



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## SCHOOL DATES

Date	Event	Year group
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA Fireworks Night	SOLD OUT
W/c 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Raffle donations	
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mix & Match day £1	All
	Parents evening (face to face ) 3.45-6.30pm	Apt only
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Prospective parents tour 10.15-11.30	Apt only
	<b>No Cooking club today</b> Parents evening (virtual) 3.45-6.30pm	Apt only
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Prospective parents tour 10.15-11.30	Apt only
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Height & Weight Year 6	Yr 6
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Wellbeing day incl Zumba	PE Kit needed



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

We observed a two minutes silence at 11am on Thursday 11th November 2021 as a tribute to those who lost their lives fighting for their country. Last week we learned about World War 1 at a workshop with Soldier Arthur.

## PARENTS EVENING

**BOOKINGS CLOSES ON SUNDAY AT 4PM**

**FACE TO FACE PARENTS' EVENING – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov**

- Parents should arrive and enter the school hall via the playground.
- Access will be via the main gate only and please follow the signs for your year group queue in the library corridor.
- Numbers will be limited in the hall and you will be allowed access up to 5 minutes prior to your appointment. Please register your attendance with Mr Lee or Mrs Day in the library corridor, who will then direct you.
- A bell will ring at the end of each appointment time and we kindly request that parents keep to their allotted time.
- Parents must wear a mask during their appointment for the safety of our staff.
- We would prefer it if your child did not attend the meeting, but if you are collecting your child from school, close to your appointment time, your child will be permitted to accompany you. Children must not be left un-attended in the playground

**VIRTUAL PARENTS EVENING – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov**

- Please log in before your appointment slot. The appointment will go live at the time booked and it will not be possible for the appointment to start late.
- Please see attached instructions for joining the video call on the Tuesday parents evening.

## MON 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER MIX & MATCH DAY

We are celebrating diversity next week as part of Anti-Bullying Week. Pupils and staff are permitted to wear mismatched clothes and bring in £1 to go towards the schools fundraising and Chromebook purchases. It could be odd socks, or different tops to bottoms for example: different patterns chequered, or stripes with polka dots, or colours that do not go together -anything that you would not normally put together- anything that clashes.

### SCHOOL OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS:

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

## WELL BEING DAY – PE KITS NEEDED FRIDAY

Next week, on Friday 19th November, is Wellbeing Day! The day will serve to help the children recognise the intrinsic link between exercise and wellbeing. The children will be participating in Zumba sessions throughout the day and therefore **ALL children will need to wear their PE kit to school.**

## FEEDBACK ON RSE/PHSE CURRICULUM

Firstly, thank you so much for all of the positive feedback we had regarding our proposed RSE/PSHE curriculum that we posted this time last year. It was really helpful and constructive to know your thoughts on the new elements and the order in which we will teach this subject.

Secondly, we have now finalised the new RSE policy for our school and we have tried to include your feedback as much as possible, where we can. We also have updated the curriculum overview to clarify some points as it was raised that it was not clear what was statutory and what was 'above and beyond' the given objectives from the DfE. Please may we ask that you read the final policy when you have a moment. [Click here](#) for the curriculum page and policies.

We are really proud of the PSHE curriculum that we deliver, and we have based it on your children's thoughts, their development and with the overarching intention of nurturing them to be active and aware citizens of British and international communities and to be able to keep themselves and others safe and happy. Those of you who have already had children come through our school, will hopefully be aware that we already had a statutory curriculum in place and had consulted parents and carers in 2018. We do not follow one particular scheme, but instead deliver lessons catered to that particular year group and class, using resources like twinkl, the PSHE association and previous lessons that have been adapted each year.

At the end of this academic year, we will invite you and your children to give feedback on the curriculum taught and we will continue to develop and construct a modern, dynamic curriculum. Thank you so much for your time and your continued support and interest in your child's learning.

Miss Gough, PHSE lead and 4G class teacher

## MATHS IN THE REAL WORLD ZOOM CALL

Today we had our first Maths Zoom call with a Senior Consultant, Kirstie. She spoke to the children about her job, how she uses maths in the real world, technology she uses, and her maths and computing journey from school until now. We had over 50 children join from all year groups - even some virtually! Due to the overwhelmingly positive response to the Maths Zoom call, I did have to bring the deadline forward to manage numbers. I will look into setting up another one towards the end of Autumn/early Spring for those who are interested.

Miss Sarjeant

# REMINDERS

## LABEL UNIFORM

Most parents/carers are excellent and label nearly everything the children are wearing however, jumpers and coats are starting to build up already and these have no names or indication of owner. Unfortunately, we cannot return jumpers without names in so please remember to quickly use a biro to put first name and initial on the label of the children's clothes. Jumpers will be thrown away or sold in a second hand uniform sale each half term, as we have no room to store them. If your child has recently misplaced their jumper or part of their uniform, please ask them to look in the cloakrooms or in the small wooden lost property box in the hall.

## PARKING NEAR TO THE SCHOOL

Thanks to all those parking considerately and driving carefully in the roads around school – safety first for children and parents. Please **do not park on double yellow lines** especially opposite the main gate as this narrows the road and blocks the give way and blocks the exit. Please do not park outside the school caretaker's bungalow as this blocks staff access. The island is not a turning circle for school start and end times and reversing into large crowds of children is dangerous. Please help us keep everyone safe by driving responsibly. We will be requesting a parking warden to take on occasional checks outside school for illegally parked vehicles.

## YEAR 6 – HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECK - ALL MUST COMPLETE CONSENT FORM

The school nurses will be coming in to do a Year 6 height and weight check on 18<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you to all those who have completed the online form but we still have a few more who need to complete the form. Even if you do not wish your child to be measured, please complete the e-consent form so we can record your preference. [Click here](#) and enter your school's unique code: - **SR125298** Complete the boxes. Select the consent section with *Yes* or *No* as appropriate. Please find attached the full letter from the school nurses.

## UNAUTHORISED LEAVE

A full copy of our Attendance Policy is available on our website. The Education Welfare Service, acting on behalf of SCC, may issue a Penalty Notice as an alternative to the prosecution of a Parent / Carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school and requires the recipient to pay a fixed amount. **If a child is taken out of school for more than 5 days / 10 sessions, unauthorised leave, (this need not be consecutive) without the authorisation of the school, the amount payable on issue of a Penalty Notice is £60 per parent, per child.** This rises to £120, if paid after the 21 days period, but within 28 days. If not paid, legal action will be taken against the recipient for the period shown on the penalty notice, the

local authority, Surrey County Council must prosecute the Parent / Carer for failing to ensure regular school attendance under Section 444 Education Act 1996. Please read the [Attendance Policy](#) to ensure you understand the criteria for unauthorised absence and its implications.

## PROSPECTIVE PARENTS TOUR

Year 6 prefects to give school tours to prospective parents next week. The tours will be taking place in the morning of Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Most spaces have now been taken, but if you know someone who wants to book a space they should email the school office [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk).

## LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

### ROCKET FUND HAS NOW CLOSED

The final money raised was an amazing £4,524. Particular thanks to Park View Café in Alexandra Park for their recent generous donation.

### READATHON WEEK TWO

Our Readathon kicked off on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November and will continue for 3 weeks. Family and friends can sponsor your child to read pages of a book or for the amount of books that they read. The sponsorship form is attached and is also available in your children's Google Classroom, which can be edited with names, pages, books and amounts of sponsorship money and there is also one attached to this letter should you want to download and print one off. The Readathon will finish on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November, and can we please request that all sponsorship money be paid by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. **Sponsorship money can be collected by parents and donated on Scopay under "Readathon Sponsorship 2021".**

If you are unable to do this, we are happy to collect cash which can be handed in a named envelope to school. We are trying to move to a cashless school office, but we are keen to raise as much money as possible.

### LOOKING TO HELP YOUR CHILD READING

If you are looking for inspiration on how to inspire your child to read more for the Readathon click on this link regarding Paired Reading [Paired reading - YouTube](#)

## PTA

### PTA WFJS/WFIS FIREWORKS NIGHT IS ON SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

The countdown to the fireworks night on Sunday is on! Please only arrive if you have tickets. The event has sold out and no tickets will be sold on the gate. Entrance to the event is via Wallace Fields Infant School. Doors open at 4.45pm. Thank you to all those parents/carers who have volunteered to help on the night.

## TEA PARTIES SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone that supported the tea parties. We have raised close to a fantastic £1500 for the school through these events. What a great start to the year!

A special mention to Ella Houghton from 5S for making and selling some very creative pom-poms at the tea party and raising £42! Well done Ella!

## CHRISTMAS @WFJS IS COMING!

We have some amazingly exciting events planned throughout December. Please see the posters for more information including how you can start to support the festivities and key dates for your diary.

## HAMPER DONATIONS START NEXT WEEK

From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November we would like all children to bring in themed items for our Christmas hamper raffle. Here are some suggestions but please use your imagination and creativity.

- **Year 3 "Winter Wonderland"**: socks, scarves, gloves, hot chocolate, mulled wine, spices and teas.
- **Year 4 "Sugar and Spice"**: mulled wine, chutney, jams, biscuits, cakes, puddings and chocolates.
- **Year 5 "Home Spa Treats"**: soaps, shower gel, candles, nail polish, creams, masks and slippers
- **Year 6 "Family night in"**: games, popcorn, books, baking items, craft, chocolate and wine.

**Be careful with the fruit cakes, chocolates and biscuits. PLEASE REMEMBER - NO NUTS PLEASE**

## DO YOU KNOW A LOCAL BUSINESS WHO COULD DONATE A RAFFLE PRIZE?

Details are coming soon on our fabulous Christmas raffle. We already have some great prizes however if you are or know a local business willing to donate or would like to recommend a business for us to consider please email by 22nd November 2021.

**Any donations to the school are always welcome however big or small.**

To donate online with gift aid please [click here](#).

Donate as you spend online by setting up an [Easy Fundraising](#) or [Amazon Smile](#) account

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

# CHRISTMAS @ WFJS

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MON 15TH TO FRI 19TH  
NOVEMBER 2021

RAFFLE HAMPER  
DONATIONS FOR  
CHRISTMAS FAIR

MON 22ND TO FRI 26TH  
NOVEMBER 2021

CHRISTMAS JUMPER  
DONATIONS & SECRET  
SANTA PRESENT  
DONATIONS FOR  
CHRISTMAS FAIR

MON 29TH TO FRI 3RD  
DECEMBER 2021

SECRET STOCKING  
DONATIONS FOR  
CHRISTMAS FAIR

THURSDAY 2ND DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS WREATH  
MAKING WORKSHOP FOR  
PARENTS - *EVENING*  
*Further details will  
be shared soon*

FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER SALE  
*- AFTER SCHOOL*  
*Further details will  
be shared soon*

MON 6TH TO THURS 9TH  
DECEMBER 2021

SWEETS & CHOCOLATES  
TOMBOLA DONATIONS  
FOR CHRISTMAS FAIR

MONDAY 6TH DECEMBER

CHILDREN'S  
CHRISTMAS PANTO  
*Further details will  
be shared soon*

WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH &  
CHRISTMAS JUMPER  
MUFTI DAY  
*Further details will  
be shared soon*

FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER

BOTTLE TOMBOLA  
MUFTI EXCHANGE FOR  
CHRISTMAS FAIR

CAKE DONATIONS FOR  
CHRISTMAS FAIR  
(YEARS 5&6 ONLY)

CHRISTMAS FAIR  
*- AFTER SCHOOL*  
*Further details will  
be shared soon*

CONTACT FOR CHRISTMAS FAIR: TAM SIN O'SULLIVAN (07306 165777)  
CONTACT FOR ALL OTHER EVENTS: POONAM CHHATRALIA (07949 167373)

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# CHRISTMAS @ WFJS

Christmas is coming and so is all the festive excitement.

The PTA have a whole month of fun and activities planned to raise much needed funds for our school including the  
**WFJS Christmas Fair on FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER.**

In preparation for the events, we are asking please for the following stall and raffle hamper donations...

## 4 WEEKS BEFORE THE FAIR - MON 15TH TO FRI 19TH NOVEMBER 2021

### RAFFLE HAMPER DONATIONS

We would like the children in each year to bring in themed items for our Christmas Hamper Raffle. Here are some suggestions but please use your imagination and creativity!

Year 3: "Winter Wonderland": socks/scarves/gloves, hot choc, mulled wine, spices, teas

Year 4: "Sugar and Spice": mulled wine, chutney, jams, biscuits/cake/pudding/chocs

Year 5: "Home Spa Treats": soaps, shower gel, candles, nail polish, creams, masks, slippers

Year 6: "Family Night In": games, popcorn, books, baking items, craft, chocolate, wine.

PLEASE PUT ALL DONATIONS  
INTO THE LABELLED BAGS  
PROVIDED IN CLASSROOMS

## 3 WEEKS BEFORE THE FAIR - MON 22ND TO FRI 26TH NOVEMBER 2021

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS

Do you or the kids need a Christmas jumper to rock your way through the silly season? Then look no further as we will be holding a **Christmas Jumper Sale on FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER** after school.

Please donate children and adult, good condition jumpers you no longer need.

### SECRET SANTA PRESENT DONATIONS

Any good condition and complete second-hand toys, puzzles, books, unwanted gifts etc for children to purchase and wrap as surprise presents for loved ones.

## 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE FAIR - MON 29TH TO FRI 3RD DECEMBER 2021

### SECRET STOCKING DONATIONS

We are collecting socks filled with items such as small toys, stationery items or sweets/chocolate. This is a very popular stall and always sells out fast so please dig out all those odd socks in the house and fill them up!

PLEASE PUT ALL DONATIONS  
INTO THE LABELLED BAGS  
PROVIDED IN CLASSROOMS

## 1 WEEK BEFORE THE FAIR - MON 6TH TO THURS 9TH DECEMBER 2021

### SWEETS & CHOCOLATES TOMBOLA DONATIONS

We are collecting sweets and chocolate for this very popular stall.

## THE DAY OF THE FAIR - FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER

### BOTTLE TOMBOLA MUFTI EXCHANGE

Children can come to school in their festive clothes in exchange for donations of bottles for another very popular stall. Bottles will be collected at both school gates in the morning.

### CAKE DONATIONS

Year 5 & 6: Please bring cake donations for the Christmas Fair cafe to reception.

Year 3 & 4: It will be your turn at the Summer Fair!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT - PLEASE REMEMBER ALL DONATIONS SHOULD BE NOT FREE**

# COMMUNITY

**SIMPLE STEPS TO GET THERE SAFELY...**

**BE BRIGHT!**  
The brighter the better - bright or florescent colours, reflective wear and torches can help improve your chances of being visible to other road users.

**BE SEEN!**  
Use designated crossings where possible - if there isn't a crossing, find a safe place to cross by moving to a spot where you can be seen clearly and there is space to reach the pavement on the otherside.

**BE ALERT!**  
Remove distractions when walking on or beside a road (headphones, mobiles etc.) so you can listen for traffic and always look both ways before crossing.

#WalkSMART

**DRIVE SMART**

## SURVEY ABOUT PHYSICAL ACIVITY OPPORTUNITIES IN SURREY

Active Surrey is an Active Partnership, which works with several organisations and partners across Surrey to help get people moving more. They are interested to hear about what physical activity opportunities your children/families would be interested in doing; but also any barriers that you feel prevent you from doing so and how you feel like these could be overcome. Please [click here](#) to complete the survey or if you would rather email your thoughts back to the Active Communities Officer [farran.leach@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:farran.leach@surreycc.gov.uk). We really want to be able to help make a difference to young people's lives and I believe gaining a first-hand insight from you will help to facilitate this. **Farran Leach**, Active Communities Officer





Park View Cafe

## Christmas Wishes

Order your Christmas cakes from us

Enquire directly at the Café, visit our website or call 07950603459

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## Party Time

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