



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue: Friday 21st May 2021

INSET DAY REMINDER

Don't forget that Friday 28th May is an INSET day when only staff will be in school and then the following week it is the May half term holidays.

THANK YOU FROM MRS DAY

I am so delighted to see Mr Lee back full time as Headteacher this week and I thought I would take this opportunity to thank all the parents and children for their support and kindness over the last six months as Acting Headteacher. It has been an incredibly challenging time but with the help of an incredible staff team in the school, Mr Lee has been very appreciative of how the school has been run in his absence.

After half Term, Mrs Crabb will continue to support the school in her Senior Leader role and I will resume the position of Deputy head. Mrs Kidwai continues as class teacher in Year 5, to ensure continuity and Mrs Crabb and I will help support closing the learning gap with "Catch up" groups. We are also working on the school's Self Evaluation Form (SEF), to be well prepared and up to date with our school's evaluation process, as well as the School Development Plan.

There was no celebration assembly today, but next week I will be do a double awards presentation Loom assembly.

OUTDOOR LEARNING WEEK 24th to 28th MAY

It is Outdoor Learning Week next week in school. On Tuesday, we have an exciting visit from *Falconry UK*, who will be bringing in Birds of Prey for each class to see during an educational workshop. This has been paid for by the PTA so a huge thank you to them! We will be doing our science lessons outside - linking our computing to this by finding ways to present the data we collect. Each Year Group may have other opportunities to go outside for their learning during the week across other subjects too! Let's hope the weather is good! Please look out for pictures on Twitter throughout the week.

YEAR 5 FOOTBALL RESULTS

A huge congratulations to the Year 5 football A team who beat Claygate in the final to win the football tournament today held at Chessington and Hook Football Club. Both the A & the B teams played their hearts out despite the awful weather conditions. Thanks for the hardy parents who braved the weather and gave lots of support to our teams.



INTERHOUSE CRICKET

To complement the children's recent PE lessons, whereby they enhance their cricket skills (or realised new ones), they will all be playing in our latest inter-house tournament next week, so watch this space to see which house will be crowned Continuous Cricket Champions 2021!

ENRICHMENT WEEK 7th TO 11th JUNE

We are having a really exciting enrichment week from the **7th- 11th June**. Year 6 will all be on the Isle of Wight doing lots of outdoor activities at PGL Little Canada.

YEAR 5 - MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

We have booked for the Year 5's to take part in an exciting outdoor team building day on **Thursday 10th June**. This is called 'Mission Impossible'. This will take place at school by an external company. We would like the children to come in their own clothes - something they do not mind getting muddy or wet! 😊 We will put more updates in next week's bulletin.
Miss Serjeant

YEAR 4 – VIKING WEEK

Year 4 will be taking part in Enrichment Week with a focus on the Vikings! As the children missed out on visiting Hooke Court this year, we are going to bring the activities to school. The children will be learning all about the Vikings with some practical elements during this week which includes making Viking jewellery, clay runes and preparing a Viking meal. There will also be an exciting 'come to school as a Viking day' so please look out for further information via Parent Mail OR the bulletin. Miss Day and Ms Gough

YEAR 3 – ROMAN WEEK

Year 3 will be focusing on the Roman's during Enrichment Week. CREW Theatre will be bringing the topic to life in a workshop on **Thursday 10th June 2021**. The children are invited to **come in dressed as Romans** on Thursday 10th June, if they wish. Please do not go out and buy expensive costumes, unless you have costume already, just an old white sheet draped around shorts and a T-shirt would be perfect! To cover the cost of the visit we must ask for a **voluntary contribution of £4.50 per child**, which should be paid via the Scopay website by their return after half term Monday 7th June 2021

STATIONERY REQUEST

Please make sure your child is equipped with pencils, erasers, glue sticks, whiteboard pens and a ruler.

CHANGE TO SCHOOL MEALS?

If you wish to change your child's meal preference for after half term please email Mrs Sewell on CSewell@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk by **Monday 24th May** please.

GARDEN VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Do you have green fingers? Our Eco garden needs some care and anyone willing to help, would be much appreciated. Please contact the School Office.

WELLBEING POSTER COMPETITION

Thank you so much to all those who have entered our poster competition which has now closed to entries. We hope to announce the winners next week. **If you would still like to donate to this worthy cause** [Click here](#) to donate via bank transfer, every little helps and gets us closer to our target.

Wellbeing at WFJS is a priority and we want to ensure that every child is nurtured and has an opportunity to talk to a Wellbeing Champion if they have worries or are upset. The Wellbeing Centre has been created for this very purpose. Now that the room has been built, we are aiming to raise **£1000** to help pay for resources to make the space as welcoming and comfortable for the children as possible, such as relaxing bubbles tubes, anti-anxiety toys and soft furnishings. [Click here](#) to see a **THE VIDEO FUNDRAISING FOR WELLBEING ROOM**.

WELLBEING

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: <https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/wellbeing>

UNAUTHORISED LEAVE

If a child is taken out of school for more than 5 days / 10 sessions, unauthorised leave, (this need not be consecutive) without the authorisation of the school, the amount payable on issue of a Penalty Notice is £60 per parent per child. This rises to £120 if paid after the 21 days period, but within 28 days. If not paid, legal action will be taken against the recipient for the period shown on the penalty notice, the local authority, Surrey County Council must prosecute the Parent / Carer for failing to ensure regular school attendance under Section 444 Education Act 1996. Please read the [Attendance Policy](#) to ensure you understand the criteria for unauthorised absence and its implications.

-WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS-

THURSDAY
27TH MAY

BREAK THE
RULES DAY!

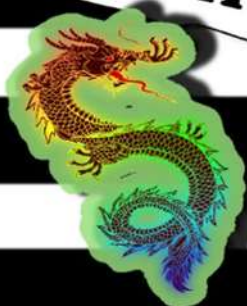
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PAY ON
THE DAY

- ★ WEAR YOUR UNIFORM BACKWARDS
- ★ WEAR BRIGHT SOCKS/ODD SOCKS
- ★ WEAR NAIL VARNISH
- ★ WEAR TEMPORARY TATTOOS
- ★ WEAR A HAT/TIARA/CROWN
- ★ WEAR A SUPERHERO CAPE
- ★ CRAZY HAIR
- ★ WEAR SUNGLASSES
- ★ WEAR A BOW TIE

50P
PER RULE
YOU
BREAK



CLUB VALE

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 information [click here](#).



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.

PTA

MUFTI DAY: 50p per uniform rule you break on Thursday 27th May. See the poster above.

RAFFLE: Reminder that we will now be holding the raffles at the start and end of each term so our next one will be drawn on **Thursday 27th May** but don't worry, we'll send a reminder in advance to give you plenty of chances to get involved!

CELEBRATION EVENING: Make sure you have **2nd July** in your diaries for our fabulous Celebration Evening! If you can spare a little time on the night to help out please follow the link, we'd be eternally grateful!" [Click here](#)

SECOND HAND UNIFORM: We will be publishing the date of the second hand uniform sale shortly, however we'd like to give all you abundantly generous types a little longer to donate surplus uniform. We particularly need any branded items, they can now be delivered directly to the office. Thanks.

Take care and have a fab week. WFJS PTA.



Adult Learning Within Reach

Introduction to being a Teaching Assistant

This free course is for anyone considering a career as a TA, the course aims to help identify the skills needed for the role. Accredited courses are available to progress onto. [Click here](#) for more info.

Monday May 24th 10am- noon (via zoom)

A new 24/7 mental health crisis line

for children, young people and their families and carers in Surrey has launched. The freephone number

0800 9154644

is available for children and young people up to the age of 18, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND). The new crisis line provides emotional wellbeing support, advice, and signposting to a range of community services for children, young people and their families and carers who are in a mental health crisis. The number is available to those who are already receiving mental health services, and also for those who are not. **No referral is needed.** The crisis line is staffed by a team of experienced, trained call handlers and mental health nurses. A key aim of the crisis line is to help support young people, carers and families within their own homes and in the community and, whenever possible, help avoid the need for children and young people to go to hospital in a crisis. [Get help in a mental health crisis :: Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust \(sabbp.nhs.uk\)](http://sabbp.nhs.uk)

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