CITIZEN SCHEME VISIT

Reminder that Year 6 are going up to Epsom Grandstand on the morning of Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to take part in the Junior Citizen Scheme. Don't forget to pay the £12 voluntary contribution on Scopay.

## TEMPORARY TEACHING ASSISTANT NEEDED AT WFJS

Want to get some experience in the classroom? Thinking of how you can help out the school? We are looking for a temporary Teaching Assistant to take on the role in school. You will be based in Year 3 so it would be preferable if your child/ren were not in year 3 but if you can work several mornings (at least one must be a Friday) then please contact the office to express an interest. The summer term is lots of fun and it will be an enjoyable experience. Do not hesitate to call if you need

more details and we look forward to hearing from you. You will be DBS checked and required to take an LFT test twice a week. Give us a call. 0208 393 0350

## WELLBEING

### WALLACE FIELDS SCHOOLS JOINT EMOTIONAL WELLBEING DAY – FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE

We are very excited to let you know that WFIS and WFJS are holding a joint emotional well-being day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021. As part of this day Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children at WFIS and WFJS will be reading the story 'How to be Happy Scrapbook' and creating their very own adapted version of 'How to be Happy Shoebox' where items that make the children happy will go. Children will need to bring in to school a shoe box and some items (approximately 3) by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June that they can share with their class in a PSHE lesson and talk about why that object makes them happy. See the letter with more information sent separately.

### WELLBEING AT WFJS

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 (Year 3 and 4 Wellbeing champion) or Miss Hallett (Year 5 and 6 Wellbeing champion).

If you would like further advice or support regarding your own mental health or wellbeing, please refer to the links and resources on our school Wellbeing webpage by [clicking here](#).

## REMINDERS

### DONATION TO SCHOOL FUNDS WITH GIFT AID

Any donations to the school are welcome however big or small. **To donate online with gift aid please [click here](#)**

### REMINDER SCHOOL UNIFORM & HAIR

**Hair must be tied up off the face** and not impede the child's vision or the teacher's ability to see their expression. This is of key importance for teaching and learning and to ensure feedback is given appropriately. It is also a safety requirement for PE and games as long hair presents a danger. The rules apply equally to boys and girls and if a child does not bring a hair tie into school then a rubber band will be provided. Hair over the face must also be held back with an Alice band or hair clips.

When wearing **school uniform shoes** must be worn, not trainers and on PE days children must wear **the school**

#### SCHOOL OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS:

Tel: 0208 393 0350 Email: [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

Website: <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>/Twitter: <https://twitter.com/wallacefieldsjs>

**PE kit** not generic sweaters or tops. The red top must be a school sweater. The uniform is very fairly priced and the quality is high. **If you have financial difficulties meeting the school uniform specifications then please contact the school directly. Children on free school meals are automatically entitled to subsidised uniform costs.**

A polite reminder also **to label all items of clothing** – a quick biro name on the label means the lost property monitors can return your child's clothing directly back to them, saving more cost and inconvenience. The website can be checked for details of our school uniform. **Please label water bottles as lots are being lost.**

## **PLEASE DO NOT DO THREE POINT TURNS OUTSIDE SCHOOL PLEASE**

Polite reminder for parents driving to school. There has been a marked increase in parents doing three point turns along the road during pick-up/drop-off times. This is dangerous and causes added congestion to an already busy road. Please drive down to the end of Dorling Drive and use the turning circle at the bottom. The children's safety comes first so your considerate driving and cooperation are very much appreciated. There have been some near misses with people using drives to turn in, please do not reverse into the drives as it puts people's lives at risk.

## **WHAT TO DO IF POSITIVE COVID TEST**

Please contact the school to inform us of a Covid positive result as soon as possible by **emailing [CovidAlerts@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:CovidAlerts@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) as well as calling the School Office.** If symptoms occurred 48 hours from being in school then we may need to close a school bubble if advised from Public Health England. We will notify all relevant pupils of a positive result by email, so we would request that families regularly check their email accounts on a daily basis. If notified of a positive case, please follow the NHS guidance on isolating in order to limit the spread of the virus.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO JUNIOR GOLF CHAMP KAI**

Kai coming first place in the Clutch Pro Golf Tour golf tournament over the half term and he was announced the Junior Champ! We are all incredibly proud of Kai.



## **COMPUTER CODER**

Well done to Azeem for completing a coding course - developing his computing skills and becoming a real creator! Excellent work, Azeem!



## **ANY OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS?**

If you would like to share any of your child's achievements outside school then please email your child's class teacher and we will include it in the bulletin.

## **COMMUNITY**

### **WRAPAROUND CARE SURVEY**

Please help us and Club Vale understand your wraparound care needs and your views on Club Vale by [click here](#) and complete this quick google form. Thank you!

Club Vale offer an excellent after school and breakfast club based at Wallace Fields Junior School. Your child will be **busy, active and healthy with lots of fresh air** with "screen free" activities such as: outdoor team games, den building, board games, puzzles, dancing. Should your child want **help with homework** our qualified staff are always on hand to support. The childcare is affordable and very flexible with **last minute 'ad-hoc' bookings** taking the panic out of work commitments. For more information [click here](#).



## **DO YOU SEE YOURSELF AS A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?**

We have a vacancy for a parent governor and would really like to hear from any parents who would like to get involved in the governance of our school. The Governing Body meets twice a term and is made up of parents and people from the local community. They support the work of the school, and together with the headteacher are responsible for making sure that the school provides a good standard of education for pupils. If you see yourself making an active contribution to the school, why not contact the school office or email Mrs Day on [deputy@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:deputy@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) for an informal chat about the role.

## **BORROWBOX AUDIO BOOKS**

Did you know that Surrey Library members can now download audiobooks on iOS and Android devices? A great way to get your children enjoying books in a different way. Surrey Library also offer audiobooks through **Ulverscroft** and **BorrowBox**. You can login to these services with your library card number and PIN. [Click here](#) for more information.

# OPEN DOORS CAFE

PARENT  
SUPPORT  
GROUP @  
EPSOM  
METHODIST  
CHURCH

**HOME  
START**

Epsom, Ewell  
& Banstead



**TUESDAYS  
10-11.30AM  
STARTING  
08.06.2021**

For parents with  
primary aged  
children or SEND in  
Epsom & Ewell.

Come along to Open Doors Café  
at Epsom Methodist Church  
11-13 Ashley Road, Epsom KT18 5AQ.  
Meet and chat with other local parents/carers.  
Staff will also be on hand for support and advice.

For further details and to register email  
[Lesley.Lane@hseeb.org.uk](mailto:Lesley.Lane@hseeb.org.uk)

The Open Doors Cafe is part of HSEEB's  
Over 5s and SEND Parent Support project.  
For more information, visit  
[www.hseeb.org](http://www.hseeb.org)



# Free-WEA-(East-Surrey)- Summer-Courses-via-zoom¶

wea.org.uk¶

The-WEA-are-offering-the-following-free-courses-for-anyone-living-in-East-Surrey-(Tandridge-Mole-Valley-Epsom-&Ewell-or-Reigate-&Banstead)-All-these-courses-are-being-delivered-via-zoom-Click-the-link-to-enrol-or-phone-0300-303-3464-with-the-Course-reference-to-enrol-by-phone.¶

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Level-2-Award-in-Volunteering-(NCFE-accredited-course)-This-course-is-open-to-anyone-living-in-the-UK¶

18/06/2021-(every-Friday-for-6-weeks)-10am-2pm¶

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746770>¶

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Getting-to-grips-with-Google-Sheets-(East-Surrey)¶

21/06/2021-10am-noon¶

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746687>¶

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Supporting-those-living-with-Dementia-(East-Surrey)¶

17<sup>th</sup>-&-24<sup>th</sup>-June-7-9pm¶

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746681>¶

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Identify-your-Transferable-Skills-(East-Surrey)-This-course-is-open-to-anyone-living-in-the-UK-¶

21/06/2021-10am-noon¶

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746772>¶

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Handling-The-Media-for-Charities-and-Voluntary-Organisations-(East-Surrey)¶  
-23<sup>rd</sup>-&-30<sup>th</sup>-June-10am-noon¶

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746982>¶

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Introduction-to-Volunteering-in-Bereavement-Support-(East-Surrey)¶

25/06/2021-10am-12.30pm¶

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746956>¶

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Introduction-to-Counselling-Taster-(East-Surrey)¶

08/07/2021-2-4pm¶

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746760>¶

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Introduction-to-Mentoring-Taster-(East-Surrey)¶

15/07/2021-10am-noon¶

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746771>¶



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