



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## IMPORTANT

### INSET DAY ON MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Please don't forget that school will be shut to children on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Also we have a school closure day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October in lieu of the Platinum Jubilee bank holiday.

### MATHS WORKSHOP HANDOUTS

This week we saw lots of Year 3 parents for a maths workshop. Please [click here](#) to see the maths workshop handouts and lots more information about reading at Wallace Fields Junior School.

### CURRICULUM

To look at the curriculum for your child's year group please click on the year group name and look at the Autumn Curriculum maps: [Year 3](#), [Year 4](#), [Year 5](#) and [Year 6](#).

### CHILDREN'S PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs are now ready to be ordered through Bentley Photographic. The children were given a personalised order card last Monday to bring home. Please follow the instructions on this card if you wish to order, but if your child has mislaid this card please email [support@bentleyphoto.com](mailto:support@bentleyphoto.com). Please do not phone the school office as we will be unable to help.

## PTA

### LIBRARY CROWDFUNDING PAGE LATEST



Please help us raise money for our school library by going to our crowdfunding page below. Please do share with your friends and family!

<https://www.rocketfund.org/wfjs-library>

**Special thanks** to Valerie Martin, Colin Bearne, Sarah Scott, Olivia Chow, Jenny Gregory-Dade, B Clowser and Flori Petre for their very generous donations.

### TEA PARTY CONFIRMED DATES

- Year 3 - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2.30-3.30pm
- Year 4 - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2.30-3.25pm
- Year 5 – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2.30-3.20pm
- Year 6 - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2.30-3.20pm

### MISS MARRIAGE'S EMAIL PROBLEMS

Miss Marriages email was compromised earlier in the week so the account was blocked. The problem has now been resolved. Thank you for your patience.

### WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL

#### BLOGGERS

*"We are thrilled to be writing for the first time and all of us have important roles such as Prefects, School Counsellors and Peer Mentors we are all so excited to have a year blogging for Wallace Fields Junior School." Rebecca P, Annabelle B, Penny S and Ethan D*

## YEAR 6

### YEAR 6 – SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE

#### APPLICATION DUE VERY SOON

By 22 October 2021: **Please submit secondary application forms by Friday 22 October 2021 as this is the Friday before half term.** However, secondary applications will be accepted up to 31 October 2021.

Applications must be made directly to the child's home LA and not the school. [Click here](#).

## YEAR 5

### RIVER WALK – FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021

Year 5 are looking forward to a river walk and a visit to Bourne Hall to hear about the importance of the spring in Ewell. Thank you for the two parents who have already come forward but we are looking for **more parental help to enable the trip to go ahead**. We will need help for the whole day - we will be leaving school at 9.30am and returning back to school for 3.00pm. Please email the school office on [office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) if you are able to help.

# SPORTS

## EPSOM COLLEGE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT RESULT

Andrew, Ayrton, Jimmy, Josh C, Lucas, Ryan & Thomas M and Maisy represented Wallace Fields Junior School at Epsom College on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September in a 7-a-side football tournament. There were five state schools and 11 independent schools. We won our first two games, drew the next but then lost which was the end of our run! The children were superb and so well behaved. Mrs Wilson.

# WELLBEING

## WELLBEING AT WFJS

We are always keen to ensure all the children are safe and happy. 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](#).

## BRILLIANT SCHOOLS' WELLBEING PROGRAMME

In order to create a sustainable, long term wellbeing ethos in our school, we have subscribed to the 'Brilliant Schools' wellbeing programme. Please **click here** to watch a short video about getting back to our best with a little introspection and retrospection. The link will be active for the next 30 days.

<https://www.brilliant.school/courses/soar?ex=1&ac=1632244199>

## PEER MENTORS

Fully trained Peer Mentors, who will provide a listening ear at lunchtime for those who sign up. Another wellbeing drive to support our children.



# REMINDERS

## REMINDER START AND END OF DAY TIMES

Year Groups	Start Time	Finish Time
Year 3	8.40am – 8.50am	3.30pm
Year 4	8.40am – 8.50am	3.25pm
Year 5 & 6	8.40am – 8.50am	3.20pm

## NUT FREE SCHOOL

We are a nut-free school, so please ensure none are included in any pack lunches or snacks at any time.

## THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER'S THE BIG ASK... AND THE BIG ANSWER

Earlier this year, The Children's Commissioner asked all children in England to complete a survey, to show the true voice of this generation. The results are in and The Children's Commissioner would like to say thank you. Over half a million children responded, the largest survey of its kind in history, and at a landmark moment for young people growing up in this country. At a critical time, as we emerge from the pandemic, children have told us how the past year has affected them and what needs to happen now to put them at the heart of the recovery. Despite the sacrifices they have made, the majority of children say they are happy. Children were united – they told us they want to get back to school, to get on, and do well. To have fulfilling lives. Children cared deeply about their family, their communities, their wellbeing and are an ambitious, excited generation. They want to make a contribution to a better world, a greener world, rooted in fairness of opportunity for everyone. The Children's Commissioner is now making sure children are being heard. You can read the full [report](#) and use the [resources](#) to share the results with your pupils and students.

### SCHOOL OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS:

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

## WFJS BOOK CLUB – SEPTEMBER MEETING

It was great to reconvene Book Club this week and to meet the new Year 3 group who were so enthusiastic and keen to share their favourite authors and genres of books. Maya S. shared a beautiful poem she'd written which led to a discussion about how the children love to write as well as read stories in their spare time. Years 4 to 6 all shared recommendations from their summer reads. We have our biggest ever Year 6 group this year which is great to see and one of their book choices this month is *The Eagle of the Ninth* by Rosemary Sutcliffe, a mystery set in Roman Britain. It's based on the true story of the Ninth legion which was sent North and was never heard of again. Advanced readers who enjoy historical fiction might like to pick it up. It's an amazing read. This month:

**Year 3** are choosing to read either *The Great Hamster Massacre* by Katie Davies, *The Smidgens* by David O'Connell or *A Boy and a Bear in a Boat* by Dave Shelton.



**Year 4** can read either *The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier, *A Boy and a Bear in a Boat* by Dave Shelton or *The Wizard in my Shed* by Simon Farnaby.



**Year 5** can read any of these titles: *The Peculiar Tale of the Tentacle Boy* by Richard Pickard, *The Wizard in my Shed* by Simon Farnaby or *Llama Out Loud* by Annabelle Sami.



**Year 6** can choose between *Murder in Midwinter* by Fleur Hitchcock, *The Eagle of the Ninth* by Rosemary Sutcliffe or *The Unexpected Tale of Bastien Bonlivre* by Clare Povey.



## COMMUNITY

### AMAZING FUNDRAISING BY ANNABELLE

Annabelle and our dog Bonnie ran 5k this weekend to raise money for Battersea dogs and cats home, a very muddy, but fun run and she has raised over £450. She showed great determination to get to the end and I thought it would be nice to share her success with you!





# Struggling Suffragettes

Saturday October 9 1pm–2.30pm



Meet a suffragette and decide if you wish to join her fight to get the vote for women. Listen to her arguments and learn why some women at the beginning of the twentieth century were driven to drastic measures to get their voices heard by the Establishment. Understand the different methods used by these pioneering ladies, from peaceful protest to more militant tactics

Discover how the determination and bravery of the Suffragettes changed the way our country is today and learn how Epsom was thrust into the national headlines by the death of Emily Davison at the Derby in June 1913.



**Cost £5 per child**

Further information is available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 0208 394 1734, Email [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)