



WEEKLY BULLETIN



Issue: Friday 26th November 2021

SCHOOL DATES

Date	Event	Year group
Weds 1 st Dec	Prospective parents tour 10.15-11.30	Appt only
Thurs 2 nd Dec	Christmas Wreath Making Workshop evening 7.45-9.45pm	Tickets on sale
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	Prospective parents tour 10.15-11.30	Appt only
	Christmas lunch & Christmas Jumper with uniform	All
Thurs 9 th Dec	Macbeth Workshop	Year 6
	Hot topics meeting including OFTED with Head, Deputy and Chair of Governors 2.30pm-3.10pm	Parents
Fri 10 th Dec	Christmas Fair 3.30-5.00pm	Parents
Mon 13 th Dec	Christmas Concert. Pupils 6.30pm, concert 7-8pm	Registered guests only



PAW VISITED YEAR 6 THIS WEEK

Thank you very much to the Prayers at Wallace Fields Junior School group (PAW) who came in to speak to Year 6 about the Holy Spirit and Christianity during our Faith and Philosophy lesson this week.

HOT TOPICS MEETING

Parents are welcome to listen to a talk about the school, Covid and Ofsted with the Head and Deputy Head on Thursday 9th December 2.30-3.10pm. You are welcome to come in the school hall or see it virtually via a link, which we will send out before the event. It will also be an opportunity to meet the Chair of Governors and other governors.

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.

WELL BEING

Last Friday, the whole school took part in the first of three wellbeing days for this academic year. Alongside energetic Zumba classes and thoughtful discussion about 'stress buckets', there was also much excitement about the inaugural Wallace Fields 'Well-I-mpics' being held in the summer term (an event aimed to celebrate the link between maintaining a positive mental and physical health). Additionally, all of the children were shown content from our wellbeing video subscription 'Brilliant Schools.' We discussed the Japanese art of Kintsugi- life isn't perfect but what can we do to change our mindset? To find out more [click here](#).

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UPDATE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND

Covid rates are rising fast in Surrey and it is important that we do



everything we can to get the rates down and protect ourselves and others from the virus. Therefore, **with immediate effect, the Surrey County Council Director of Public Health strongly recommends that face coverings should be worn in communal areas (excluding classrooms) for primary school staff and visitors, and secondary school pupils, staff and visitors,** unless they are exempt or have a reasonable excuse. This is applicable to all Surrey schools, education settings and further education settings for the remainder of the Autumn term.

There are a number of other ways parents/carers can help to prevent the spread of the virus:

- Up to one in three people who have COVID-19 can spread the virus without knowing. This is because they have no symptoms, so it is vital that parents/carers get their child a PCR test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.
- Please encourage your secondary school children to lateral flow test twice a week, to avoid unknowingly spreading the virus.
- Anyone over the age of 12 is now eligible for their coronavirus vaccination. A full list of all places offering the vaccination across the South East, whether that be first or second doses, or the Covid-19 booster, visit Find a walk-in coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination site - NHS (www.nhs.uk). To book an appointment – visit Book or manage your coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination - NHS (www.nhs.uk). People that can't go online can book by phoning 119.

SIGN UP TO ATTEND CHRISTMAS CONCERT – 13th DECEMBER 2021

Due to Covid-19 measures we are restricting audience guests to the Christmas concert - to sign up to be on the guest list please [click here](#). We are currently reviewing new Surrey Covid guidelines on Christmas events.

ALL CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

If for religious reasons, your child is **unable to attend**, please either send a written note to the class teacher or email the school office as soon as possible. If we do not hear from you then **we shall expect your child to attend** the rehearsal (on the morning from school) and the evening service.

VOLUNTEERS TO WALK TO REHEARSAL

Thank you to all those who have already volunteered. We still need a few more parents. 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 to and from the chapel. 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

ORDER DVD OR USB OF CONCERT

The performance will be professionally filmed by Robert Marshall of Magicboxpictures. USB memory sticks (USB's give a better picture quality and are presented in a soft pouch) are priced at £19 each. DVD's are £14 each.

If you would like to order please make a direct BACS payment to Mr. Marshall by Tuesday 14th December 2021.

Sort code: 50-41-02 (NAT WEST)

04612329 (MR R H MARSHALL)

Please use reference WFJS and CHILD'S NAME.

Orders will be delivered to school in January 2022. If you would like to receive your order earlier, when ready, please add £2.00 to total and don't forget to email Mr Marshall your address and your mobile number (in case of any queries)

robert.magicboxpictures@gmail.com

YEAR 3

HOMEWORK FOR FRENCH ASSESSMENT

Please can Year 3 review the following headings on Linguascope Elementary: BONJOUR, ÇA VA?, 1-12 NOMBRES, ÂGE before **their assessment on Friday 3rd December**. The username is : wfjsfrench, and password: gateau10

CHANGE TO PE DAY NEXT WEEK

Year 3 will not have PE on Tuesday 30th November. Instead they will have it on Friday 3rd December with Mr Sellars so please can Year 3 wear PE kits on the Friday and not Tuesday!

YEAR 4

YEAR 4 CHANGE TO PE DAY NEXT WEEK

Year 4 will not have PE on Tuesday 30 November. Instead they will have it on Monday 29th November with Dani (the yoga teacher) so please can Year 4 wear PE kits on the Monday and not Tuesday!

YEAR 4 TO BRING IN A PURSE/WALLET

Please could you ask that Year 4 children bring in an **empty** purse or wallet for Monday so that we can investigate them before we make our own. Please if they can ensure they are named too.

YEAR 5

D&T VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 2nd DECEMBER

We are looking for volunteers to come into Year 5 to help with saws and hot glue guns for the morning of Thursday 2nd December 2021 for Design and Technology. If you are able to help, please email Mrs Crabb on PCrabb@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk. We will need you to have done a negative lateral flow test in the morning and wear a face mask as you walk through the school.

YEAR 6

MACBETH WORKSHOP – THURSDAY 9th DECEMBER

In order to cover the cost of the visit we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £9.50. Please pay on Scopay if you haven't done so already.

REMINDERS

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. Tag rugby and the external football club have now finished for Christmas. The club finish dates in date order are as follows:-

- **Netball team** – 1st December
- **Chess club** - 1st December
- **Spanish** – 2nd December
- **Science** – 2nd December
- **Football team** – 2nd December
- **Rockets netball** – 6th December
- **Super Survival Squad** – 6th December
- **Book Club** – 6th & 7th December
- **Judo** – 7th December
- **Cookery club** - 7th December
- **Hip Hop** – 7th December
- **Dodgeball** – 8th December
- **French club** - 8th December
- **Gymnastics** – 9th December
- **Enrichment** – 10th December
- **Theatre Arts** – 10th December
- **Tennis** – 13th & 15th December
- **Arts & Crafts club** – 15th December (not November as stated in previous bulletin)

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Weather has turned chilly but we are continuing to ensure classrooms are well ventilated to help reduce the spread of Covid. Your child should wear plenty of layers, such as a vest or t-shirt under their uniform, as children cannot wear coats at the desk as it restricts movement. Winter PE kit should include black tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt with the school logo. Please ensure they bring a coat for outside play.

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. Label the bottles please using a permanent marker.



Blog Post by Rebecca, Lydia and Arissa –

24.11.2021

Wellbeing day:

It was a fun day that took place on Friday 10th November. We did Zumba, rangoli patterns, 'stress buckets' and we watched some wellbeing videos! Here is some more information about some activities...

- **Zumba:** Zumba was a blast! So many different dance moves and catchy songs! Doing the Zumba was an exhilarating experience; the people were really nice and helped our fitness (and our wellbeing!).
- **Rangoli Pattern:** There were many creative artworks and it was very entertaining/mindful. If you do not already know, rangoli is a beautiful type of art using coloured rice/flour. However, we used chalk on the playground instead.
- **Stress Bucket:** This activity was a calming way for us to relieve our stress, and it was very fun! We had to think of all the things that make us stressed or worried and then think of ways to resolve it e.g. going for a walk or reading a good book. It was helpful and a great way to express our feelings.

*** EXCITING EVENTS COMING SOON! ***

- **Christmas Concert:** Christmas Concert rehearsals! Everyone who got a role, remember to show up! Also, make sure you remember that the actual concert is on Monday 13th December at Epsom College chapel.
- **Macbeth Workshop for Year 6:** On Thursday 9th December, Year 6 will have their Macbeth Workshop. Make sure you remind your parents to fill in the permission slips and make a voluntary contribution. We can't wait to read some Shakespeare!

Thank you for reading our blog post!

PTA & FUNDRAISING

MIX AND MATCH DAY

Thanks for all the children who took part in Mix and match day; we raised an amazing £262.26 with gift aid! Well done Mrs Cornell for organising. Thank you to the PTA Treasurer who helped ensure we secured gift aid.

GOOD WITH NUMBERS? BUDGET WHIZZ?

Wallace Fields Junior School has an active and really friendly PTA team who are looking for a new treasurer. Our current treasurer Mrs Siddiqui is hoping to leave at Christmas and train up a new treasurer. So if you are a whizz at excel spreadsheets and managing accounts, we need you! Please email surayams@gmail.com for more information.

READATHON FINAL WEEK

Readathon has now finished but there is still time to pay in your sponsorship as the deadline is 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 @WFJS IS COMING!

🎄🎄. It's almost time for the Christmas Fair! Can you offer one hour of your time? We have organised some great stalls and would love your help to run them. Thanks from Wallace Fields Junior School PTA
🎄🎄 [Click here](#).

WREATH MAKING WITH PTA

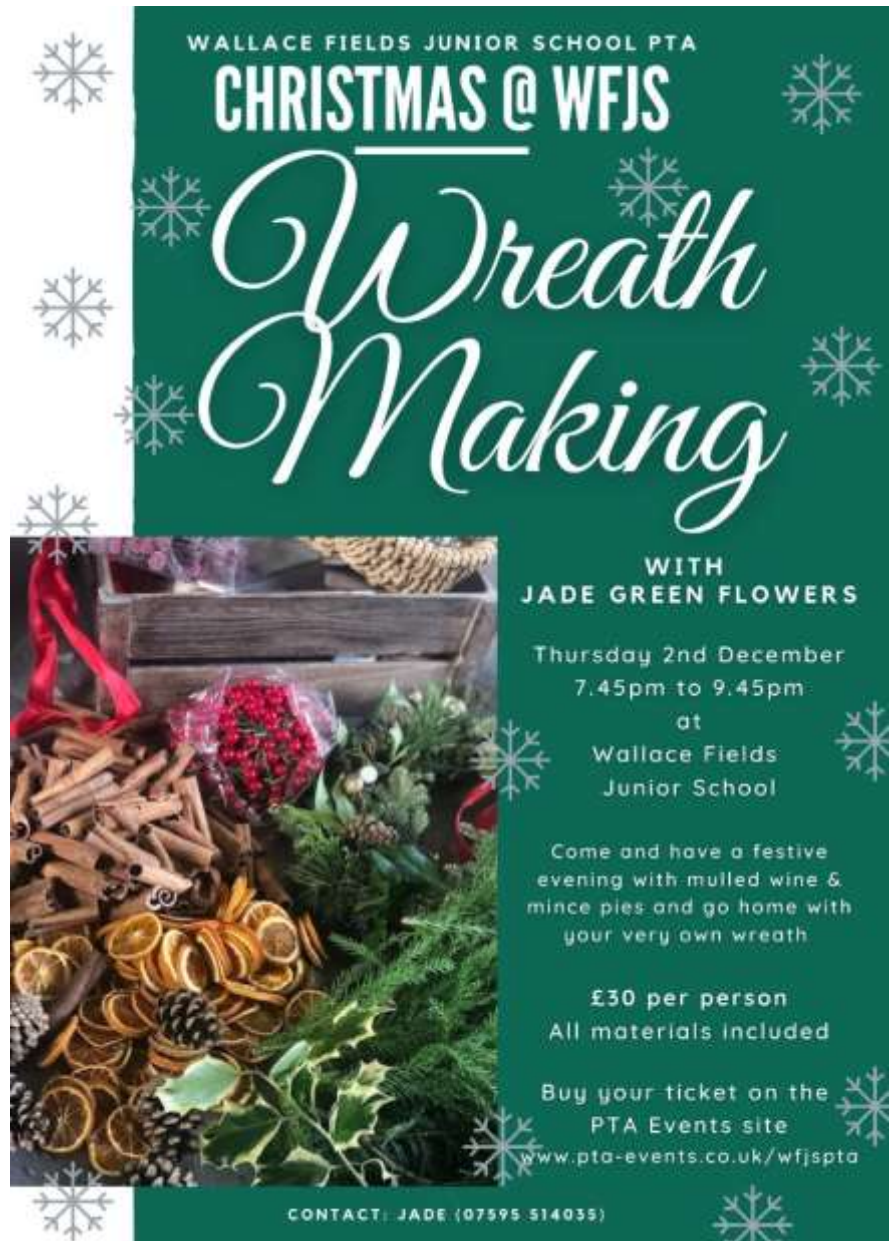
Click here to book your tickets for Wreath Making on **Thursday 2nd December 7.45pm-9.45pm**
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta>

SECRET SANTA DONATIONS

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 stocks in the house and fill them up!

KEEP SENDING IN YOUR DONATIONS

It is not too late to send in all donations. **We still need lots of Christmas jumpers for the Christmas Jumper Sale on Friday 3rd December after school.** Please donate children and adult, good condition jumpers you no longer need. We still need lots of Secret Santa complete and good condition second-hand toys, puzzles, books, unwanted gifts etc. for children to purchase and wrap as surprise presents for loved ones. We also need more hamper donations **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



WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA
CHRISTMAS @ WFJS
Wreath Making

WITH
JADE GREEN FLOWERS

Thursday 2nd December
7.45pm to 9.45pm
at
Wallace Fields
Junior School

Come and have a festive evening with mulled wine & mince pies and go home with your very own wreath

£30 per person
All materials included

Buy your ticket on the PTA Events site
www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta

CONTACT: JADE (07595 514035)

- Elfridges
- Secret Stockings
- Tattoos
- Hair Braids
- Bottle Tombola
- Sweets & Choc Tombola
- Lollipop House
- Reindeer Hoopla
- Splat the Rat
- Ho Ho Hale
- Pin the Nose
- & Many More

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA
CHRISTMAS @ WFJS
Christmas Fair
 Friday 10th December
 3.30pm to 5pm
 at Wallace Fields Junior School

Let the kids have a whole lot of festive fun while you sip some mulled wine or hot chocolate and do your Christmas shopping with some fantastic local businesses

Please bring cash!

CONTACT: TAMSIN O'SULLIVAN (07306 163777)

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA
CHRISTMAS @ WFJS
Christmas Jumper Day
 & School Christmas Lunch
 Wednesday 8th December

Wear a fun, funky & festive Christmas jumper or accessory on top of your school uniform - whatever makes you happy!

You are welcome to make one combined donation for the Pantomime and the Christmas Jumper Day in cash to your class teacher. Please donate what you can.

CONTACT: POONAM CHHATRALIA (07949 167373)

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA
CHRISTMAS @ WFJS
The Adventures of Pinocchio
CHILDREN'S PANTOMIME

Monday 6th December during the school day

Any donation you can make towards the cost of this event is greatly appreciated

You are welcome to make one combined donation for the Pantomime and the Christmas Jumper Day in cash to your class teacher

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CONTACT: POONAM CHHATRALIA (07949 167373)

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA
CHRISTMAS @ WFJS
Christmas Pop-Up Shop

Friday 10th December
 3.30pm to 5pm
 Open during the Christmas Fair

Children can come and choose a wrapped up present to gift to their parent, sibling or loved one

Please pay £3 ahead of the Christmas Fair on the PTA Events site
www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta

NO PARENTS ALLOWED

CONTACT: POONAM CHHATRALIA (07949 167373)

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA
CHRISTMAS @ WFJS

*Christmas
 Raffle & Hamper
 Draws*

Many exciting prizes &
 Christmas hampers to be won!

Raffle prizes include:
 FASHION BOUTIQUE VOUCHERS - CELEBRATION CAKE - FAMILY
 PHOTO SHOOT - BAKED GOODIES - PERSONAL TRAINING SESSIONS -
 SWIMMING LESSONS - GYMNASTICS & PARKOUR LESSONS -
 TENNIS COACHING - KIDS & ADULT ART CLASSES - HANDMADE
 CUSHION - PUB MEAL & WINE - DANCE CLASSES - SKINCARE
 PRODUCTS & MORE!

Tickets will be sent home with your child. Please complete
 your details and send back to school with cash or make a
 payment into the PTA bank account.
 Account Name: Wallace Fields Junior School PTA
 Account No: 36420360
 Sort code : 30-80-33
 Ref: Your child's name and class

THE DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE AND WINNERS WILL BE
 CONTACTED AFTER THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

CONTACT: TAM SIN O'SULLIVAN (07306 163777)

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA
CHRISTMAS @ WFJS

*Christmas
 Jumper Sale*

Friday 3rd December
 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Wallace Fields
 Junior School -
 Music Room

Adult Jumpers £4
 Kids Jumpers £2

Please bring cash

REDUCE
 REUSE
 RECYCLE

CONTACT: KATE PRICE (07754 186448)

COMMUNITY



SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH ADHD (FREE COURSE) VIA ZOOM

This course is delivered by an Occupational Therapist via zoom over 2 evenings. The aim of the course is to help parents/carers to understand ADHD, explore the myths and misconceptions and explain how to support your child to reach their potential socially, emotionally and educationally. An official diagnosis of ADHD is not necessary to attend the course. Wed 1st and 8th Dec 7-9pm. To enrol phone 0300 303 3464 quoting C3747608 or online by [clicking here](#).