

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue: Friday19th November 2021

SCHOOL DATES



Date	Event	Year group
Tues 23 rd Nov	Prospective parents tour 10.15-11.30am	Appt only
Weds 24 th Nov	Prospective parents tour 10.15-11.30am	Appt only
Friday 25 th Nov	Readathon ends	
Weds 1 st Dec	Prospective parents tour 10.15-11.30	Appt only
Thurs 2 nd Dec	Christmas Wreath Making Workshop evening 8pm>	Parents
Fri 3 rd Dec	Christmas Jumper Sale 3.30-4.30pm	Parents
Mon 6 th Dec	Children's Christmas panto 9.30-11am	All
Weds 8 th Dec	Christmas lunch & Christmas Jumper with uniform	All
Thurs 9 th Dec	Macbeth Workshop	Year 6
Fri 10 th Dec	Christmas Fair 3.30-5.00pm	Parents
Mon 13 th Dec	Christmas Concert. Pupils 6.30pm, concert 7-8pm	All welcome



WELLBEING DAY

Today we celebrated wellbeing day a day of calm, relaxing and wellbeing activities. This included a Zumba session run by *Mis-Fit Fitness* where children had great fun as well as exercising taking part.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Wednesday 8th December 2021 all children can wear Christmas jumpers (or head dresses/tinsel) with their school uniform into school. All children will be given a Christmas cracker at lunchtime. Children will have a Christmas school dinner and if your child has packed lunches we would love them to bring in a Christmas themed packed lunch too. Please don't forget that no nuts are permitted in school as we have children with very severe nut allergies.

DON'T FORGET WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle as we are no longer handing out plastic cups in the school office.

READATHON FINAL WEEK

Don't forget to encourage your children to take part in our Readathon which finishes next Friday 26th November. 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. Please can all sponsorship money be paid by Friday 10th 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.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – 13th DECEMBER 2021

Please ensure you have the evening of Monday 13th
December in your diary. The Christmas Carol service at
the Epsom College Chapel is the only opportunity for the
whole school to be together so we expect all children to
attend. If for religious reasons your child is unable to
attend, please either send a written note to the class
teacher or email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk.
If we don't hear from you then we shall expect your child

to attend the rehearsal (on the morning from school) and the evening service. Thank you.

There will **NO PARKING AT EPSOM COLLEGE** this year so you will need to leave enough time to park in local streets and walk up to the chapel. Limited disabled parking may be available, please email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk.

We are so lucky to have the use of this beautiful venue, which is big enough for all our families to get together for one night of the year.

The concert will start at 7pm and will last for approximately one hour. Children will need to be dropped at 6.30pm and then parents /carers will need to queue outside until the chapel is ready for the audience to take their seats . Great news is that there are now video screens so all seats will have a good view of the concert. Epsom College pupils are still in school so please **do not** arrive early. Please wear a mask until sat down

CHRISTMAS CONCERT DESIGN COMPETITON

We are running a competition to design a colourful decorative cover for our Christmas concert programme. The children need to include:

- where Epsom College Chapel,
- when Monday 13th December 7pm,
- who WFJS, and,
- a brief synopsis of the story of Babushka.

Please create your design on an A4 plain paper and the closing date for submissions is Friday 26th November.

VOLUNTEERS FOR WALK TO REHEARSAL

The children will walk to the Chapel for a rehearsal on Monday 13th December. We need some parents to volunteer to help walk with the children. We will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning at 11.30am. If you can help please email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

NEW FICTION FOR EACH YEAR BOOK

This month we have recommended new fiction for each year group. We will be talking about these books in class. We can't wait!

- Year 3 The Unadoptables
- Year 4 The Christmas Pig: Year 4
- Year 5 The Polar Bear who sailed the Ocean on and Iceberg
- Year 6 The Chime Seekers



NO NETBALL TRAINING 8th DECEMBER 2021

There will be no netball training on Wednesday 8th December as Mrs Wilson will be taking a group of athletes to compete at the Sportshall tournament at Rosebery that afternoon. Therefore, the last netball session of this term will be on the 1st December. We will then resume on January 12th 2022.

LAST CLUB BEFORE CHRISTMAS 2021

Please ensure you have noted in your calendar when clubs finish for the Christmas break as many finish a few weeks before school term ends. The final club dates are as follows (red indicates finishes next week):

- Arts & Crafts club 15th November
- **Book Club** 6th & 7th December
- Chess club 1st December
- Cookery club 7th December
- **Dodgeball** 8th December
- Enrichment 10th December
- Football club 22nd November
- Football team 2nd December
- French club 8th December
- **Gymnastics** 9th December
- **Hip Hop** 7th December
- Judo 7th December
- Rockets netball 6th December
- Netball team 1st December
- **Spanish** 2nd December
- Science 2nd December
- Super Survival Squad 6th December
- Tag Rugby 23rd November
- Tennis 13th & 15th December
- Theatre Arts 10th December

WFJS BOOK CLUB NOVEMBER

We have some amazing readers at WFJS! Book Club members have promised to read up a storm in order to raise funds in the Readathon this month. In our meetings we discussed our spooky October reads. Years 3 and 4 had torn through *The Beast and the Bethany* series. A big well done to the many children who read more than one title this month, to those who persevered with a tricky read (Liam in Year 3 and Rebecca in Year 6) or those who pushed themselves to try something outside their comfort zone, (including Emma M. and Lydia in Year 6 who read a retelling of *Wuthering Heights*). We only have three weeks until our December meeting, so we've chosen some lighter reads for November:

Year 3 are choosing to read either *The Bookshop Girl* by Sylvia Bishop, *Evie and the Animals* by Matt Haig and *A Dinosaur Ate My Sister* by Pooja Puri.



Year 4 can read either *Danger is Everywhere* by David O'Doherty, *A Dinosaur Ate My Sister* by Pooja Puri, *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis or *The Super Secret Diary of Holly Hopkinson: This is Going to be a Complete Fiasco by Charlie P. Brooks.*



Year 5 can read any of these titles: *Crowfall* by Vashti Hardy, *The Super Secret Diary of Holly Hopkinson: This is Going to be a Complete Fiasco by Charlie P. Brooks* or *Danny Chung does not do Maths by* Maisie Chan.



Year 6 can choose between *The Good Bear* by Sarah Lean, *Danny Chung does not do Maths by* Maisie Chan and WW2 fighter pilot adventure *Billie Swift Takes Flight* by Iszi Lawrence.



PTA

FIREWORKS

It was great to see so many of the Wallace Fields Junior School and Wallace Fields Infant School community together last Sunday for a fantastic fireworks event. Thank you PTA for organising the event and particularly Jade Dodd and Kelly Tebbs as well as all the volunteers, who made this event possible.





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.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS

Do you or your children 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

Please bring in any good condition and complete secondhand toys, puzzles, books, unwanted gifts etc. for children to purchase and wrap as surprise presents for loved ones.

KEEP SENDING HAMPER DONATIONS

There is still plenty of time for children to bring in themed items for our Christmas hamper raffle. Here are some suggestions but please use your imagination and creativity. Please put all donations in the labelled bags provided in each classroom. 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.



WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA







MON 15TH TO FRI 19TH **NOVEMBER 2021**

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

MON 6TH TO THURS 9TH DECEMBER 2021

SWEETS & CHOCOLATES TOMBOLA DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FAIR



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS - EVENING

Further details will be shared soon

MONDAY 6TH DECEMBER



Further details will be shared soon

FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER

CAKE DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FAIR

(YEARS 5&6 ONLY)

CHRISTMAS FAIR

- AFTER SCHOOL

Further details will be shared soon



FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS

Further details will be shared soon

WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH &

MUFTI DAY Further details will

CHRISTMAS JUMPER

be shared soon

BOTTLE TOMBOLA MUFTI EXCHANGE FOR CHRISTMAS FAIR



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





WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA







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.

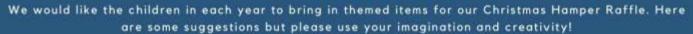


In preparation for the events, we are asking please for the following stall and raffle hamper donations...



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

RAFFLE HAMPER DONATIONS



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.



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

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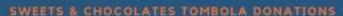
PLEASE POT ALL WORKTHOWS INTO THE LABELLED MASS PROVIDED IN CLASSROOMS



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!



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



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!



















COMMUNITY













Pay as you go. £6 per class. View full class timetable facebook.com/MisFitBiz

Need to talk?

Call our free 24/7 emotional wellbeing and mental health crisis line. Available for young people aged 6 years and over, their families and carers within Surrey.

Call 0800 915 4644



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FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTION

The key cause of the issue, 80%, remains the shortage of HGV drivers and labour shortages in manufacturing accounting for the remaining 20%. We are working very closely with our distributors and suppliers and with our teams across the kitchens to continue to provide tasty meals every school day.

Our promise is to you:

WHATEVER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, YOUR CHILD WILL GET A NUTRITIOUS, QUALITY MEAL EVERY DAY.

TALK TO US!

If you have any questions, please do get in touch through our website: www.itsTwelve15.co.uk/contact We monitor enquiries daily.



PLANNING AHEAD

Forward forecasts are made for our food purchasing 2 weeks ahead of the menu offer. These forecasts are tracked daily to ensure manufacturers and producers are on track to meet the timelines for delivery to your school.

MONITORING

We have daily updates of any product shortages to ensure substitute products are put in place if needed.

COMMUNICATION

We are in close contact with each catering team to ensure that your lunchtime service encounters minimal disruption and your child enjoys a healthy school meal every day.

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