



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue: Thursday 17th June 2021

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.

NEWS ABOUT MR LEE

Unfortunately Mr Lee has had a set back in his recovery but will be back to school as soon as possible. Mrs Day and Mrs Crabb will be acting Head and Deputy Head until his return. We wish him well. Contact details for the Acting Head are Deputy@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

INSET DAY TOMORROW

Don't forget there is an INSET day on Friday 18th June, so no children in school.

SPONSORED READATHON LAUNCHED

As many of you may have already heard, we are busy raising funds to develop our school library - a hugely important part of our school environment.

Our Readathon will kick off on **Monday 21st June and finish on 9th July**. We would love for family and friends to sponsor your children in their reading! This can be done by sponsoring them to read pages of a book (if they are reading through a huge tome!) or for the amount of books that they read.



Sponsorship money can be collected by parents and donated on Scopay under "Readathon Sponsorship 2021". If you 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.

Good luck everyone with your reading.

CELEBRATION EVENING POSTPONED

Sadly, due to the latest Government announcements on the postponement of the end of Covid restrictions, we are not able to go ahead with the planned Celebration Evening. We will postpone until early in September; and more information will be going out as soon as possible.

WALLACE FIELDS SCHOOLS JOINT EMOTIONAL WELLBEING DAY – FRIDAY 25th JUNE

We are very excited to let you know that WFIS and WFJS are holding a joint emotional well-being day on Friday 25th 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 24th June. Items that make them happy and they can share with their class in a PSHE lesson.

SPORTS DAY PLANS – W/C 5th JULY

Our current plans are that year group will have a **sports morning** on a different morning from 9.30 to 11.30am during the week commencing 5th July. :

- **Year 3** on Wednesday 7th July
- **Year 4** on Tuesday 6th July
- **Year 5** on Thursday 8th July
- **Year 6** on Friday 9th July

If there is heavy rain then we would need to reschedule. Children will need to bring in PE kits, sunhats, water, sunscreen and, if possible, a T-shirt in their house colour. **Parents/carers are welcome to come and watch their child's year group**, but we will require you to sign up before the event. We will ask you to sit in coned areas to ensure parents keep within social distancing and group size limits. More information to follow shortly.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday, 18 June - Inset Day
- Mon 21st June - 9th July - Readathon
- W/C 21st June – Scholastic book fair
- 23rd June – Year 6 to Junior Citizen
- W/C 5th July – Sports Mornings
- 6th July – Year 3 trip to Butser farm
- 13th July – Year 5 to Stemfest 1-2.30pm TBC
- Wednesday, 21 July - End of Term 1.30pm

For the latest dates [click here](#).

YEAR 3 TRIP TO BUTSER FARM – 6th JULY

A letter was sent out earlier this week about our exciting plans for Year 3 to visit Butser Ancient Farm to learn about the Iron Age. In order for this to go ahead we need parents to pay the voluntary contribution as well as a number of parents to volunteer to help on the trip. Please pay on Scopay as soon as possible. Email the School Office if you are able to volunteer.

YEAR 6 JUNIOR CITIZEN SCHEME

On 23rd June, the Year 6 will be travelling via coach to the Junior Citizen Scheme at Epsom Race Course. The coach will collect at 9am, so please **be prompt and we will return in time for lunch at school**. Please remember a water bottle and **if your child is over 11 years old, please supply a mask** (unless your child has a medical exemption, in which case, please provide an exemption card).

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 24th June 2021.**

TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR!

The Book Fair will be arriving at Wallace Fields Junior School next week, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. Children will be invited in during the school day in their year group bubbles to browse the books and write a wish list which they will bring home.

Parents/carers can then purchase them online

using Book Fair purchases can now be paid for via their secure online payment system. Just [click here](#).

Please ensure you enter the school name to help us raise funds for the school library – two years ago we raised over £700 and bought books for two whole year groups, as well as many new titles for the library.

Book Fair purchases can now be paid for via our secure online payment system. Just visit <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/pay>

More information and a book list is attached separately.



PTA

ORGANISED? CREATIVE? COMMUNICATIVE? SOCIAL BUTTERFLY? BUDGET WHIZZ? HAVE A CHILD JOINING WALLACE FIELDS THIS SEPTEMBER? THEN READ ON....!!

Wallace Fields Junior School has an active and really friendly PTA team who are looking for new members to join to help drive future fundraising events and idea for the coming year.

We have the following roles available and would love to chat to anyone keen to consider these, or elements of them from Autumn term:

- **PTA Chair**
With a hands-on team and plenty of parents willing to help, this role helps to schedule termly meetings, drive fundraising ideas, structure event plans and liaise with the school in terms of R&R's and communicating plans with parents. This could be a Co-Chair role if preferred to split as a team.
- **Treasurer**
Our current treasurer will be leaving at the end of the summer term, so if you are a whizz at excel spreadsheets, donation platforms and managing accounts, we need you!
- **General PTA members**
We are always looking for more people to join the team with whatever skills you have to offer, great at social media management (creating posts, events and responding to queries), admin support (inc. PTA email account, school office liaison, etc), creative skills fundraising experience & lead generation, great local contacts for raffle and auction prizes, event planning, etc etc – we would love to hear from you all!

Please contact Jenny Houghton if keen to join and if you have any questions regarding any of the roles or potential support you can offer:

jen.houghton@hotmail.co.uk/ 07766336216

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](#)**. Our aim is to provide EVERY child with a Chromebook.

SCHOOL OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS:

Tel: 0208 393 0350 Email: Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

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

REMINDERS

NO SUNGLASSES PLEASE

Sun hats are encouraged; but please no sun glasses please, unless medically required.

DO NOT REQUEST CLASSES AND TEACHERS

This year, we will be mixing up classes to start in September 2021. However, teachers are not able to take individual requests for teachers or to be with certain friends. Teachers carefully balance children's needs, gender, and behaviour to ensure classes are carefully balanced and based on their professional judgement.

DO NOT USE SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please do not use the school staff car park for collection at Club Vale or school pick up and drop off.

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 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.

NO MORE SQUAD TRAINING

Netball and football squad training has now finished for the year. Training normally finishes at Easter but has continued into May due to the reduced number of sessions this year. All parents have already been informed by Whatsapp.

SCHOOL MENU

School Meals are cooked on the premises, although the children may bring a healthy and balanced packed lunch if preferred. For the up to date school menu please [click here](#).

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](#).

PLAYTIMES – NO POKEMON CARDS PLEASE

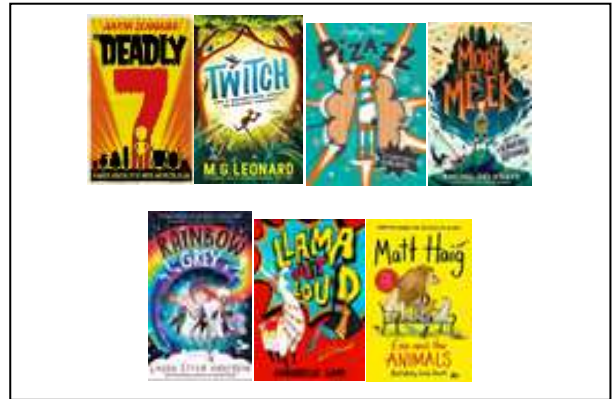
Pokemon cards are not permitted in school.

YEAR GROUP PHOTOS

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

BOOK CLUB

WFJS Book Club – June meeting



The WFJS Book Club met in year groups last Monday and Tuesday this week to discuss their May reads. Yr 3 had either read *The Beast and the Bethany* or *Harley Hitch* and had a 'review battle' to persuade those who hadn't read the other title to give it a try. Well done to David and Sienna who talked particularly passionately about *Harley Hitch*. Year 5 did similarly with *Pop!* and *The Vanishing Trick*. We decided *Pop!* was a very unique and interesting adventure story with themes of corporate responsibility vs. environmental issues, well done to Kai, Thoma. Year 4 had read *The Secret of Platform 13* and we talked about how no idea is totally original and crossovers between this title and Harry Potter. Each group has a choice of books for their June read. They are as follows:

Year 3 voted between *Pizzaz* by Sophy Henn, *Mort the Meek* by Rachel Delahaye and *Matilda* by Roald Dahl and as the vote was tied will read either of the below...*Pizazz* or *Mort the Meek*

Year 4 can read any of the below titles *Rainbow Grey* by Laura Ellen Anderson, *Twitch* by M.G. Leonard and *Evie and the Animals* by Matt Haig. *Rainbow Grey* or *Evie and the Animals* or *Twitch*

Year 5 can read any of these titles: *Llama Out Loud* by Annabel Sami, *Twitch* by M.G. Leonard and *The Deadly 7* by Garth Jennings *Llama Out Loud* or *The Deadly 7* or *Twitch*

Please note: For some reason there is a long delivery time on Amazon for the Deadly 7, but Waterstone's have it online and I'm asking the Epsom branch to order in some copies.

COMMUNITY

BEFORE SCHOOL YEAR 5 TENNIS CLUB

'The next superstar could be at Wallace Fields Junior School. TennisBull executes and delivers a professional coaching programme for infant, primary and secondary schools. I am an LTA and DBS licensed coach who aims to create a fun and enjoyable experience that allows your child to grow both on and off the court. I have a wealth of coaching experience that specialises in developing and nurturing talent from a young age. I run through a full term time curriculum ensuring players develop a full knowledge of the game, rules, and skills required. Tennis is a sport that can be enjoyed by every level all year round. I focus on teaching perseverance, resilience, hard work, strong discipline and determination. A good coach should inspire, enthuse and make the game of tennis fun.' For more information please email Alex Bull at enquiries@tennisbull.co.uk

GLYN OPEN EVENING POSTPONED

Glyn have had to postpone our Open Evening for Year 7 entry from Thursday 8 July to Thursday 16 September 2021. This event may be subject to change in light of any Government guidance at the time, including any restrictions on numbers. For more information [click here](#).

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.



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 info [click here](#).

TIFFIN GIRLS' SCHOOL ADMISSION

Tiffin Girls' school has asked us to share with you information about their admission. Please check the school's website for full details [click here](#). Their Open Evening for Year 7 entry 2022 is on Tuesday 13 July 2021 (format of the event to be confirmed). If you live in the catchment area, or have a looked after or previously looked after child, register for the admission tests by the preferred date of 15 July (or by the deadline of 12.00 noon on 1 September).

JOIN FITNESS CLASS AND RAISE PTA FUNDS

Mum-Dance, the 80s & 90s dance fitness class for mums and their mates is coming back to Wallace Fields!!

Class starts Wednesday 23rd June, 7.30 - 8.30 and runs for 4 weeks through to the end of term. BRILLIANT NEWS!!! Mum-Dance will donate 8% of all your sales back to our school funds **if**



you use code WALLACEMUMS at checkout. Places are limited so get your spandex on, grab a mate and book now by [clicking here](#)

Summer Holiday Courses 2021

Book Online: www.epsomcollege.org.uk/whats-on/holiday-courses
Enquiries: holidaycourses@epsomcollege.org.uk Tel: 01372 821062

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

5-DAY FOOTBALL COURSE £250

Daily 10am-4pm • Girls/boys aged 8-14

2-6 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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL COURSES

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