



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue: Friday 15th October 2021

## SCHOOL DATES

Date	Event	Year group
Wed 20th Oct	<b>Year 3 Tea party</b> 2.30-3.30pm Parents invited	Year 3
Wed 20th Oct	<b>District Cross Country</b> 3.30pm to 5pm	Selected children
Thurs 21st Oct	<b>Year 4 Tea Party</b> 2.30-3.25pm Parents invited	Year 4
Thurs 21st Oct	<b>Halloween Mufti (£2)</b>	all
Thurs 21st Oct	<b>Virtual harvest festival</b> assembly 9.15am	Virtual assembly
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>closed in lieu of Platinum Jubilee</b>	<b>all</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>half term</b>	<b>all</b>

## SCHOOL CLOSED -FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>OCTOBER

Don't forget we are closed on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 in lieu of the Platinum Jubilee.

## IMPORTANT

### HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school and the kind messages and positive feedback regarding how well the children are enjoying school and making good progress. I would like to say that now that Covid restrictions are reduced we are **very keen to get parents and carers back into the school**. Many of you have never seen inside the school, did not have a chance to tour the school in person (prospective parents evening) and were unable to see your child's classrooms. We want to move forward, **welcoming you into school and the year group tea parties** are a great chance to meet the staff and see the school all at once. The children will bring you their trays to look at their work and at the end of the day have a sneaky peak in their classroom.

**We also need you to come in as volunteers** – hear readers, help the teachers and become part of our school community. Please do not let the safeguarding

procedures put you off, we just need to do the relevant checks and you will soon be enrolled into our group of helpers. We have a school system called 'Helping Hands' and if you can commit to a regular (however small) part of your week to come into school then that would be a huge help. You will be a very appreciated part of our school team and the staff are very friendly, welcoming and supportive. Please get in touch with the office if you think you are interested in really making a difference to the learning experiences of all the children at Wallace Fields Juniors. I look forward to meeting you in person as I lead the induction for Helping Hands and can answer your questions at that meeting.

If you are unable to help the school in person then **please contribute to some of the school fundraisers**, come along to the fireworks or contribute to the new library refurbishment project. If you can contribute in some way – that help goes a long way and all the funds raised go into the school and improve it for the children.

With only a short way to go until half term, we feel the children are settling into school routines well, especially the Year 3 who are getting used to more independence, responsibility and new achievements. Please keep hearing your child read and supporting your child's efforts as this all goes towards creating a strong and resilient individual who is informed, confident and 'secondary ready'. Have a good weekend. Mr Lee

### HALLOWEEN MUFTI DAY

In order to celebrate diversity and well-being, we are holding a **Halloween Mufti day** taking place on Thursday, 21 October. Pupils can wear their favourite Halloween costume, their school uniforms with Halloween accessories or mufti for £2.00. Teachers choose the best dressed in each class and a photo of the winners will be tweeted. Miss Dandy will be offering to children who would like them a temporary transfer Halloween tattoos at lunchtime, if you do not permit this then please contact Miss Dandy on [ZDandy@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:ZDandy@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

**YEAR 4 DO NOT need to wear PE kit on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October.**

#### SCHOOL OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS:

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



*Year 3 learning about Pakistan on Diversity Day last week.*

## VIRTUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY

Parents are welcome to join us virtually for a harvest festival on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:15am. The children will be singing some songs and the Year 6 House Captains will be leading the event for the whole school. **A Google Meet code will be emailed out nearer the time.** Age Concern are still not doing collections of harvest goods so please donate to your local food bank. [Click here](#) for more information.

## FIREWORKS ON SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER HAS ALREADY SOLD OUT!

The Fireworks night tickets have never sold out so quickly - sorry if parents are disappointed.

## YEAR GROUP TEA PARTIES

We are very excited to have you all in to our year group tea parties starting next week. Grandparents and siblings are welcome too. Children will be helping serve the tea & cake, Mr Lee and Mrs Day will be giving a welcome talk, the children will be singing a song, you will be able to meet the teachers and look through some of your children's work. Please bring money for a cake and book stall run by the class reps. From 3.30pm onwards you will be able to look around the school. If you need to leave before the end that will not be a problem.

Please do a lateral flow test before you arrive and we will ask all visitors to wear a face mask, unless sat in the hall, to help reduce the spread of Covid-19. Entry will be through the school office.

If you have pre-loved, age appropriate children's books that you can donate and /or you are able to bake or buy and baked goods for the PTA to sell and raise money for the PTA, **please hand to your class teacher on the morning of the event.** **REMEMBER: We are a strictly NO NUTS school.** Please include a list of ingredients. See the posters attached separately.

## YEAR 3 & 4 TEA PARTIES NEXT WEEK

Year 3 and 4 tea parties are next week

- Year 3 on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm
- Year 4 on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 2.30pm

## CHANGE TO YEAR 5 & 6 TEA PARTY DATES

Year 5 & 6 have switched dates for their tea parties.

- Year 5 tea party will now be on 4th November.
- Year 6 tea party will now be on 3rd November

## CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Thank you so much to all the parents who have kindly volunteered to be class representatives. **Please contact them if you are able to help at any of the tea parties or other future PTA events.** Names and contact details are as follows:-

- **Year 3:** Rachel Vohra, 07956326323 and Sarah Chapman 07842653807
- **Year 4:** Ria Barton-White 07801299963, Laura Grover 07979788165, & Tracey Salmon 07703572326
- **Year 5:** Jenny Houghton 07766336216
- **Year 6:** Karen Martin 07813093380 and Scelina Wilson 07515120848

## NO NETBALL SQUAD TRAINING, SCIENCE OR SPANISH CLUB NEXT WEEK.

Due to the District Cross Country Event there will be no **netball team training** on that day. Please make a note in your diary and collect your netball player at the end of the normal school day. Also there is **no Science Club or Spanish Club** next week. These clubs will resume as normal after half-term.

## BOOK CLUB IS ON NEXT WEEK

Lunchtime book clubs are on next week with Year 4 and 5 on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Year 3 and 6 on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Please remind your child to come.

## URGENT NEW FORM FOR SPECIAL DIETARY SCHOOL MEALS

If your child **has a school meal and has a special dietary need** such as allergic reactions, food intolerances, cultural and religious requirements such as halal, vegetarian and vegan, you will be required to complete an online form for your child by Twelve15, our catering provider. Please note that Twelve15 are also now offering a halal menu as an option after half term. **Children who do not have a dietary requirement, do not need to complete the form.** The kitchen are not able to provide a school meal without the completion of the form. **Please [click here](#) to inform Twelve15 or your child's special dietary requirement.** [Click here](#) for more information on how Twelve15 is fully compliant with the requirements of Natasha's Law, which came into legislation on 1 October 2021.

## YEAR 6

### YEAR 6 BRING IN PLASTIC BOTTLES

Year 6 are launching rockets in science next week, as part of our forces topic, so please could Year 6 pupils bring in empty 2 litre plastic bottles and wine bottle corks (not champagne/prosecco as these are too big!).

## SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION DUE

Please submit secondary application forms by Friday 22 October 2021. Please [Click here](#).

# REMINDERS

## NUT FREE SCHOOL

We are a nut-free school, so please ensure none are included in any pack lunches or snacks at any time.

## CHANGE TO SCHOOL MEALS REQUEST

If you wish to change your child to a school meal after half term, and they require a special diet, please [click here](#) and complete the attached form and inform the school office that you are changing your child's meal preference. If you also wish to change your child's school meal preference after half term, but there is not a special dietary requirement, please email [csewell@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:csewell@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) by 18th October 2021.

## STATIONERY SHOP OPENS

The school stationery shop will open on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the 4D window during break time run by Year 6 volunteers. If your child needs to buy some stationery (at cost price) please send them in with a labelled purse with some coins to purchase the items.

## GREEN HOUSE WON CROSS COUNTRY

The winners of the inter-house cross country was **green house**, hugely boosted by the brilliant girl runners in year 3! Well done! Mrs Wilson

## LIBRARY ROCKET FUND UPDATE

We have now raised 25% of our target and so over half term the new carpets and lights for the library are going in! [Click here](#) for the link to donate.

## WINTER UNIFORM AFTER HALF TERM

**Please don't forget it is winter uniform after half term** 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. Additional trainers for use at playtime. No red gingham dresses or polo shirts please. PE/Games kit can still be worn on PE/Games days but please ensure appropriate for the weather e.g. PE logo jumper if needed. Ensure all uniform has a name label. For the full uniform [click here](#).

## WEAR WFJS UNIFORM WITH PRIDE

At Wallace Fields Junior School we are proud of our uniform so it should be kept neat and tidy. When wearing the school uniform, children are representing the school and its values, and if identified by the public outside the school acting inappropriately these incidents will be followed up by the school.

## REMINDER ABOUT HAIR

Hair must be brushed or combed so it is neat and tidy. Hair must be off the face and no extremes of hair (spiky/Mohican/shaved patterns). Long hair must be tied back with a band or scrunchie or held back with an Alice band. No hair dyes permitted apart from natural shades (some colourful hair permitted for charity days i.e. Comic Relief). Hair gel and hair sprays are not permitted.

## CLUB PICK UP AFTER HALF TERM

Children are not permitted to walk home after clubs from October half term as it is getting dark so please can parents/carers pick up at 4.30pm. If an alternative adult is picking up they must ensure the club leaders is informed.

## NASAL FLU VACCINATION REMINDER

Don't forget your child is due to receive their nasal flu vaccination at school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021. Please click here to complete the e-consent form by **4pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October** when the website portal will close. <https://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk/> The school's unique code is SR125298. This needs to be completed **even if you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine**.

## BRILLIANT SCHOOLS' WELLBEING PROGRAMME

In order to create a sustainable, long term wellbeing ethos in our school, we have subscribed to the 'Brilliant Schools' wellbeing programme. Please click here to watch a short video about getting back to our best with a little introspection and retrospection. The link will be active for the next 30 days. Click here

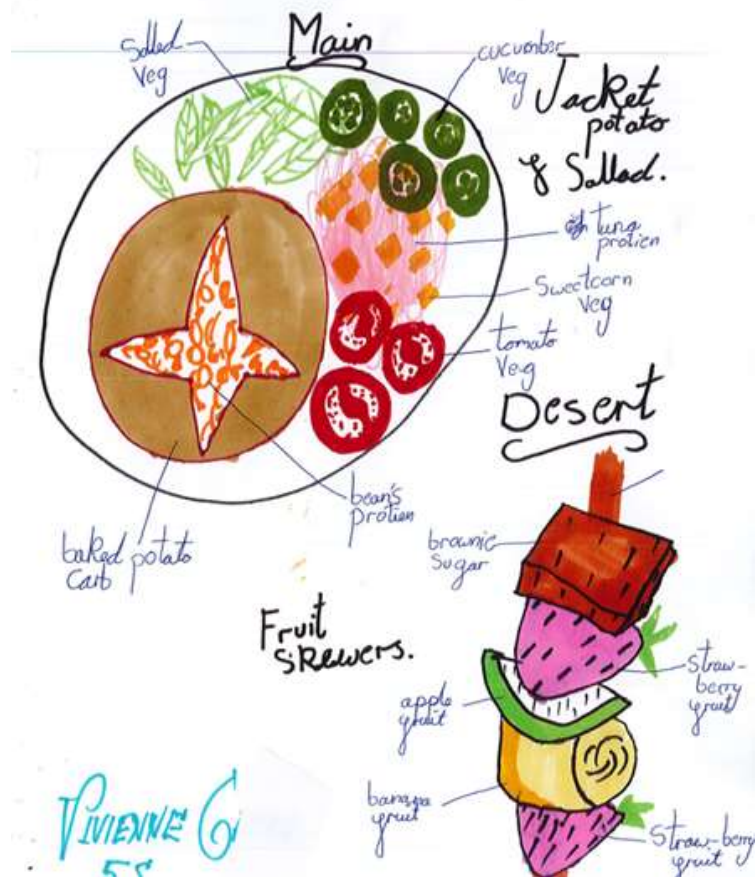
## ONLINE SAFETY

Do the children borrow your iPhone or iPad? Child Mobile phone Apple's 'Guided Access' function helps stop them stumbling across any online safety risks! [Click here](#) to download this week's WakeUpWednesday guide for step-by-step instructions on setting up and using this useful feature.

## MENU COMPETITION WINNER

The Healthy Eating Competition was won by Vivienne C in 55.  
The meal will be made by Twelve15 on Monday, 18 October. Well done Vivienne!

# I ♥ My 5 A DAY



WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

# HALLOWEEN MUFTI DAY

THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER  
(END OF HALF TERM)

DRESS UP IN YOUR FAVOURITE HALLOWEEN COSTUME, ACCESSORY OR SIMPLY WHATEVER MAKES YOU HAPPY!

**Suggested donation of £2**  
(Please bring in cash to school on the day to hand to class teacher)

## WFJS PTA: DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD

Order forms for designing your own Christmas cards have been/will be sent home this week. You can paint / draw / collage and glitter your designs for Christmas cards, labels and mugs. For pictures of the products, please see [www.cauliflowercards.co.uk](http://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk)



### How it works

- Your child creates a design at home on A4/A5 card/paper.
- You **stick** this to the order form brought home today- use pritt stick.
- Visit [www.cauliflowercards.co.uk](http://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk) and use the **unique code** on your order form to place and pay for your order online (by midnight Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct- end of half term).
- Drop the paper order form/artwork to the school office by the morning of Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November
- The cards are professionally printed and returned to school in early December.

### Artwork guidelines

- Bold, colourful designs look great - use a brightly coloured piece of paper as your starting point.
- A border works well, as the designs may be trimmed in the printing process. Try coloured paper or a ribbon. Important details must not be placed within 5mm of the edge of the paper.
- Please read the artwork guidelines printed on your child's order form - most art materials can be used, but colouring pencils, white or silver on a white background and photographs are not recommended.
- Please circle the arrow on the form to show which way up your picture goes.
- **Please keep designs flat and damage free, as marks will show on the final print.**

For further inspiration go to [www.cauliflowercards.co.uk](http://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk) and view their gallery - there are loads of ideas. Sample cards/labels and a book of ideas are available to view in the school office.

If any other members of your family would like to design their own cards then there are spare order forms in the office.

**Costs:** See order form for full details

**Queries:** Suraya Siddiqui (Rayyan 5S) on [surayams@gmail.com](mailto:surayams@gmail.com)



**All orders must be placed online by midnight Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October and artwork returned to school by the morning of Tuesday 2nd November 2021.**

# COMMUNITY

## CHRIS GRAYLING (MP) CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2021

One design from Wallace Fields Junior School will be selected for Chris Grayling's Christmas card competition this year.

The winner of the competition will have their design sent out to community groups, local charities, local businesses, as well as the Prime Minister and members of cabinet.

**Entries must be on A4 in felt tip and submitted to teachers by Thursday 21st October.**

More information can be found on letter sent out separately to parents and carers. Good luck!



**2021-2022 season**

**GIRLS FOOTBALL  
- YEARS 5 & 6**

**HAVE FUN, DEVELOP YOUR  
SKILLS, MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

**TUESDAYS COURT REC 7-8PM  
ALL LEVELS WELCOME**

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