



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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HEAD TEACHER'S UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that the building of the Wellbeing Centre has been completed over the Easter holidays. We now have a new space for children who need time to talk to the ELSAs and Wellbeing Champions about concerns or worries. We want to make this room warm and welcoming and need to raise about £1000 to help make it a cosy place for children to be. **We hope you can help us with our fundraising.** [Click here](#) to see a video that some of the Year children have created to show you the room. Next week we are launching a competition for the whole school to help raise funds. The winner of each year group will win a prestigious, framed place on the Wellbeing Wall of Fame and a £5 book voucher. We hope that every child will enter the competition for a £5 entry fee.

MR LEE'S PHASED RETURN

Mr Lee has thoroughly enjoyed his mornings in school this week. The children were happy to see him looking so well on his tour around the school.

MRS CLAYTON'S RETIREMENT

It is with a heavy heart that we must announce the retirement of Mrs Clayton at the end of the school year. Mrs Clayton has worked at the school since September 2003 and has been a much loved member of the staff team. She has been the lead teacher in year 6 for many years, been a valued member of the Senior Leadership Team, directed many of the Year 6 end of year plays and attended the French school trips.

Mrs Clayton is due to have another operation in the coming weeks, so this is her last week working with the children. Mrs Langner, a qualified teacher and our HLTA, will be taking these groups going forward.

Mrs Clayton will be back for the end of term events and celebration evening on 2nd July and will return to say goodbye to the children at the end of the year. We are sure many of you will want to personally wish her well at the end of the year. We very much hope, as she is a local, that she will come back to watch our productions and join in special events in the future.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Due to technical difficulties the virtual assembly was not able to take place last week. [Click here](#) to view Mrs Day's Celebration assembly which contains this and last week's awards.

I hope you enjoy the 3-day bank-holiday weekend.

Mrs Day



E-SAFETY AT WALLACE FIELDS

We take E-safety very seriously at Wallace Fields Junior School and regularly discuss e-safety in PSHE lessons and Computing lessons. It has been brought to our attention that some children are accessing inappropriate content online amongst the older pupils. Year 6 teachers have already spoken to their classes.

COMPUTING – WHAT IS MY CHILD ALLOWED TO ACCESS?

Please support us by discussing with your children how to keep safe online. [Click here](#) for some useful advice on social media restrictions for parents. Please be aware that the age of access to [WhatsApp](#), Facebook, [TICKTOCK](#) etc.



13 years old

TikTok requires that users be **at least 13 years old** to use the full TikTok experience, although there is a way for younger kids to access the app. Anyone under the age of **18** must have approval of a parent or guardian – but there are plenty of young tween users. 5 Mar 2021

PLEASE HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR WELLBEING CENTRE

The coronavirus pandemic has created an unprecedented number of challenges for many families and has had a detrimental effect on children's mental health across the country. The wellbeing of our children has never been so important; with many children returning to school feeling undue pressure and dealing with anxiety. Now we are back, we want to ensure all our children are nurtured and have a safe space to go to when they need some time.

Over the Easter break, we created a Wellbeing Centre for the children. This is an area which will provide a calm, child-centred space to offload worries and concerns. We have appointed two new Wellbeing Champions in school - Miss Hallett for the upper school and Mrs Thompson for the lower school.



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 video that some of the Year children have created to show you the room.

The children are also coming up with Wellbeing competition ideas – more details to follow shortly.

Please help support our campaign, donate now and help us ensure we have the best possible space to help our children, enabling us to help them cope with any worries or fears. We thank you in advance for your support with a topic that is close to our hearts.

Click here to donate: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8007>

YEAR 5 –TRIP PAYMENT REMINDER

Please remember that the final balance is due by Friday 7th May. Please login to your Scopay account for your current balance under IOW Trip 2021.

LONG HAIR REMINDER

If your child has long hair, or a long fringe, please ensure that it is tied back with a scrunchie, or held back with an Alice band.

YEAR 4 ART PROJECT

Year 4 have an exciting project in Art this term which involves making alien masks out of mod roc! To create the base of the mask, we will be using parts of shoe boxes. If you have any spare **shoe boxes** at home, please can you send them in with your child **as soon as possible**.

The children will be working to make their masks 3D and will therefore also need items to stick onto a base to create a 3D shape (e.g. milk bottle lids, egg boxes, pipe cleaners). The children have been given the opportunity to think about what they would need to bring in to make their creation throughout their lessons so please could adults at home support the children with finding their necessary crafting equipment, if it is available to you. This needs to be brought in by **Wednesday 12th May**. Thank you.

PLEASE RETURN OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Please ask your child to return library books borrowed last term if finished. If a book is over two weeks overdue, they are unable to borrow a new one when they go to the library with their class.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The September dates – the day of the week was incorrect. Term starts next year on Thursday 2nd September 2021, as Wednesday 1st September is an INSET day.

Celebration Evening on Friday 2nd July will be straight after school not at 6.30pm as stated. Lots more information will follow shortly.

Don't forget to fill your Happy Bags with clothes and other recycling ready for collection on 11th May 2021.

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SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Help the school to raise funds
by bringing all your unwanted
yet reusable **clothing, paired shoes,
handbags & accessories.**
Happy Fundraising!

Bring all clothing on:

11TH MAY 2021

Please bring your clothing in the bags



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