



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

It's been our Outdoor Learning Week in school this week and thanks to the PTA and Miss Serjeant we had an exciting visit of owls and birds of prey from Falconry UK and despite the inclement weather all the classes did manage to spend lots of time outdoors this week.

On Thursday the children enjoyed breaking the uniform rules with whacky items and crazy hair to help raise an incredible £388.

After half term the excitement continues with lots of fabulous activities during enrichment week and the **Year 6** will all be off on the Isle of Wight doing lots of outdoor activities at PGL Little Canada.

I hope you have a great half term holiday.

Mr Lee

FALCONRY VISIT

This week, the whole school had a very exciting visit from Falconry UK. We saw a number of amazing birds of prey and learnt lots of new and interesting facts about them all. Did you know, owls with orange eyes hunt during the day and that several of the birds were stars in the popular TV show...Operation Ouch! Thank you so much to the PTA for funding this fantastic experience for the children! We all loved it.



Photo shows Year 4 outdoor learning & "Breakina the rules"



OUTDOOR LEARNING WEEK

The children have all been involved in an exciting Outdoor Learning Week this week. The teachers have all

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organised and planned activities where the children have really had a chance to embrace the outdoors - whatever the weather! 😊 It has been lovely seeing so many of them outside and enjoying all their learning this week!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

ENRICHMENT WEEK 7th to 11th JUNE

YEAR 5 – MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

Year 5 have an exciting week planned where they will be combining their history topic and new geography topic together! The children will be doing lots of research using the Chromebooks, outdoor activity trails and craft making! Please remember to **wear your own clothes on Thursday 10th June** as we will be outside completing an exciting Mission Impossible day together!

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 are invited to **come dressed as Vikings on Friday 11th June**, if they wish. Please do not go out and buy expensive costumes, unless you have a costume already. Long t-shirts and leggings with a bit of material as a cloak would be great!
- We also kindly request any donations of **cereal boxes (no boxes that previously contained nuts as there are children with severe nut allergies)** as the children will be making their own shields and mini long ships.
- To cover the cost of the other activities this week, we must ask for a **voluntary contribution of £1.00**, which should be sent into school in an envelope address to Ms Gough.



Thank you so much and we can't wait to have a week full of learning all about the Vikings!

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

MRS DAY CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

[Click here](#) to view Mrs Day's Celebration Assembly which was hosted by Mrs Day with Arlia, Lucy, Aiden and Oscar from 3A.

WE WANT YOUR VIEWS

We are always keen to hear **parents' views**, and would encourage you to complete the annual questionnaire and input on our School Development Plan. Usually, the school focuses on Teaching and Learning. This could include ideas to do with homework, reading (including the use and value of reading records), handwriting, spelling, maths given that we trying to go paperless with homework. We welcome all your ideas and direct positive feedback, which we will directly feedback to staff. [Click here](#). **Please respond by 24th June 2021.**

DO YOU SEE YOURSELF AS A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?

We have a vacancy for a parent governor and would really like to hear from any parents who would like to get involved in the governance of our school. The Governing Body meets twice a term and is made up of parents and people from the local community. They support the work of the school, and together with the headteacher are responsible for making sure that the school provides a good standard of education for pupils. If you see yourself making an active contribution to the school, why not contact the school office or email Mrs Day on deputy@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk for an informal chat about the role.

WELLBEING

IMPROVING YOUR OWN WELLBEING

In order to create a sustainable, long-term wellbeing ethos in our school, we have recently subscribed to the 'Brilliant Schools' wellbeing programme. Please [click here](#) to watch a **quick 5 minute video about improving your own wellbeing**. The link will be active for the next 30 days.

THE WINNING WELLBEING POSTERS

We have some amazing artists at Wallace Fields Junior School and have been amazed by the responses to our Wellbeing poster competition. The winners were announced in the assembly this week and they were **Ben O in Year 6, Megan E in Year 5, Nora W in Year 4 and Stanley H in Year 3** they all win a £5 book voucher and their work will be displayed in the Wellbeing room. **We raised £260** from the entry fees, which will go towards soft furnishing for the Wellbeing room.



CONCERNED ABOUT 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 by [clicking here](#).

24/7 mental health crisis line

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

The freephone number. No referral required.

0800 9154644

SPORTING NEWS

YEAR 6 – CRICKET POSTPONED

Due to the bad weather on Monday, Year 6 were unable to play their part in the cricket tournament so it will have to be decided once they've had their chance to play after their Isle of Wight trip.

YEAR 6 v STAFF NETBALL MATCH



On Wednesday, the Year 6 netball teams, who have missed out on playing other local schools this year, had the exciting challenge of a match against the WFJS staff. The "B" team bravely went first and the staff certainly rose to the occasion, quickly hitting their stride and playing like pros! Sadly the B's took a battering and the staff won 8-1.

After allowing the staff to catch their breath, it was then the turn of the As and quickly went two goals up, much to the delight of the supporters. The game was thrilling end to end stuff but the height and determination of the staff proved too much and the staff won 8-5.

Both Year 6 teams played so well and showed wonderful teamwork throughout. Well done to you all.

YEAR 6 v STAFF FOOTBALL MATCH

On Thursday, for the same reason, the Year 6 football

teams played a selection of "staff" members. The Bs led the way again and battled hard but, despite fantastic defending by the youngsters, the adult team scored more goals and therefore won!

After a brief warm up match against the Bs, the As began their match. There had been much posturing beforehand so it was going to be a big deal! The staff played very impressively and got the first goal but the As soon equalised. The adults squandered chance after chance and the As kept attacking which paid off as they scored the winner shortly before full time! Well done to everyone involved, there were many spectacular moments of footballing brilliance but the prize for outstanding player has to go to Miss Smith for her cat-like reactions in goal, to save the staff from a very different score!



REMINDERS

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.

STATIONERY REQUEST

Please can you check pencil cases over over half-term so they return ready! This includes 3 pencils, a sharpener, a rubber that works, a glue stick, a white board pen and two pens (if they have their licence), a purple pen, a few colouring pencils, a ruler and ONE reasonably sized pencil case. All items must be named labelled.

WHAT TO DO FOR A POSITIVE COVID TEST

Please contact the school to inform us of a positive Covid 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.

COMMUNITY

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](#).



PLANT TREES FOR EVERY 4S SEARCH

Thank you so much to Harry N, Mahlia and Sandhu for suggesting this for the bulletin. Plant trees while you search the web. Ecosia use the profit we make from your searches to plant trees where they are needed most. [Click here](#) to get the free browser extension and plant trees with every search.



BEFORE SCHOOL YEAR 5 TENNIS CLUB

'The next superstar could be at Wallace Fields Junior School. TennisBull executes and delivers a professional coaching programme for infant, primary and secondary schools. I am an LTA and DBS licensed coach who aims to create a fun and enjoyable experience that allows your child to grow both on and off the court. I have a wealth of coaching experience that specialises in developing and nurturing talent from a young age. I run through a full term time curriculum ensuring players develop a full knowledge of the game, rules, and skills required. Tennis is a sport that can be enjoyed by every level all year round. I focus on teaching perseverance, resilience, hard work, strong discipline and determination. A good coach should inspire, enthuse and make the game of tennis fun.' For more information please email Alex Bull at enquiries@tennisbull.co.uk

PTA

The PTA would like to thank all the families at Wallace Fields Junior School for all their wonderful and generous support this half term. It's been tricky to think of events while the restrictions remain in place but the enthusiasm the children have shown and the fabulous contributions have been awesome!

Big thanks for the continued donations through Easyfundraising.com just today we have received £43.87.

The PTA has exciting plans when we return for half term. Watch this space! (Fingers crossed for 21st June!)

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/wfjspta

Have a fabulous half term, we hear the sun maybe making an long overdue appearance

Emma Ware, PTA

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YOUTH SECTION SHOWCASE DAY



**RECRUITING PLAYERS FOR NEXT
SEASON 2021/22**

U7S (CURRENT YEAR 1S)

U8S (CURRENT YEAR 2S)

U9S (CURRENT YEAR 3S)

U10S (CURRENT YEAR 4S)

U11S (CURRENT YEAR 5S)

U12S (CURRENT YEAR 6S)

Interested for u13s to u16s? Email directly for more information.
Football development centre for 4-6 year olds ready for 2022/23 season

PLEASE SIGN UP VIA THE GOOGLE FORM

DATE

SATURDAY 29TH MAY

TIME

10-11AM

(ARRIVE BY 9:45)

VENUE

**CHESSINGTON & HOOK
UTD FC, CHALKY LANE,
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