



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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HEAD TEACHER'S UPDATE

We have heard you have been enjoying my Loom recorded Celebration assemblies and announcements so we are going to continue sharing them in the bulletin. [Click here](#) to see today's Celebration Assembly and updates all about next week including: the sponsored run walk and Comic Relief, art competition, Rufus the Pat dog awards and Love Ramble prizes.

We are thrilled that the children have settled into daily routines so well. Behaviour has been fantastic and it has been so lovely having so much laughter and smiley faces all around.

Mrs Day

PLEASED TO BE BACK!!

Our school bloggers: Lucas W, Tristan M, Henry K, and Noah B have done socially distanced interviews to get some feedback about how this week has gone and whether everyone is enjoying being back at school

"Yes I am enjoying being back to normal school as I am here with all my friends.... and we are back in our classrooms" Leah in Year 6.

"Good, better than home schooling, No negatives" Neve in Year 4

Year 3 girls showed us how to play their new game



COMIC RELIEF – FRIDAY 19th MARCH

Friday 19th March is Comic Relief day and in school, we will be finishing our Sponsored Walk/ Run! For this event, we are donating £270 worth of funds raised (£1 for every child) to Comic Relief and will be donating the rest of the money raised to the funding of Chromebooks in school. Please ensure any donations are sent through the specified link



<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/14657>

We will not be collecting cash but will ask that all sponsorship is **paid online** by the end of term. We would like all children to **wear Sports Mufti** on Friday 19th March. Children are welcome to also **wear something silly** (such as a red hat or red nose but please **AVOID face or hair paint**).

TIME TABLE ROCK STARS & COMIC RELIEF

Did you know that in aid of Comic Relief Red Nose Day, you can use your TTRS coins to raise REAL money for Comic Relief? For every person that uses their coins to purchase a red nose for their avatar, TTRS will donate 5p to Comic Relief. Which red nose will you use your TTRS coins for? Get playing, earn coins and get as many noses as you can for your avatar to help donate for this great cause - the only thing you need to donate is your time and your multiplication skills!



BOOK WEEK COMPETITION RESULTS

The competition was to craft a toilet roll into your favourite book character and we were delighted at the amazing entries. Highly commended goes to Charlie J 3A, Emily Kopp 4D, Arissa M 5c, A alliyah Z 6H. Overall winners who will receive a book prize were Henry D 3M, Alex E 4G, Thomas M 5S and Susannah R 6S.

[Click here](#) to go the English Learning page on the website to see the photos of all the commended and winning toilet rolls as well as photos of the children dressed up as super heroes on World Book Day.



YEAR 3 DT

On Thursday 25th March, Year 3 will be making a decorative fruit salad for our Design Technology project! The children will ideally need a **chopping board, knife (cutlery only), their chosen fruit and a plastic bag** which they can bring and take their equipment home in. For safety, we would like **any hard fruit to be pre-chopped at home** but soft fruits can be chopped at school. We will have plenty of cleaning supplies but if your child would like to bring in anti-bacterial wipes or extra sanitiser that is fine. Further information will be sent out, but we wanted to let you know in advance. P.S. We have an allergy and food intolerance list but please let us know if your child has **any fruit intolerances or allergies, we are unaware of** as we will be doing some taste testing.

YEAR 5 SWIMMING

Year 5 normally complete 8 weeks of swimming in the Spring Term. We have made enquiries with Epsom College for booking the swimming pool for the Summer Term but they have now come back to us to say that they are not hiring their swimming pool to non-college users for this academic year. Hence, we will not be able to provide swimming this year to year 5 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

4D READING GROUP

Mrs Baxter's reading comprehension group in 4D will re-start after the Easter holidays in the Summer term due to current staff shortages.

OUR VIRTUAL LIBRARY



We are thrilled to share our virtual library on the website where **parents and children can browse a selection of books** linked to our PSHE, well-being and cultural diversity curriculum. **Each book has a link to a video to hear it being read.** We hope you enjoy listening together at home. It's available on our English page in the learning area on our website, [click here](#) to go straight to the page and flick through the pages of the book and click on any book covers to hear the book.



USE SUBTITLES TO HELP READING



Following our successful Book Week, I would like to share a link and a message from

Stephen Fry about the huge benefits that using subtitles can bring to the development of reading. So easy to try. [Click here](#) to find out more.

SENDCo STAFF CHANGE

It is with deep sadness that we are **saying goodbye to Mrs King** after over 20 years of dedicated time at WFJS, on 1st April. Mrs King started as a class teacher, later becoming the school SENDCo. She has been totally committed to serving the needs of the SEND/PP and vulnerable children and will be a huge loss to the school. She is moving on to an incredibly exciting opportunity, working with the Specialist Teachers for Inclusive Practice (STIPS) team in Surrey, visiting schools, helping SEND pupils and training staff. We wish her all the best for the future and hope to have her back some day helping us with our SEND children in school.

We would like to warmly welcome Mrs Elliot, **as our new SENDCo**. she has previously been a Headteacher, a teacher across both Key Stage 1 and 2 and comes with a wealth of SEND experience, having recently taught the children for Catch Up and knows Wallace Fields Junior School and it's high standards well. Mrs Elliot is having a six-week induction period/ hand-over with Mrs King. We are all very excited that Mrs Elliot is joining us on a permanent basis and will be a new member to the Senior Leadership Team.

NEURODIVERSITY WEEK

Next week is Neurodiversity week, which is a week to celebrate the diversity of the human mind. We are planning to do an assembly to enlighten the children about this so you may like to discuss this further with your child. [Click here](#) for a link to a website with lots of videos for the different ways brains can work.

UNIFORM DELAYS – FLEECES

There are some delays in delivery of fleeces by MAPAC our uniform supplier. They are getting them in now, so please bear with them if you have ordered a fleece.

CLUB VALE – SPACES AVAILABLE!

COVID Safe Breakfast and After School Club that remains in **Wallace Fields Junior School year group bubbles** as well as follows Government Covid guidelines. They are excited to be returning to school on Monday 8th March and we now have availability on all days both breakfast and after school club. So many fun activities to choose from; football, outside play, board games, arts and crafts! For more information [click here](#). So if you would like to give us a try for your childcare needs please do call us on 07905394029 or email us on clubvale@hotmail.co.uk



NEW MENU FOR SCHOOL DINNERS

[Click here](#) to see the new Spring/Summer 2021 menus, which we will be launching after the Easter holidays. Also [click here](#) to see a short film below from Abi, our Development Chef.

STAY ALERT

The police have asked everyone to be vigilant in the area. Epsom & Ewell tweeted this week: "Today a suspicious male was seen outside Blenheim High School Male is described as white, approximately 40 years old, blue eyes, glasses, wearing a surgical face mask, lanyard, a fluorescent yellow jacket with a clipboard in his hand. Please give us a call on 101 or 999."

PTA

"Thanks you to everyone who has donated clothes to the **second-hand uniform sale**. We won't be holding the sale until the restrictions have been relaxed a little further so please continue to donate if you are having a clear out at the end of the winter uniform period."

"**The PTA raffle** is moving from weekly to fortnightly. It has been a great success so far raising £200 for the school, thanks to everyone who has taken part."

"Have you bingo-ing mad? We are here to help with our fabulous **PTA zoom bingo**. There will be two events, one for **Years 3/4 on 24th March** and another for **5/6 on 30th March**.

Put the dates in your diary more details will follow shortly."

"Well done to all the staff, teachers and parents for a very successful first week back!" Thanks
Wallace Fields Junior School PTA