



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue: Friday 23rd March 2021

## HEAD TEACHER'S UPDATE

It is lovely to report that the children have settled back into school after the Easter holidays and we continue to follow Covid-19 Government guidelines closely and will keep you informed of any changes.

Due to technical hitches the assembly did not go ahead today but we will try to re-record on Monday.

### MR LEE'S PHASED RETURN

I am pleased to be able to tell you that Mr Lee will commence his phased return to school on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April**. He will start initially with 3 mornings for his return and this will increase to whole days over the course of the next few weeks, up to half term.

Mr Lee is very pleased to be returning to school and the children will be very happy to see him, when we walk round the school.

During Mr Lee's phased return, both myself and Mrs Crabb will continue to work as Acting Head and Deputy. Please direct emails for the Headteacher to [head@wallacefieldsjunior-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@wallacefieldsjunior-jun.surrey.sch.uk) and emails for the Deputyhead to [deputy@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:deputy@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk).

I would like to thank all the parents and staff for their ongoing support over the last 6 months in my role as Acting Head. I have very much appreciated the positive comments and wellbeing messages in this challenging time.

Regards

Mrs Day

## FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL INSET DAY

Don't forget school is shut to pupils on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April for an INSET day. Hopefully you will enjoy a lovely long May bank holiday weekend.




## ISLE OF WIGHT TRIP TO PGL YEAR 6

We are excited to announce that the Isle of Wight trip for Year 6 is going ahead this Summer from 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Parents have been informed and final balances are due by 7<sup>th</sup> May.

## WHAT TOPICS ARE MY CHILDREN STUDYING THIS TERM?

If you are interested to see what topics your child is learning in school this term for each curriculum area then please [click here](#) for the Year group pages on our website and look at the curriculum maps for the Summer term.

## NATIONAL SURVEY OF CHILDREN

The largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England  [The Big Ask](#) has been launched this week by the Children's Commissioner for England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited [to complete the adult survey](#) to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

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## CLUBS STARTING BACK

It is great to have clubs start back again with French club and Book club starting this. The start dates of the other clubs are as follows:

- Athletics – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April
- Hip Hop – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April
- Judo – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April
- Football - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

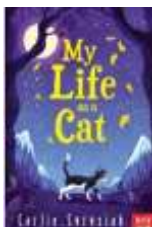
## WFJS BOOK CLUB REUNITED AT LAST!

“It was fantastic to meet with the WFJS Book Club groups in person this week, especially the new Year 3 group, who were all so excited enthusiastic to share their love of books and reading. The children had been very busy over lockdown and we discussed our favourite reads and newly discovered authors.” Mrs Clarkson Each group then voted from a choice of books for their next read. They are as follows:

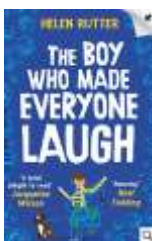
Year 3 voted between Doctor Proctor’s Fart Powder by Jo Nesbo, The Chocolate Factory Ghost by David O’Connell and The Great Hamster Massacre by Katie Davies and will read... The Chocolate Factory Ghost by David O’Connell



Year 4 voted between The Deadly 7 by Garth Jennings, Troofriend by Kirsty Applebaum and My Life as a Cat by Carlie Sorosiak and will read... My Life as a Cat by Carlie Sorosiak



Year 5 voted between The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh by Helen Rutter and The Voyage of the Sparrowhawk by Natasha Farrant and will read... The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh by Helen Rutter



Year 6 voted between The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster, The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh by Helen Rutter and Orphans of the Tide by Struan Murray and will read... Orphans of the Tide by Struan Murray



There are still lots of places in the Year 6 Book club so please encourage your Year 6 child to take part and contact Mrs Clarkson if they are interested on [steph.clarkson@btconnect.com](mailto:steph.clarkson@btconnect.com)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	School Diary
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School Summer Term 1
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset Day – School Closed to Pupils
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Early May Bank Holiday School Closed to Everyone
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year Group Photos
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Inset Day
31 <sup>st</sup> May–4 <sup>th</sup> June	Half term
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> –11 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 6 Isle of Wight Residential Trip
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to School – Summer Term2
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	6.30pm Celebration Evening – Tbc
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Provisional Sports Morning – Tbc
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports Out
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School Finishes 1.30pm
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Start of Summer Holiday
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	INSET DAY
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Pupils Return to School Autumn 1

## WALLACE FIELDS INTER-HOUSE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to Blue House for winning the Inter-House Hockey Tournament at the end of last term, you all played so well! All your bonus points for great attitude, teamwork & determination added up to make you the champions.

Green House won the most matches (10). Red House scored the most goals (21).

Yellow House showed they had listened very well in their recent PE lessons with Coach Haroon and displayed this in their games. Well done, we're very proud.

The top goal scorers were:

1. Thomas D – 4 goals
2. Tristan M, Ryan W & Josh C – 3 goals
3. Dexter D, Nora W, Alex K, Henry K, Lucas W, Kasper Q, Jack D & Manny H – 2 goals each.



## TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL SAFELY

If you live a short distance from your school or college, walk, cycle or scoot to and from school wherever it is possible and safe to do so. Avoid sharing a car with anyone outside of your household or support bubble. For further guidance [click here](#).

## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH ADVICE

HappyMaps website [www.happymaps.co.uk](http://www.happymaps.co.uk) is a single hub of reliable, up-to-date and professional advice on mental health problems in children and young people. It covers many common problems including anxiety, self-harm, tics, gender dysphoria, ADHD, eating disorders, suicidal thoughts and much more. It also has a pre-school section for issues such as sleep, behaviour, and fussy eating. HappyMaps is a charity and has just received funding through The National Lottery Community Fund.

## WEA ADULT LEARNING COURSES

Lots of great free courses are [available](#) on zoom click on the course below to find out more:

- [Using Mindfulness & Relaxation to Manage Children's Anxiety](#) – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April noon.
- [Navigating Your Way Through SEND](#) - Monday 26th April- 10am- noon.
- Supporting Children with Autism - [Thursday](#) 22nd & 29th April 10am- noon

# PTA

*We hope you all had a fun and relaxing Easter and are all looking forward to the new term."*

*The **PTA Raffle** is running again! Names will be drawn on 23rd April from then the Raffle will run half termly. Check out the Facebook page for details.*

<https://www.facebook.com/events/204538061356265>

*As Year 6 start to make their final preparations for the move to 'big school' we'd be hugely grateful if you could pass on any uniform that they will no longer need. **Please leave donations with the school office.***

*The **next uniform sale** will take place once the restrictions have been further relaxed on 21st June. Watch this space for the date of the next sale.*

*Finally preparations are going ahead for the **Celebration Evening/ Summer Fair on 2<sup>nd</sup> July** Please save the date! More details will follow. As always many hands make light work!*

*Enjoy the sunshine! PTA*

Help your kids safely navigate

**NSPCC**

the online world



Come to the NSPCC's online safety webinar

The online world is an amazing place where kids play, learn, create and connect. But everyday this world is growing and changing. As a parent/ carer, that can make it feel overwhelming. That's where this workshop comes in!

To book your place, please contact Epsom Family Centre on:  
[familycentre@epsom.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:familycentre@epsom.surrey.sch.uk)  
or 01372 749834.

Please note: Joining the webinar instructions will be sent out the day before (10/5/21).



The webinar includes:  
What are children and young people doing online?  
Parental concerns.  
What the risks are for young people in terms of what they see, do and meet online.  
As well as helpful sources of support and advice  
And more!

**FREE 60 minute virtual webinar via Zoom.**

**Tuesday 11th May  
11:30 am or 7:00 pm**