



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue: Friday 8th July 2022

NEXT WEEK

Date	Event
Mon 11 th July	Happy Bag collection. Drop off by 10am Year 3 to WFIS leavers' assembly and to watch Year 6 production rehearsal
Tues 12 th July	Year 3 trip to Kew gardens. Arrive 8.15am Year 6 production dress rehearsal 7-8.30pm. Tickets in advance only.
Weds 13 th July	School production 7pm-approx 8.30pm
Thurs 14 th July	PTA school disco 4.30-5.45pm
Fri 15 th July	Second hand uniform sale 3pm-4pm

For the latest dates [click here](#) for calendar on website.

HEAD'S UPDATE

OFSTED RESULTS

A massive thank you to all those parents who have spoken to me (at sports day and at the main gate recently) and or written emails regarding the Ofsted inspection and the subsequent report. I have been overwhelmed with the incredibly complimentary and enthusiastic response and I have witnessed many parent's disappointment over the loss of the higher grade despite writing to Ofsted that your feeling was that we are an outstanding school. Many parents are surprised that Ofsted recognised the vast array of amazing things the school does in the report and yet graded us as good.

We are the same school now as we were before the inspection. In your feedback to Ofsted via the survey, the response was overwhelmingly positive. You said many extremely honest and supportive things about the school and in the free text section, you recognised how the school goes above and beyond to ensure your child is having a great experience. Your appreciation of the effort the staff put in to ensure children reach their potential was bursting through the written comments. You noticed that it graded good in areas such as behaviour and attitudes and personal development – even though there were no improvement points. The new model only requires one improvement point to reduce the overall grading. If you do want to pass on any more thanks and support to the staff then please do email the office. We can pass on your verbal feedback, as reading your comments is a real tonic for everyone. Thank you.

THIS WEEK

SPORTS DAY

It was so good to be able to hold a full Sports Day yesterday after two years of stripped-down versions. The weather was fair and the children were all completely up for our biggest competition of the year, helped along by Mr. Lee on the mic, geeing them all up! Our four house teams were each split into 8 groups of mixed ages and gender, which circulated the field taking on the various challenges to amass as many points as possible. Great fun was had by all. Once complete, it was time for the races! The children had already decided if they wanted to run and a huge 205 had opted to do so, which took a little while to get them organised but once we got going, it was non-stop with a fabulous display of their determination, resilience and teamwork in the relays. And after some swift calculations, the results were ready. Blue House finished with 1442 points, Yellow House with 1461 points, Red House with 1537 points, leaving Green House victorious with 1592 points! As you can see, there were only 150 points between 4th and 1st, a really close finish and a testament to everyone's efforts. Well done children! Thanks to all our supporters who cheered the children on as it has not been the same without you! Mrs Wilson



DISTRICT SPORTS

A brilliant team of athletes competed over the last couple of weeks in the District Sports track and field events, attaining many medals for individual and team performances. The track events were interrupted by torrential rain but the children were stoic, all crowded under our little gazebo along with Ms. Grover like penguins in the Antarctic! Wallace Fields finished 3rd overall (out of 18 schools) and I couldn't be more proud of our competitors, having done some amazing jumping, throwing and running. My sincere thanks also go to Fran Madel, Lisa Shapland and Caren Rowley for their help in the horrid conditions. Mrs Wilson, Sports Lead.

A BIG SURPRISE!

We would like to welcome into the world four tiny new guinea pigs! Cream, our beautiful albino guinea pig gave birth last Thursday 30th June. The children have been very excited with this news and have been extremely good and caring in not disturbing them. Mrs Elliot, Mr Findley and the Wallace Fields staff have been looking after them well so far. From next week, we will be looking to introduce our new additions to the children. If you are interested in adopting two beautiful baby guinea pigs (for a donation to the guinea pig fund) after 21st July, please contact the office. Please be assured these ones will not arrive pregnant!



If you are not quite ready to adopt your own guinea pigs, but would like your child/ren to have the opportunity to prove how well they can care for Cookie and Cream, over a limited time period, this is the perfect opportunity. Please contact school if you would like to look after the school guinea pigs for a week or two over the holidays. You will need to be able to transfer a hutch and equipment.

QUIZ TEAM AMAZING RESULTS IN FINALS

This week, our amazing four finalists went to the General Knowledge Quiz Club finals in The Light Auditorium on Euston Road and they were AMAZING! Around 400,000 children first enter the quiz club, completing selection quizzes at their respective schools. Chosen children then take part in area heats and semi finals, so that only the top 50 teams in the country then attend the final. Our team came a hugely respectable 10th place, meaning that our Quiz team stars are in the top 20% of children who made it to the final and in the top 0.01% of children who initially entered! We are incredibly proud of them! Well done Lalana S (3B), Grace T (4G), Nilesh S (5C) and William E (6K)!



YEAR 4 UKULELE CONCERT



On Wednesday 6th July Year 4 gave parents, carers and family a beautiful ukulele performance.

YEAR 6 REMINDERS

YEAR 6 SCHOOL PRODUCTION

The Year 6 school production of 'The Adventures of Superstan' will be performed for one night only on Wednesday 13th July at 7pm until approximately 8.30pm. Parents /carers have been able to buy a limited number of tickets of Scopay. Tickets will not be available on the door. Please bring cash and card as the PTA have kindly agreed to run a bar. If you are unable to attend then the performance will be professionally filmed (see below how to purchase a digital copy) or you may alternative sign up for tickets for the dress rehearsal (although this might not be the complete production).

PROFESSIONALLY FILMED COPY OF THE SHOW

To reserve your copy please [click here](#) and complete the google form. **You must also pay online by Friday 15th July.** The cost is £19 for a USB from **MR ROBERT H MARSHALL**, Sort code: 50-41-02, Account code: 04612329 and reference your CHILD'S NAME and SCHOOL. Order deadline by **Thursday 14th July.**

YEAR 6 LEAVERS EVENTS

There are lots of exciting events for Year 6 underway:

- **Tuesday 19th July Year 6 Leavers' assembly** 9am-10am
- **Wednesday 20th July Shirt signing** so pupils will need to bring in a spare white school shirt
- **Wednesday 20th July 4.30-5.45pm PTA Year 6 Leavers' disco.**

YEAR 6 SCHOOL BOOKS AMNESTY

Year 6 children must return class and school library books by Wednesday 20th July 2022. Please search around your house and return all school library and school class library books to the school office or school library! School library books have a plastic cover and author on the spine and class library books have a Wallace Fields Junior School stamp inside the cover and red tape on the spine.

YEAR 6 DISCO

The end of our children's time at WFJS is fast approaching and the PTA have arranged a free disco, for Year 6 only, on **Wednesday 20th July 2022 from 4.30 - 5.45pm in the school hall**. This will be one of the last occasions for all the Year 6s to be together at primary school and we will try to make it as special as possible with competitions and snacks. Please [click here](#) to sign up your child/children. Make sure you add the correct disco to your basket (Year 6 and it will be free) and complete all of the information we need:

YEAR 3 REMINDERS

YEAR 3 ARE OFF TO KEW

Year 3 are visiting Kew Gardens on **Tuesday 12th July 2022**. Please arrive at **8.15am** for registration and the coach will depart at 8.30am. We plan to be back for 3.30pm but please keep an eye on twitter for any delays. Children should wear summer uniform but may wear trainers. Don't forget to apply sunscreen before they arrive. Please bring named sun hat, water bottle and packed lunch. If you have not done so already, please pay any outstanding balance of the voluntary contribution on Scopay for the Year 3 trips.

REMINDERS & NEWS

EARLY FINISH ON LAST DAY OF TERM – FRIDAY 22nd JULY

As we always do at the end of every term, we will be closing at 1.30pm on the last day of term.

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER UNIFORM

If you require your order before the start of term it must be ordered **no later than 31st July** to avoid disappointment! Click here for the full [uniform policy](#). All uniform with logo should be purchased online by [clicking here](#). The **second hand uniform sale** has had to be rearranged for a later date, for more information about the sale please sign up to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wfjspta>

LIBRARY HELPER NEEDED FROM SEPTEMBER

Our volunteers are invaluable in the school library. Thank you so much to Mrs Read and Mrs Snowdon who have been fantastic this year. Sadly we are losing Mrs Snowdon as she is moving out of the area. Please let us know if you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering in our school library? We are trying to fill 3 sessions a week for normally 60/90 minutes for helping class teachers children sign out their books. Please email Mrs Bruen for more information DBruen@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

SCHOOL WEBSITE IN ANY LANGUAGE

A range of languages are spoken across our school, so our school website now has a translate button so can be translated into any language.

5 LITRE PLASTIC BOTTLE

Science club need a 5 litre empty clear plastic bottle. If you have one then please bring into the School Office.

CLUBS

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MANDARIN?

Would your child be interested in learning beginner or intermediate Mandarin? A Mandarin teacher is looking to set up an afterschool club on either a Thursday or Friday. [Click here](#) to complete the form if you are interested. Please complete by 10th July 2022.

CLUBS FINISH DATES

	End date
Arts and crafts	13/07/2022
Athletics	18/07/2022
Ballroom dancing	15/07/2022
Book club	19/07/2022
Chess	Finished
Code camp	11/07/2022
Cricket & rounders	13/07/2022
Football club	12/07/2022
French	13/07/2022
Gardening club	19/07/2022
Gymnastics club	14/07/2022
Hip hop	12/07/2022
Intro to Theatre arts	Finished
Judo	Finished
Netball	11/07/2022
Pioneers Maths club	15/07/2022
Science club year 4	Finished
Science club year 6	Finished
Spanish	Finished
Tennis	11/07/2022
Theatre arts	Finished

WRAP AROUND CARE

Energy Kidz provides excellent wraparound care at Wallace Fields Junior School. They run Breakfast Club from 7:30am until 8:45am and After School Club from 3:20pm until 6:00pm. [Click here](#) for more information.



SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

SCL Active Holiday Clubs are running at Wallace Fields Junior School over the whole summer holidays. They are tailored to ensure that children have fun, learn more and move more, while nurturing their development and imagination. [Click here](#) for more information

ANY SPORTY PARENTS ABLE TO HELP?

We are looking for some sporty parents, carers and over 16 years old siblings willing to volunteer to help with some sports teams at school. Initially we are looking for help after school for a football and netball team; but later in the year we will be looking for help on the tag rugby team. Please contact CSellars@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

WELLBEING

WELLBEING SUPPORT OVER THE SUMMER

The summer holidays are a stressful time for some families so please find attached some useful link.

Useful Numbers available to all;

- **Crisis Line:** If you are worried about yourself, a friend, or your child or young person, **please call our 24/7 mental health crisis line free on 0800 915 4644**. It's open all day and all night, seven days a week. You can talk with a trained call handler who will provide advice, support and signposting to a range of community services. The crisis line is available for children and young people from the age of six. It can be used by those who are already receiving mental health services, and also by those who are not. No formal request for support is needed
- **Access and Advice:** To speak to someone about local services available and how to access them call **Access and Advice: 0300 222 5755**. We are open 8am to 8pm, Monday to Friday and 9am to 12pm, Saturday. The service is not open on bank holidays.
- **Neurodevelopmental Helpline:** Out of Hours advice around behaviours/difficulties which could be related to neurodiversity including Autism and ADHD available via **0300 222 5755** from 5pm until 10:30pm every day of the year. NB diagnosis not needed.

Online Support/resources;

- **Mindworks; Home :: [Mindworks Surrey \(mindworks-surrey.org\)](http://Mindworks Surrey (mindworks-surrey.org))**; this is Surrey's website with dedicated sections for young people, families and professionals has links to and contact details of local help and resources available for a range of needs; Notable useful pages include; [Advice, information and resources :: Mindworks Surrey \(mindworks-surrey.org\)](#) and

- **[Other helpful organisations and useful links :: Mindworks Surrey \(mindworks-surrey.org\)](#)**
- **Kooth; [Home - Kooth](#)**; free online wellbeing community and support for young people
- **Young Minds; [YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | YoungMinds](#)** have a helpline and resources for carers as well as young people via their website and including text support (text YM to 85258 for free, 24/7 support)

Groups and Walk-in support;

- A range of local support including groups as well as 1:1 activities, mentoring and counselling is available through East Surrey YMCA; [Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health - YMCA East Surrey](#)
- CYP Havens [CYP Haven Epsom | CYPHaven Surrey](#); walk-in support available in Epsom on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3.30-7pm (ages 10+) You can also call 6 days a week, Monday to Friday on the phone line between 3.30pm and 7.30pm and Sunday 1-4pm on 01483 519436
- Learning Space, individual support and groups for children and young people; [HOME | Learning Space](#) some information about the groups and how to self-refer; [Group Support | Learning Space](#)

Specifically for Parents/Carers;

- Talking Teens; Parent support and advice group; [Talking Teens Leaflet Sept 2022.pdf](#)
- Family Centres; Epsom and Ewell Family Centres offer support and courses around parenting and it's challenges; [Home | Epsom Family Centre](#); [Home | Ewell Family Centre](#)
- Learning Space Parent support groups (support around anxiety and neurodiversity available); [Parent Groups | Learning Space](#)

Other helpful contacts;

- Childline: [0800 1111](tel:0800 1111)
- NSPCC: [0808 8005000](tel:0808 8005000)
- Samaritans: [116 123](tel:116 123) or email jo@samaritans.org
- Solace Centre, also known as the Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC): [0300 130 3038](tel:0300 130 3038)
- I'd lastly like to mention the National Autistic Society [NAS Surrey Branch |](#) who also offer family and individual support.



PTA

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Second hand uniform is needed urgently please bring into school as soon as possible. **The second hand uniform sale is being held on Friday 15th July at 3.30pm.**

NEXT HAPPY BAG COLLECTION

On Wednesday 22nd June 2022 each child brought home a "Happy Bag" sack for you to fill with reusable clean & dry clothes, paired shoes, fashion accessories, belts, jewellery, handbags/bags, scarves, hats, small ornaments, gift box sets and console games. Your bags should be brought to school by **10am on 11th July**. For more information [click here](#).



That summer feeling is on its way...

WIN UP TO £5,000

£3 ticket enters you in all 12 draws

- Help boost PTA fundraising - 50% of every ticket purchased goes to WFJS
- Tickets cost just £3 each - buy as many as you like!
- Draws will run three times daily from 18th July to 21st July

12 CHANCES TO WIN

HELP RAISE FUNDS

To buy tickets, visit: **bigptaraffle.co.uk** and search for: **Wallace Fields Junior School**



THE BIG PTA SUMMER RAFFLE

We are participating in the **THE BIG PTA SUMMER RAFFLE**.

You can win some big money (up to £5,000 per draw) whilst raising money for our PTA! It's really easy to enter - simply use the QR code below, purchase as many tickets as you like (they cost £3 each) and you will be entered into 12 prize draws running between 18th and 21st July. For every ticket that you purchase, 50% will go to our PTA!!! Any questions at all - just shout! **GOOD LUCK!!!** Thanks, Poonam



Players must be 16 or over and physically located in the UK. It is illegal for anyone under 16 to buy or sell raffle tickets. Anyone under the age of 16 who buys a ticket for the 2022 Big PTA Summer Raffle will forfeit the right to any prize immediately. Closing date 18th July 2022. A raffle is a form of gambling. Always play responsibly, if you or someone you know needs to talk to someone about your gambling please contact www.BeGambleAware.org or call 0808 8020 133



Get creative this summer!

Spark Coding Ages 7-12

Our most popular camp where all kids aged 7-12 should start their Code Camp journey with drag & drop coding.

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9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Wallace Fields Junior School

Years 3-6

www.codecamp.co.uk/wallacefields



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END OF SCHOOL YEAR DISCO

THURSDAY 14TH

FRIDAY 15TH JULY 2022 | 4.30PM TO 5.45PM
WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL

£5 PER CHILD
INCLUDES A DRINK AND SNACK

PLEASE PRE-BOOK TICKETS @
PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/WFJSPTA

ENTRANCE & EXIT:
YEAR 3 - CLASS 3B
YEAR 4 - CLASS 3M
YEAR 5 - CLASS 4G
YEAR 6 - CLASS 4D

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ALLERGIES OR SPECIFIC DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE SEND IN A SUITABLE SNACK IN A NAMED BAG

ALL YEARS WELCOME

Ice Cream Sunday

31st July and 28th August
3:00 - 5:00pm

St Mary's Church,
London Rd, Ewell

Free- event for Children 0-7
Games, fun and ice cream!
come and join in the fun
please book by evenbrite or call

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