

# **WEEKLY BULLETIN**

Issue: Friday 16th July 2021

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July Blue house mufti
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 9.30-11.30am Yr 6 leavers assembly
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July Leavers books and shirt signing
- Wednesday 21st July End of Term after lunch.
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July Second-hand uniform sale

For the latest dates click here.

# THIS WEEK

# **BUDDING YEAR 5 SCIENTISTS**





Year 5 shared their amazing Science Fair projects this afternoon! A huge well done for a fantastic effort, year 5! Next week other year groups will get the chance to come and visit their displays. On Tuesday, Year 5 visited Blenheim High School where they also got a chance to sample some secondary school science.

# SCHOOL OF ROCK



Year 6 did a brilliant performance this week of Wallace Fields Junior School does "School of Rock". They worked immensely hard and pulled off an amazing show in record time. Sadly the show couldn't have a live audience this year but we made use of all the technology; streaming it virtually to the classrooms (see Year 5 watching the show above) and to parents' homes as well as being filmed by Magicbox pictures so parents and children could purchase a DVD or USB.

# **IMPORTANT**

# **GOODBYES AND WELCOMES**

It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to some truly wonderful staff who have made life at Wallace Fields Juniors so special.

Mrs Clayton is retiring from teaching after 18 years with us and we wish her well. Mrs Clayton has been a wonderfully industrious teacher and an amazing and inspiring English lead. Mrs Clayton has been an inspiration, especially in Year 6 and committed herself fully to developing English across the whole school. We welcome Mrs Sehar onto our full time team of teaching staff and we know she is thrilled to be joining us and taking on our faith and philosophy curriculum.

We are saying goodbye to **Mrs Mihaylova** who has been a magnificent teacher and music lead here for several years and she will be missed by us all. Mrs Mihaylova is taking a break from teaching for the time being. We welcome **Mrs Burke** as our new music teacher who already has big plans for the music department and with the lifting of restrictions in the new term we can get back to our performance assemblies, musical shows, recorder clubs and school choirs.

We are saying a very sad farewell to **Miss Smith** who has been an amazing Year 6 teacher—she is taking a break from teaching and seeking out new challenges, we know how popular she is and we will all miss her very much.

Wallace Fields Juniors is also saying goodbye to **Mrs Childs**, our school business manager who has worked feverously in the her modest office for 22 years. Her critical work often goes unnoticed by the children and staff but she has been a superb SBM and we wish her all the very best in her retirement. We welcome **Mrs White** in her place, who is a highly competent SBM and she will take on the role from September.

My thanks go to all those staff who are departing from the team and I am so very grateful for their incredible commitment, hard work and positivity. They have all played their part in keeping Wallace Fields Junior School the happy, vibrant and enthusiastic environment it is today.

Mr Lee

### EARLY COLLECTION TIMES ON LAST DAY

Please note that on the last day of term, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, the collection times for children are as follows:

Wednesday 21st July 2021		
Year 3	1.20pm	
Year 4	1.25pm	
Year 5	1.30pm	
Year 6	1.35pm	

# PLASTIC BAGS FOR ART WORK

Please can children from all year groups bring in a carrier bag next **Tuesday 20**<sup>th</sup> **July** to take their art work home!

# **PG FILMS & ICE LOLLIES**

In the final week of term, some classes may watch a PG film. We will also be giving children Sainsbury's basic fruit ice lollies. If you object to your child watching a PG film or your child has specific allergies to the ice lollies (that we are not already aware of); then please contact your child's class teacher by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

# **BLUE HOUSE MUFTI MONDAY 19th JULY**

Huge congratulations to blue house who were the winning team for sports day and blue house can wear mufti on **Monday 19**<sup>th</sup> **July**. Please try to wear something in their winning colour to celebrate.

	37	INAL RESUL	1-1-11	
	YELLOW	BLUE	GREEN	RED
YEAR 3	1587	1674	2224	1606
YEAR 4	1572	1692	1332	1536
YEAR 5	1602	1837	1386	2171
YEAR 6	2506	2252	2507	2064
GRAND TOTAL	7267	7455	7449	737

### DON'T FORGET TO ORDER UNIFORM

If you require your order before the start of term it must be ordered <u>no later than 2nd August</u> to avoid disappointment! Click here for the full uniform policy. All uniform with logo should be purchased online from: <a href="http://mapac.com/wallacejunior">http://mapac.com/wallacejunior</a>. For current 2nd hand uniform list and planned sales sign up to <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/wfjspta">https://www.facebook.com/groups/wfjspta</a>

### SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

A huge thank you to the readers for all the amazing reading and to all their sponsors. See below the total raised per class and year group and all the children that have donated. The biggest fundraisers (shown below in red) were today given certificates in the Celebration Assembly. **So far we have raised £825** towards the new library fund; so it would be fantastic if we could do a last push towards a thousand pounds. Sponsorship money can be collected by parents and donated on Scopay under "Readathon Sponsorship 2021".

3A	4D	5C	6C
Evie B	Zach C	Evie D	Max C
Otis B	Lauren R	Jack M	Samuel T
Julia EL	Samuel R	Thomas M	Jonah W
Ava E	Nilesh S	Penny S	
Flora H	Andra T	Charlie W	
Jessica KQ Jacob W James 0 Vihaan S		Grace H	
		Rebecca P	
Amelia S		Zeph W	
Oscar S			
Aidan S			
£188.00	£59.00	£190.00	£45.00

3M	4G	5S	6H
David B	Alex E	Azeem K	Hanna E
Amalie D	Alessandro L	Thomas W	Ryan K
Jessie H	Jaik O		Tristan M
Brittany M	Annabel P		Ben O
John S	George R		Luke S
Elliot W			
£112.00	£116.00	£40.00	£80.00

£300.00	£175.00	£230.00	£125.00

# **CHANGE OF MEAL PREFERENCE**

If you would like change your child's meal preference for the Autumn term please can you email Carla Sewell on <u>csewell@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk</u> by **Monday 19th July.** 

### REQUEST FOR SECONDHAND UNIFORM

We would welcome any donations of second hand uniform for the uniform sale next week. Please kindly email <a href="mailto:wfjspta@gmail.com">wfjspta@gmail.com</a> and we can organise for where donations should be dropped off.

### **FOCUS OF THE MONTH AWARD**

Year 6 won the June "focus of the month" award for good behaviour in the diner hall.

### **BASTILLE DAY RAISED OVER £200**

Thank you to all the donations for the Bastille day mufti day we raised £200.79.

# YEAR 6

# **VIRTUAL LEAVERS ASSEMBLY**

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, we are live streaming the Leavers' Assembly to the parents and the rest of the school at **9:30AM.** We will send a link through on Tuesday morning for parents to join. Fingers crossed the technology works.

# YEAR 6 - SHIRT SIGNING & LEAVERS BOOKS ON TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY

Please provide your child with a permanent marker pen and a <u>second</u> clean shirt to wear over school uniform for the penultimate day of term so that they can take part in the 'tradition' of shirt signing in true Year 6 leavers style! Leavers books will also be handed out to all pupils that day and they will get the chance to get lots of signatures.

Thanks to the PTA for kindly funding the Leavers book and Mrs O'Sullivan and her team for the hours of work in creating this amazing souvenir.

### YEAR 6 LAST DAY OF TERM

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 11am we will be holding a graduation ceremony for Year 6 and staff who are leaving. Photographs will be on twitter. The year 6 teachers will come to the gate with them at 1.35pm. This will be an opportunity for parents and carers to speak with Year 6 teachers if you want to say a few words. Please do not come into school. Thank you.

# REMINDERS

### **RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS**

As end of term fast approaches, please can all year 6 parents check their child's rooms and book shelves for any Wallace Fields Junior School books and return them to school as soon as possible. For other year groups please can any read books be returned to the school library.

# COVID-19 SYMPTOMS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

Covid numbers are still increasing in our area. For the latest Covid figures in Surrey <u>click here</u>. Please remain very vigilant to Covid symptoms. Here is a reminder about what to do If someone in your household has Covid-19 (Coronavirus) symptoms.

Child shouldn't attend school

- Household member with symptoms should get a PCR test. PLEASE BOOK A PCR TEST LOCALLY as their results normally come back in 48 hours. Postal tests are taking much longer.
- Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test results
- Inform school immediately about absence and then test results
- Only bring the child back to school when household member test is negative, and child does not have Covid-19 symptoms.

# **CLUBS**

### **CLUBS IN SEPTEMBER**

We have been advised by the Department of Education that clubs can run as normal in September. Club letters will be sent out at the beginning of September. A draft clubs timetable will be emailed next week.

# WELLBEING

### **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). Please refer to the links and resources on our school Wellbeing webpage by clicking here.

# **PTA NEWS**

# **ROLL UP, ROLL UP – SUMMER RAFFLE**

The draw will take place early next week so please share with family and friends as we have some amazing prizes to suit everyone and only £2 a ticket! Simply click on the link and specify how much you would like to purchase and we will do the virtual draw during the last week of term: https://school.plansocial.app/events/61833#

# PTA SUMMER MEETING POSTPONED

Due to limited numbers able to attend the scheduled PTA drinks last night, we will now be aiming to host one again in August so we're all organised for the start of term. If you'd like to join and are interested in supporting the school and hearing about what we have planned, please do get in touch and come along. wfjspta@gmail.com

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

There will be a pop up second hand uniform sale on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 1.20pm on the traffic island. Please keep social distancing and wear face masks. Please email the PTA if you would like to pre-order an items by emailing wfjspta@gmail.com

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# IF YOU REQUIRE YOUR UNIFORM BEFORE THE START OF TERM, IT MUST BE ORDERED NO LATER THAN 2ND AUGUST TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

We will do everything we can to get orders out quickly but please be aware that if the current Covid restrictions change, this could lead to delays in dispatch and delivery.

This message is particularly important for NEW STARTERS, as they have no existing uniform to wear!







Thank you and have a great summer!





Place your order at:

www.mapac.com/education/parents





# SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2021 – 2022

# Autumn 2021

INSET DAY: Wednesday 1st September

Thursday 2nd September – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

INSET DAY - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

HALF TERM Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Friday 17th December

# Spring 2022

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 11th February

HALF TERM – 14<sup>th</sup> February –18<sup>th</sup> February

INSET DAY - Monday 21st February 2022

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

# Summer 2022

Tuesday 19th April – Friday 27th May

MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY- Monday 2nd May

INSET DAY - Friday 20th May 2022

HALF TERM INCL BANKHOLIDAY - Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

INSET DAY – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Tuesday 7th June - Friday 22nd July

# Book Online: www.epsomcollege.org.uk/whats-on/holiday-courses

# 4-DAY BOYS' MULTI-SPORT COURSE £100 Daily 9am-12 noon • Boys aged 8-14 26-29 July

4-DAY GIRLS' MULTI-SPORT COURSE £100 Daily 1-4pm • Girls aged 8-14 26-29 July

4-DAY DANCE COURSE £210
Daily Ham-4pm • Girls/boys aged 8-13
2-5 August

5-DAY FOOTBALL COURSE £250 Daily 10am-4pm • Girls/boys aged 8-14 2-6 August

I-DAY DANCE MASTERCLASS £60 Ilam-4pm • Girls/boys aged 13-18+ 6 August

2-DAY HOCKEY COURSE £110 Daily 10am-4pm • Girls/boys aged 8-12 9-10 August

2-DAY RUGBY PERFORMANCE COURSE £110 Daily 10am-4pm ◆ Boys aged 9-12 9-10 August

4-DAY CRICKET COURSE £220
Daily 10am-4pm • Girls/boys aged 9-12
9-12 August

5-DAY NETBALL COURSE £250 Daily 10am-4pm • Girls/boys aged 8-13 9-13 August

4-DAY BOYS' MULTI-SPORT COURSE £100 Daily 9am-12 noon • Boys aged 8-14 16-19 August

4-DAY GIRLS' MULTI-SPORT COURSE £100 Daily 1-4pm • Girls aged 8-14 16-19 August

5-DAY DRAMA COURSE £250
Daily 10am-4pm • Girls/boys aged 8-12
16-20 August

Enquiries: holidaycourses@epsomcollege.org.uk Tel: 01372 821062

All prices include daily breaktime drinks, snacks (part- and full-day courses) and hot/cold lunches (full-day courses)