



Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

11th October 2024



DATES NEXT WEEK

- Wednesday 16th October 2024
 - Year 6 Tea Party - 2pm to 3pm. Please bring in cakes at drop off.

- **Epsom and Ewell Primary Schools' District Cross Country** - Selected children - 3.30pm - 4.45pm.
- **Thursday 17th October 2024**
 - **Year 5 Tea Party** - 2pm to 3pm. Please bring in cakes at drop off.
 - **Tickets go on sale for PTA Fireworks Night** at 8pm - Every year this is sold out.
- **Friday 18th October 2024 - Deadline for Pumpkin competition**

[Click here¹ for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar](#)

[Click Here² for Upcoming Events](#)

HEAD'S UPDATE

Thank You to Claudia Macdonald

A huge thank you to Claudia Macdonald - former pupil of Wallace Fields Junior School, who now plays rugby for Exeter Chiefs and England. She did a talk to the children about little ways we can improve sustainability and help the planet. Then she took a rugby skills session with 6H - this was lots of fun and the children had a lovely time. Claudia was once again mobbed by children trying to get an autograph and she signed as many as possible in the short time she had. We wish her campaign all the best and if you want more information - follow this link.

<https://claudmacdonald.wixsite.com/1-percent/blog>



¹<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/calendar>

²<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/events>



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My Rugby Journey

- 1st England Cap v USA
November 2018
- 32 Caps for England
- Scored 80 points (16 tries)
- World Cup Silver medallist
- WXV Champion

THIS WEEK

PTA Bingo Tonight - Tickets Available on the Door



WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL
PTA PRESENT

AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON!!

£50 VOUCHER FOR M&S
£50 VOUCHER FOR JOHN LEWIS
SHARING BOARD FOR 4 AT
THE GRAPE VARIETY WINE BAR
4 X CINEMA TICKETS AT THE PICTUREHOUSE
MAKE UP LESSON BY TRACEY SALMON
DINNER FOR 4 AT FIVE GUYS

BINGO NIGHT

JOHN LEWIS & PARTNERS

Picture house

FIVE GUYS

Tracy Salmon MAKEUP ARTIST

MARKS & SPENCER

THE GRAPE VARIETY
Bringing wine to life

£5
ENTRY INCLUDES A FREE DRINK

FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER | DOORS OPEN AT 7:30PM

Buy your books on the night for just £1 per game

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WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

Harvest at Wallace Fields Junior School

On Wednesday, 9th October 2024, we gathered together to commemorate the harvest season with a special assembly. The house captains took centre stage to educate and inform us about the significance of Harvest and its importance in many cultures around the world. They shared stories and traditions associated with this time of year, highlighting the themes of gratitude, abundance, and community sharing.

The assembly provided a valuable opportunity for students to reflect on the blessings in their lives, as well as to consider ways in which they can give back to those in need. Through this experience, pupils gained a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness of all living beings and the importance of coming together to celebrate and support one another during times of plenty and times of scarcity.

We sang two lovely songs, perhaps you could ask children at home if they remember the songs and can sing a bit to you. This year instead of collecting donations in to school, we request that any donations, should you wish to make any, be made directly with local food banks. We are sharing the information we received from Epsom and Ewell Food Bank with you so may be able to help those nearest to us with essentials. Thank you so much for all your thoughtful help and support each year. Mrs Kidwai, Faith & Philosophy Lead.



Information about where to give your food donations... In addition to these, there are local churches that collect donations as well. Please visit the Epsom and Ewell Foodbank website for more information.



LOCATION OF FOOD DONATION POINT	OPENING HOURS	COMMENTS
Waitrose, Epsom	08.00-20.00 (Sundays 10.30-16.30)	Donation box is after checkouts.
Waitrose, Banstead	08.00-20.00 (Sundays 10.00 - 16.00)	Donation box is after checkouts.
Tesco, Leatherhead	24 hours (Sundays 10.00 - 16.00)	Donation box is at the customer service desk. Please only donate items here that have been purchased in store.
Sainsbury's, Kiln Lane, Epsom	07.00-22.00 (Sundays 10.00 - 16.00)	Donation box is after checkouts.
Asda, Burgh Heath	07.00 Monday - 22.00 Saturday (Sundays 10.00 - 16.00)	Donation box is after checkouts. Please only donate items here that have been purchased in store.

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Harvest wishlist

We would be grateful for your donations, which help to keep our foodbank centres and pantries stocked for those in our community experiencing financial hardship.

- Jars of cooking sauces
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned soup
- Tinned fish
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned tomatoes
- Rice pudding
- Custard
- Rice
- Pasta
- Instant mash
- Long-life juice
- Biscuits
- Instant coffee
- Tea (bags)
- Ketchup/Brown sauce/Mayo
- Tinned meat eg. meatballs
- Cereal (not porridge)
- UHT semi skimmed or full fat milk
- Powdered milk
- Dried Noodles (not pot or instant)
- Pulses (dried/tinned /packaged)
- Long-life sponge puddings
- Chocolate sweet treats
- Jam /Honey /Marmalade
- Peanut butter / Chocolate spread
- Squash
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Shower gel
- Adult toothpaste

Click here for details of our donation points
If you are organising a delivery directly to our hub (Good Company Hub, Ruxley Lane KT19 0JG), please let us know by contacting us on foodbank@goodcompany.org.uk

foodbank **Epsom PANTRY**
Charity No. 1197493

Message from Epsom and Ewell Food Bank:
"We understand that some families are not in a position to be able to donate, we are grateful for any items that are given to us, and we don't expect everyone to give something.

Please only ask students to donate items from the list below. Please ensure donations are well in date, do not contain any alcohol and are sealed. We cannot accept refrigerated or frozen items."

Information about what you can donate...

Stars of the Week



1 - This week's Stars of the Week. Only one per class are nominated in our Celebration Assembly every Friday. They get a certificate and five house points for showing one or more of the school BELIEVE values -Brilliance, Enthusiasm, Learning, Inspiration, Equality, Vision and Every pupil matters.

Tag Rugby Team at the Auriol Rugby Tournament



2 - The team get ready for some first class rugby!

BREAKING NEWS - Wallace Fields Junior School won the tag rugby tournament at Auriol today, Friday 11th October 2024. Hopefully inspired by Claudia Macdonald's visit last week. They all played really well and were keen to point out fellow players as being particularly good. At the end of the day the super teamwork and accurate skills with the ball led Wallace Fields Juniors to victory! **We are so very proud!**



3 - Proud winners of the inter schools tag rugby competition. Well done Wallace Fields Junior School.

NEXT WEEK and COMING UP

Prayer @ Wallace Fields (PAW)



- PAW is a group of Christian parents at WFJS from past and present.
- We believe that prayer has a positive effect on our school.
- We meet once a half term, at one of our homes (or virtually!) to pray – we plan to meet this half term on **Tuesday 15th October**. You are welcome to join us!
- We have led occasional assemblies in school (e.g. Christmas, Easter, Year 6 leavers) and supported Faith & Philosophy lessons (e.g. What is prayer?, Why read the Bible?, What are miracles?)
- There are PAW members for most year groups:
 - Year 3: Natalie Johnson-Hyde (Adam and Ezra's Mum)
 - Year 5: Machiko Wantabe (Luca's Mum), Natalie Johnson-Hyde (Adam and Ezra's Mum)
 - Year 6: Jo Wright (Naomi's Mum)
 - We would like to warmly welcome all new children and their families in WFJS.
- If you are interested and want to find out more, please do contact Jo: wright_jo@hotmail.co.uk

Tickets for Fireworks Night - Go on Sale Thursday 17th October 2024 8pm

Wallace Fields Junior School and Wallace Fields Infant School PTA have been holding a Fireworks Night for many many years. **This year it is to be held on Sunday 10th November 2024 from 4.30pm.** This year, access will be through the Junior School playground. Adult tickets will be £10 and Children from 4-16 years £6. Hot dogs, pizza, bar, sweet treats and glow stall will be available.

Tickets for the hugely popular PTA Fireworks Night go on sale at Thursday 17th October 2024 at 8pm. Every year this event is a sell-out so please set your alarms.

There are tickets already available now for volunteers so please sign up to help by clicking here³ and you will received a priority booking link via email.

³<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta/>



Keep the Date - Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings

We are holding parent consultation appointments face to face on **Monday 11th November 2024 3.45pm – 6.15pm** and **virtual meetings via video link on Tuesday 12th November 2024 3.45pm – 6.30pm**. Please pencil in the dates in your diary and we will circulate the booking link before we break up for half term. Parents can choose to have either face to face or virtual meetings. Those parents with SEN children have a separate meeting to look over the SEN plan and do not need to book a teacher parent meeting.

Change to School Meals

As we approach the end of this half term, you have the option to change your child's meal preference for next half term (Autumn Term 2)

Please only complete this form by Monday 21st October 2024 if you wish to make a change.

If your child requires a special diet, please can you also complete and return a **Special Dietary Requirement Form** by Monday 21st October 2024. This form can also be found directly on our website under Parents/Meals

Please can you settle your child's account and any outstanding balances if applicable.

Please note that the cost of a School Meal for 2024/2025 is £2.80 per day.

Change of School Meal Form⁴

Special Diet Request Form⁵

⁴<https://forms.gle/3tuw6iAgKRwUHF1B9>

Cross Country

Cross Country winners were awarded certificates for girls' and boys' categories in upper and lower school. Certificates for first, second and third place.

Good luck to all those selected to take part in the Epsom and Ewell Primary Schools' District Cross Country on Wednesday 16th October 2024 at Sutton Grammar Sports Ground. Northey Road, Walch Memorial Ground) 3.30pm - 4.45pm.

The following children were selected:

- Girls: **Naomi W, Peggy K, Heidi L, Maia S, Isla H, Marta, Alexandra S, and Ivy M.**
- Boys: **Freddie W, Lucas, James K, Zach, Ollie J, Daniel W, Ben S and Thomas V.**

More information and a Google form have been emailed to parents/carers.



Times Table Rock Stars Inspired Writing

Pobble365 are working alongside Times Table Rock Stars (TTRs) to inspire young writers and mathematicians! Pobble365 release a new image or photo every day of the year to inspire writers. They provide story starters, word banks and examples to help children be creative with their writing - being exposed to a wide range of genres and images to write about. The image for the TTRs inspired story is below with an example story starter. The children do not need to use this story starter if they do not want to, although they can and continue on from it. If any children want to enter this TTRs writing competition, please share your short story/paragraph **on Google Classroom** and we can celebrate these in an upcoming assembly. **Please share any stories or paragraphs by 25th October 2024 so we can celebrate after the half term.** We can also upload some to the Pobble website to share worldwide! Miss Sarjeant and Miss Day



⁵https://files.schudio.com/wallace-fields-junior-school/files/documents/SPECIAL_DIET_REQUEST_FORM_V4_May_2023.pdf



Story starter: Beneath an amber evening sky, Jerry trudged along a path on the outskirts of town. It had been a long day at school and they were eager to get home. Suddenly, the rumble of cars in the distance was interrupted by an electrifying guitar solo piercing the air... it was coming from what Jerry thought was an abandoned warehouse. Overcome with curiosity, they peeked through a window and discovered the legendary Times Tables Rock Stars band performing a secret gig. Mesmerised, Jerry stayed hidden, watching the show through the window... until the lead singer, Baz, stopped the music and began waving... directly at Jerry. Baz was inviting Jerry into the secret gig... Continue the story.

Cauliflower Christmas Cards

Cauliflower Christmas Card artwork will be done in class and sent home with the order forms before half term. Children are welcome to do their own designs at home if they wish. Please order and pay online for the Christmas cards or other merchandise you would like. It is a great way to raise money for the school.

Please send artwork and order forms back into school by **Tuesday 5th November 2024** and the PTA will send off the artwork for the items to be created. The Christmas cards and merchandise will be delivered to school by early December.



Pumpkin Competition

The pumpkin making competition for this year is underway!

Design a pumpkin of any shape or size. If you need any resources, please ask Mrs Curran. Have a look at these designs for inspiration:

Hand-in date: 18th October 2024 to Mrs Curran. **Winners will be announced on the 21st October 2024.**

There will be three prizes per year group. **1st prize is a £5 Amazon voucher, 2nd and 3rd prizes** will be a delicious chocolatey treat! Prizes are kindly donated by the PTA.

We can't wait to see your amazing designs!

Kind regards, Mrs Caroline Curran (Art / D & T lead)



Year Group Tea Parties

It was lovely to see so many parents in school this week from Year 3 & 4 for their tea parties. We hope you enjoyed hearing them sing, being served teas and coffees with delicious cake and catching up with the other parents. Next week it is the turn of Year 5 & 6 . The Tea Party dates are as follows:-

- **Year 5 - Thursday 17th October 2024** at 2.00pm
- **Year 6 - Wednesday 16th October 2024** at 2.00pm

For the Tea Party, the children need to bring in donations of cakes and will have their books available to show you. The children will serve you tea and cake, and there will be another opportunity to meet the teachers and to chat with other parents. The children will sing a song they have been learning in music and a brief talk from the head and deputy before the song. A lovely relaxed afternoon.

Open Day for Prospective Parents

Would you like to visit our vibrant school, meet the Headteacher and get a personal tour with some of our pupils? We are holding two open mornings for prospective parents/carers this term. This is the perfect opportunity to tour around our amazing school with our prefects, see the classes in action, view the school at first hand and ask questions. There will be a brief presentation on arrival at

10.15am and then a questions and answers session with the Headteacher at the end of your personalised tour.

The tour is aimed at prospective parents planning to join us next year in Year 3 and this is an opportunity to see the school in action. The children will get a chance to meet their new teacher and see the school in the summer term if successful in gaining a place. If you have younger, pre-school children we appreciate that you may have to bring them on this tour however, please note that there are no crèche facilities.

The dates are:

- **Tuesday 5th November 2024** - 10.15am - 11.30am
- **Wednesday 6th November 2024** - 10.15am - 11.30am

Places are limited to 60 per day so please book early to avoid disappointment.

If you are interested in booking the tour, please click on the following link and complete the form if you would like to attend.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER⁶](#)

We look forward to seeing you.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

School Stationery Shop

The stationery shop is run by Year 6 and is open every Tuesday and Thursday playtime from the window of 4C. If you would like your child to purchase any stationery items, please supply them with cash on the day.

⁶<https://forms.gle/SrK5weWgH53p9sCu7>

Stationery Shop
*Open to all children - Tuesday and Thursday playtimes in the playground.
 Shop run by Year 6 Prefects.*

Purple pen.....	30p
Pencil	20p
Staedtler Pen	70p
Ruler	30p
Pritt Stick	£1.40
Berol Pen	40p
Barrel Sharpeners	£1.00
Whiteboard Pen.....	70p
Erasers	40p
Highlighters	40p
Whiteboard erasers.....	70p

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Please Always Bring A Coat

Please ensure your child brings in a **named coat** as we encourage children to go out at playtime and lunchtime to get some fresh air unless it is absolutely pouring down. It is now autumn term and the weather is always unpredictable so a coat is always needed.

500 Words Competition - Now Open!

Every year, the BBC run a 500 word story competition. It is an opportunity for children to write a story with no more than 500 words. There are two age categories: 5-7 and 8-11 year olds. If your child wants to enter, all they need to do is write a story in 500 words or less!

All children are encouraged to enter; spelling punctuation and grammar are not marked. It is all about the creativity! If your child would like to enter, details can be found on the BBC website. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

Competition closes at 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024.

Entries are to be submitted via the BBC website but please do bring in your story to school to share with your class teacher too. We would love to read them!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

Good luck! Miss Day, English Writing and Phonics Lead



YEAR 5

WALLACE FIELDS
JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

YEAR 5
TEA PARTY

Thursday 17th October
2.00 - 3.00pm

Meet the Head Teacher, Deputy Head
and Teachers
View your child's work and listen to them sing!

Have Tea & Cake

Siblings and grandparents welcome

We kindly ask for baked or brought cake
donations . Please deliver to school on the
morning of the event

REMEMBER- We are a strictly No Nuts School.
Please provide a list of ingredients

YEAR 6



Macbeth Young Shakespeare Company

We are looking forward to a visit from the Young Shakespeare Company on **4th November 2024** to present a storytelling workshop. A letter was sent out earlier in the week with full details and a request for a voluntary donation of £12 to cover the workshop.

Glyn School Open Mornings

Glyn School are holding Open Mornings next week and have asked us to share the following information with you.

There is no need to book or notify in advance of attendance. Families are simply invited to join in the morning and take a tour around our school, hosted by some younger students and take the opportunity to ask these students about Glyn School.

The only school gate open for these events will be the Main School Gate in The Kingsway, KT17 1NB. This entrance is in a residential area, so we ask visitors to Glyn School to kindly show consideration to our neighbours and avoid parking across residents' driveways on The Kingsway and surrounding roads, if parking locally.

Alternatively, families can park in the Sainsbury's Kiln Lane car park and take a 5 minute walk round to our main gate in The Kingsway. For this option, there is a footpath to the far right of the main Sainsburys' store and this will take you past one of the Glyn School gates (which will be locked at this time of day) and down to The Kingsway, at which point you leave the footpath to the right and come along The Kingsway to our main school gate. It is worth noting that Sainsbury's operate parking regulations and penalties are imposed if stays exceed the time limit. We ask that you always check the current restrictions when parking.



Apply for Secondary School Place Before October Half Term

From 1st September 2024 you can apply for a secondary school place. **Surrey County Council suggest you submit your application by 25th October 2024** as this is the Friday before the half term holiday. Closing date for applications is 31st October 2024. Please also find attached below a Surrey County Council leaflet with important dates for applying.

No internet?

If you don't have internet access at home, why not visit your local library? Just call 03456 009 009 to book a computer and you can use the internet for free.

To request a paper application form or for all other enquiries, you can call us on 0300 200 1004.

surreycc.gov.uk/admissions

Important dates

1 September 2024
You can apply online for a school place.

25 October 2024
We suggest you submit your secondary application by this date as this is the Friday before the half term holiday.

31 October 2024
Closing date for secondary applications but we welcome early applications.

3 March 2025
Secondary outcomes will be sent by post or email. If you applied online, you will receive an email in the evening with the outcome and you can also view your school offer online. If you registered for ParentComms, you will also receive a notification with the outcome.

By 17 March 2025
You must confirm whether you wish to accept or decline the place you have been offered.

By 31 March 2025
For many schools, if you wish to appeal, you should submit it by this date so that it can be heard by 18 June 2025. Other schools may have different appeal deadlines.

Is your child in year 6?

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 you will need to apply for a secondary school place by **31 October 2024**.

Apply online
apply on time by 31 October 2024

How do I apply?

- The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions to access the application form and more information on the application process and admission arrangements for Surrey schools. It is important that you consider this information carefully when you make your application.
- You can start your online application any time from 1 September 2024 but you must have completed it by 31 October 2024. We would suggest you submit your application by Friday 25 October 2024, before the half-term holiday.
- You can download the app ParentComms to your mobile device to receive notifications about your application.
- Once you have submitted your application you will receive a confirmation email.
- On 3 March 2025 you will receive an email with the outcome of your application and, if you have registered for ParentComms, you will also receive a notification with the outcome.
- You will need to accept or decline your offer of a school place online by 17 March 2025.

What else do I need to know?

- School open days will usually be held in September or October. Please check each school's website for the most up to date information about open days or evenings. You should contact schools directly if you'd like to arrange a visit.
- You can name up to six schools on your application form, in the order that you prefer them. Where possible the local authority will allocate a place at one of these schools.
- Schools will not know where you have ranked them on the application form so the order of your preferences does not disadvantage you.
- The local authority has a duty to provide a place for your child but it does not have to be at one of your preferred schools.
- If you have an older child already at the school, you must still apply for a younger child.
- If you have more than one child applying for a school place, you must make a separate application for each of them.
- If you live in Surrey you must apply to Surrey, even if the schools you list are outside Surrey.
- Some schools may need you to submit a supplementary information form in addition to the application form. Find out more about supplementary information forms at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.
- If you are registered for council tax you must supply the name of the borough or district and the council tax account number for the property where your child normally lives. Otherwise you will be asked to provide evidence of where your child lives.
- When applying online you must make sure that you press 'submit' at the end of your application and that you receive a confirmation email which sets out your preferences and confirms your application reference number.
- If you do not receive a confirmation email you should check your application to ensure its status has been changed to 'submitted'.
- If you write to us or submit information to support an application, remember to include your child's name, date of birth and application reference number (if you applied online).
- If your child has an education, health and care plan, there is a separate process and you will receive more information from your child's SEND Case Officer.

WFJS PTA
11th October 2024

FIREWORK NIGHT NEWS!!!
SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER

We have a few volunteer slots left, sign up now and we can send you a hidden link to purchase your event tickets TODAY!
This is our flagship event and will sell out!

Volunteer sign up - www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta

General ticket release is 8pm Thursday 17th October

HALLOWEEN DISCO
THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER
4:30 - 5:45PM
JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL

£5 TICKET INCLUDES A DRINK & SNACK

FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL - PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES

Winter Term PTA Diary Dates

- 11th October - Bingo Night
- 24th October - Halloween Disco
- 10th November - Fireworks Night
- 11th December - Panto in school time courtesy of the PTA
- 12th - 13th December - Festive Fun Day - in school time

Book all your event tickets and donations at:
www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta

GET IN TOUCH: Got an idea or want to get involved? Drop us a line
wfjspta@gmail.com facebook.com/groups/wfjsp

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN
Disco

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER
4:30 - 5:45 PM

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL - PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES

TICKETS £5 INCLUDES A DRINK AND SNACK

BOOK NOW: PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/WFJSPTA

Wallace Fields Infant and Nursery School and
Wallace Fields Junior School PTA Present

FIREWORKS Night

SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2024 FROM 4:30PM
AT WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL
ADULTS £10 - KIDS 4-16YRS £6
UNDER 4S FREE
HOT DOGS & PIZZA
BAR - SWEET TREATS - GLOW STALL

Volunteer slots are LIVE! - www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta
SIGN UP TO GET PRIORITY EVENT TICKETS


Thursday 10th October at 8pm - Volunteers receive priority booking link via email

Thursday 17th October at 8pm - Remaining tickets released for sale



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WINE BAR, RESTAURANT & SHOP




THE GRAPE VARIETY CHIPSTEAD

It is always happy hour for WFJS parents at their local wine bar.
Please present this flyer for 10% off your bill.

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10% OFF

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Piano Lesson Slots Available

There are a couple of free slots for private piano lessons with Mrs Cratchley. The times available are Friday lunch times and also 4pm on Fridays. The lessons are not within the school lesson time so curriculum time is not lost. If you are interested please contact Mrs Cratchley directly, here details are below.

PIANO LESSONS AVAILABLE

Piano lessons take place after school at
Wallace Fields Junior School

from 3.30 to 5.30pm in 30 minute slots.

For further information please contact

Ms Cratchley

by telephone number: 07526 602231 or

email: alisonmcratchley306@gmail.com.

Sign Up for Excellent Wraparound Care - JAG!



Discover a fun-filled daily schedule at Junior Adventures Group's Breakfast & After School Clubs!

Unforgettable sessions for 4-11 year olds delivered here every day throughout the academic year!

Junior Adventures Group (JAG) is the UK's leading provider of Breakfast, After School and Holiday Clubs offering fun and affordable childcare delivered in a safe and supervised environment. Their staff are expertly trained, DBS-checked to an enhanced level, first aid qualified, experienced and passionate about the activities they offer.

🌟 **New to JAG?** [Click here](#) to start your adventure with JAG today!

Rise then Shine

JAG's Breakfast Clubs, called **Rise Then Shine**, prepare children's minds and bodies for a busy school day! A healthy, nutritious breakfast keeps them energised throughout the morning, while the focus on an active start stimulates brain activity and concentration, ensuring children get the most out of their day.

Find out more at:
<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/term-time/breakfast-club>

After School Clubs

JAG's After School Clubs, called **Stay and Play**, offer fun, happy, safe places for children to play freely across age groups and take part in structured activities

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such as arts and crafts and active play. Providing an energising end to the school day, children can join group activities, enjoy a healthy snack, or chill out with toys and games that are all set up and ready for them to enjoy.

Find out more at:
<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/term-time/after-school-club/>

JAG's fun and enriching Breakfast and After School Clubs run daily throughout the academic year.

The Adventure Programme!

At the core of JAG's Breakfast and After School Clubs is the Adventure Programme. Comprising seven action-packed categories, this programme is backed by research into child development and created in partnership with experts, providing children with opportunities to develop essential life skills, explore their interests, and have fun. With a wide selection of activities focused on physical education, arts, STEM, and wellbeing, children can whip up tasty treats, get sporty, or unwind with yoga and mindfulness.

The Adventure Programme features seven exciting categories:

- 🏆 **Power Teams:** Dive into fun games, thrilling challenges, and dynamic group activities to develop lifelong team skills.
- 🧠 **Brain Boosters:** Crack codes, solve puzzles, and engage in captivating science experiments and STEM activities that explore the wonders of the world.
- 🌍 **Global Kids:** Embark on a journey to become better global citizens by developing essential life skills and discovering the world around you.
- 🏃 **Super Sports:** Participate in energetic and fun sports sessions designed to build essential skills for a lifetime of active living.
- 🧘 **Wellbeing Warriors:** Discover activities that enhance happiness, mindfulness, and overall wellbeing.
- 🔧 **Creative Inventors:** Unleash your imagination through creative activities that blend arts, materials, and crafts, helping you unlock your inner inventor and discover hidden talents.
- 🍴 **Flavour Fest:** Explore food and nutrition with interactive, engaging activities designed to promote healthy eating habits.

Each category gives children the opportunity to develop life skills, explore their interests, and create friendships for life—all while having fun!

Access the links to the JAG website below to find out more!

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Breakfast & After School Club activities:
<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/term-time/activities/>

The JAC adventure Programme:
<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/parent-support/advice/unlocking-adventures-through-research-the-jag-adventure-programme/>

Flexible Payment Options

JAG understands that affordability may be of concern for families in the current climate. Their flexible payment options offer families several ways to make payments manageable. From their handy instalment plans to supporting your eligibility to access funding schemes – JAG strives to make childcare services available for every child. Find out more about our flexible payment options available to you at:
<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/parent-support/payment-options/>



Booking Information

To book please login/create an account if you haven't already and secure your place online at: <https://bookings.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/>. Please follow the quick step guide below:

- Register a Junior Adventures Group account
- Please confirm that you have read the Terms and Conditions
- Add your desired Breakfast or After School Club location as centre
- Add your child(ren) to your Junior Adventures Group account before attempting to make a booking
- Ensure all the Consent questions, Collector, Emergency Contacts and Doctor details are added.
- After this click on 'Book Activity' to make a booking.
- Select the dates you wish to book!

More information

If you're looking for more information about Junior Adventures Group Clubs, visit some of their key webpages below;

- ✓ **Parent Support:** <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/parent-support/>
- ✓ **Our Locations:** <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/find-us/>
- ✓ **Our Story:** <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/our-story/>

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- ✓ **New to JAC:**
<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/parent-support/new-to-jag/>

Otherwise, please don't hesitate to call the friendly Junior Adventures Group team on 0333 577 1533 or drop them an email at hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk.



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REMINDERS and MORE INFORMATION

Surrey County Council Reminder Regarding Absences

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Parents Handover to Staff at Morning Clubs and Wraparound Care

Parents/carers must handover to staff at morning clubs such as dodgeball and tennis and JAG Wraparound Care. Children must **not** be left alone in the car park. Some staff have found children wandering around the car park in the morning alone which is a safeguarding issue. If you are running late then call the club leader to make them aware and then wait with your child until a member of staff can take your child through to the club.

The best way to avoid issues attending morning clubs is to allow a lot of time to be on time. The club leader waits for the majority at the main gate and then needs to go into school to start the club. Thank you for helping us keep the children safe. Parents picking up and dropping off at JAG are permitted to drive right into the staff car park (please drive extremely slowly).

Please Label All School Uniform

Please ensure all school uniform is clearly labelled. If uniform is found then the Year 6 helpers make sure the item gets returned to the correct child.

There are lots of items currently in lost property labelled with children who are no longer at our school which may be cause these items have been bought second hand and not renamed. If lost they cannot be returned to their owner. It was great to see so many people supporting the PTA second hand uniform sale on Wednesday 18th September. **If you buy second hand uniform please use a permanent marker to delete old names or cut the old name tags out** and clearly re-name with your child's name.

SAFEGUARDING & WELLBEING

Online Safety

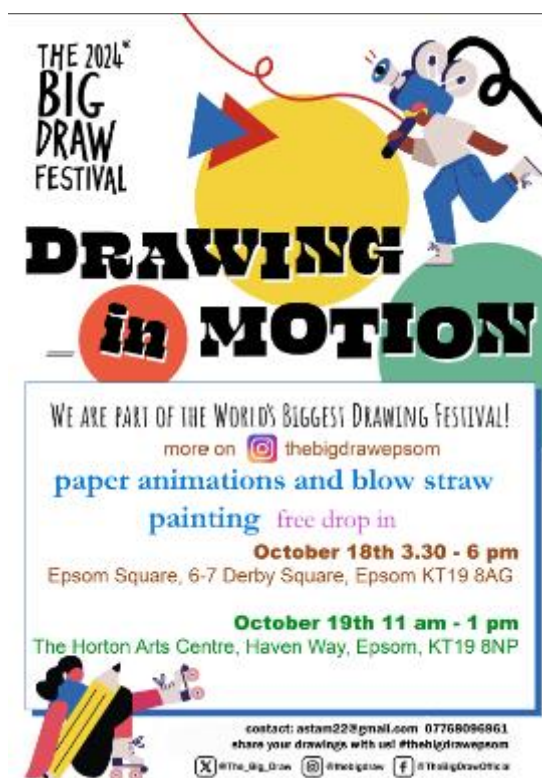
Online Safety is a huge, current topic for all. Technology is all around and children are accessing the internet more and more in the modern world. We therefore have regular Online Safety discussions in Computing lessons and have a focus each term on an aspect of Online Safety. Through our newsletter, we will let you know what the children are learning in their Online Safety discussions and we will keep you updated with the theme of the half term.

National Online Safety is a group we work with to promote internet safety at Wallace Fields Junior School. Our school have an accreditation with the National Online Safety group which reflects our commitment to keeping children safe online. Their resources will support parents and carers at home too with videos all about internet safety.

If you want to join our National Online Safety platform, please follow <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/wallace-fields-junior-school>




COMMUNITY NEWS



THE 2024^{*} BIG DRAW FESTIVAL

DRAWING in MOTION

WE ARE PART OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DRAWING FESTIVAL!




more on  [thebigdrawepsom](https://www.instagram.com/thebigdrawepsom)

paper animations and blow straw painting free drop in

October 18th 3.30 - 6 pm
Epsom Square, 6-7 Derby Square, Epsom KT19 8AG

October 19th 11 am - 1 pm
The Horton Arts Centre, Haven Way, Epsom, KT19 8NP

contact: astam22@gmail.com 07768096861
share your drawings with us! #thebigdrawepsom

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Local MP Christmas Card Competition

I am excited to announce my upcoming Christmas Card Competition and I would love for your school to be involved! This festive competition is open to all primary school students, giving them a wonderful opportunity to showcase their creativity and spread some Christmas cheer through their designs. I encourage as many schools as possible to participate, and it would be fantastic if your students could join in the fun. The competition is a great way to highlight and celebrate the creative talents of our young people. The only restrictions are that the design should have a seasonal theme, portrait orientation and fit in the box outlined in the attached template. Please feel free to photocopy as many as you require. Here are some key details:

- Theme: Festive/Seasonal
- Age Groups: The competition is open to all students from Reception to Year 6.
- Submission Deadline: Wednesday 13th November 2024
- Prizes: There will be a small prize for the winner and two runners up. The overall winning design will be featured on the front of my official Christmas card this year.
- Submission: Please send all entries to Helen Maguire MP at Global House, 1 Ashley Road, Epsom, KT18 5AD. Please ensure each entry clearly includes the student's full name along with their age and school.

If you would like any further information, or would like details on our data protection policy, please contact Ellie on 020 7219 1013 or elliec.finch@parliament.uk⁷. I look forward to seeing the wonderful designs from your students!

Kind regards, Helen.

Rt. Hon. Helen Maguire MP for Epsom and Ewell

⁷<mailto:elliec.finch@parliament.uk>

Christmas Photo Sessions Available to Book



CHRISTMAS MINI SESSIONS 2024

2 Packages starting from £77
Online gallery | Additional digitals/prints available to purchase
Location: Wallace Fields Junior School Dorling Dr, Ewell,
Epsom KT17 3BH
Anna Pelech - Capture Moments Photography

I'm so excited to introduce the Christmas sessions.

The time has come for this special event of MINI CHRISTMAS SESSIONS! 🌲🌲

Make Christmas a little more magical.

Christmas mini photoshoot is an opportunity to capture the magic and warmth of the holiday season, create memories, and share your love and joy with others in a uniquely festive way. It's the time of the year to really enjoy being together, laugh, have fun and document these moments in the form of beautiful pictures.

PACKAGES starts from £77 ❤️❤️❤️

This year my Mini Sessions will be in Epsom

📍 Wallace Fields Junior School Epsom KT17 3BH

I cannot wait to photograph your family and capture those moments of pure magic.

Link to bookings is through the link or QR Code above.

https://book.usession.com/s/R_pFlk6Az

Thank you and see you soon ❤️❤️❤️

Anna Pelech Capture Moments Photography 📸

If you have any questions, you can email me on annapelechphotography@yahoo.com or text on 07362456429.

Girl Footballers Needed



PLAYERS WANTED



**YEAR 5 & 6
GIRLS**

email:
corals@alexutd.com

Training Monday
Court Rec Epsom 7-8pm
Match day Saturday

Bourne Hall Events



Bourne Hall Museum
Kids Club



bringing history alive

Norse Gods and Runes

9 November 1pm to 2.30pm

The Viking Age, from 800 to 1050 AD, saw bands of Norsemen going raiding, colonising, conquering and trading throughout Europe, reaching as far as North America. Learn about the Vikings, their beliefs, gods, and language. Discover how to translate and write in Futhark runes, and also handle some replica artifacts.



Cost £6 per child. Contact: David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394 1734.

Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk



On 6 November at 11am, the Garden of Remembrance in Bourne Hall Park will be opened by the Mayor of Epsom and Ewell and local schoolchildren to honour and remember all those who died in the service of their country.

Schools will be performing songs and poems and placing poppy crosses to remember the loss of servicemen and women in all conflicts.

After this ceremony, the public can place their own crosses and tokens of remembrance.

If you would like your school to take part please contact me at:

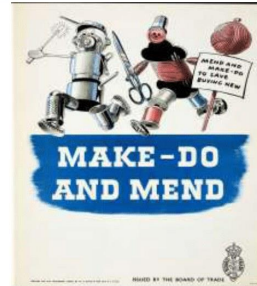
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Bourne Hall Museum
Kids Club
bringing history alive



From June 1941 until 1949, buying new clothes was rationed in Britain. A short film was made by the Ministry of Information in 1943, and was called *Make Do and Mend*.



Saturday 12 October
1pm to 2.30pm

This was part of the Government's campaign urging people to repair, reuse and reimagine their existing clothes during the War. Because all the cloth was going to make millions of uniforms, handmade and hand-repaired clothing became an essential part of wartime life.

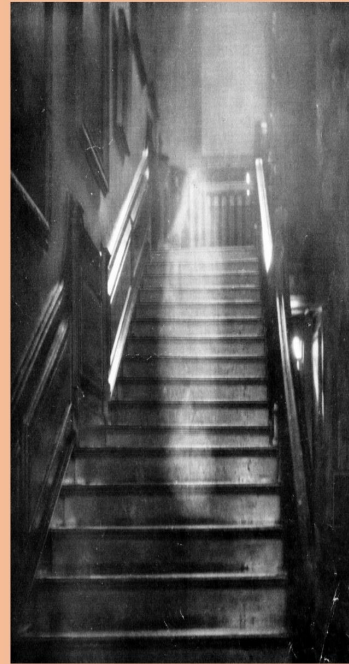
This inspired people to be more resourceful in general, and we can learn much from it about recycling and waste reduction today.

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Epsom Halloween Walks
Wednesday 30 October
And Friday 1 November
At 3pm to 4.30pm also
5.30pm to 7pm and
8.00pm to 9.30pm,

Meet opposite the fire station in
Church Street Epsom **Cost £6 per person.** **Numbers are limited: to reserve your place please contact David Brooks—020 8394 1734**
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Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street,
EWELL, Surrey,
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A Halloween walk in Epsom, visiting where the dead do not rest, flats, pubs, old houses, ghostly children, and school teachers in Epsom's most haunted house, the matchstick ghost, the ghost that moved next door, an infamous 18th century ghost, a WW1 nurse, ghost policemen. Perhaps the ghost of Nell Gwyn and Mrs Beeton and is Epsom clock tower a ghost!