

Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

13th October 2023



KEY DATES NEXT WEEK

- **Monday 16th October 2023**
 - Deadline for Harvest Donations
 - Deadline for Pumpkin Design Competition
 - PTA Uniform Sale 3.15pm-3.45pm
- **Tuesday 17th October 2023** - Year 5 Tea Party 2pm-3pm
- **Wednesday 18th October 2023**
 - Year 6 Tea Party 2pm - 3pm
 - Halloween Disco 4.30pm-5.45pm

- **Thursday 19th October 2023** - Year 5 River Trip
- **Friday 20th October 2023** - INSET day - School shut to pupils

[Click Here¹](#) for Upcoming Events

[Click here²](#) for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar

HEAD'S UPDATE



Music Room Refurbished and New Drum Pads : The music lessons have been going well and Mrs Johnstone is doing an amazing job with the choir and the year group songs. These were performed at the Tea Parties with great delight. I should mention that the music room was refurbished over the summer and with new chairs, tables and carpet it has been transformed. Lovely to see the children enjoying their lessons in their fresh new look music room. Thanks also to the PTA for funding a whole class set of drum-pads and Mrs Johnstone is very excited to be teaching drumming soon.

Epsom & Ewell Cross Country Success: The selected children did extremely well for Wallace Fields Junior School in the District County Cross Country. Kasper Q came second in the boys run and Edie K coming first in the girls - this is at district level (not the school cross country). Great pride and congratulations to them and to the whole team that represented our school. More details below.

Tea Parties: These have become the ideal opportunity to see the children perform, look at their work and enjoy some time meeting the staff and other parents in a year group. The children love performing and hopefully you enjoyed this week's tea party as much as I did. Thank you to all those parents and carers who took time to come along. There was also time to meet the computing lead Miss Day to discuss some top tips about online safety at home.

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

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

THIS WEEK

X (formerly Twitter) is not displaying on our school website as the most current tweet (due to a technical change from X); but please click on the link and you will see all our latest tweets with the exciting activities we are getting up to at Wallace Fields Junior School. See below the Stars of the Week for this week. If you wish to change photo permissions so that your child's image can be included please email the School Office.

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1712749319919472990>

District Cross Country

District Cross Country tournament took place at Sutton Grammar School this week on Wednesday 11th October 2023. Amazing effort from all our runners who took part. Wallace Fields Junior School talent shone with an incredible performance from Edie who took on 60 top runners from the borough to take first place! Kasper also made WFJS very proud by giving it everything to collect second in the boys race. To top it off, Wallace Field Juniors girls' team came second overall. Huge congratulations to all our athletes who took part! Thank you to everyone who came along to support.



IMPORTANT

INSET Day - Friday 20th October 2023

Remember there is an INSET day on Friday 20th October 2023 when **school is closed to pupils**. Children break up for half term on Thursday 19th October 2023 and start back at 8.50am on Monday 30th October 2023.

Change of School Meal Requests

If you wish to change your child's school meal preference after half term, please complete that form below by Wednesday 19th October 2023. The cost for School Meals for next half term is £94.50, and will be available to pay on SCOPAY from next Friday 20th. Please can you ensure that any balances on SCOPAY for School Meals for this half term are paid.

If your child requires a Special Diet please also follow the link and complete the form.

Click here to change your child's School Meal Preference³

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Reminder that there is a second hand uniform sale on Monday 16th October 2023. Please keep bringing second hand uniform to the School Office for the uniform sale .



³<https://forms.gle/W1nPHRbiGNjSkiWaA>

Harvest at Wallace Fields Junior School - Deadline Monday



Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food grown on the land. Food donations enable us to give back to those most in need in our local community and we all can play a part in fighting food inequality. Last year, we raised a whole car load full of food thanks to our kind and generous community! We were so impressed and grateful.

Please exclude perishables and ensure the “use by” dates are up to Spring 2024. How about items such as tea, coffee, tinned salmon, pickles, chutney, small jars of jam or honey, biscuits or crackers?

The collection of food donations ends on **Monday 16th October 2023**. The class with the most donations will get a special treat (some Golden time).

Pumpkin Design Competition - Deadline Monday 16th October 2023

The deadline for entries for the pumpkin-making competition is Monday 16th October 2023. **Please may all entries be given to Mrs Curran by Monday 16th October 2023.**



Christmas is Coming! Cauliflower Cards and Chris Grayling's Competition

Cauliflower Cards order forms for children to design their own Christmas cards will be sent home today Friday 13th October 2023. Children can paint / draw / collage and glitter their designs for Christmas cards, labels and mugs, which parents can then order. Please find attached details and please support our PTA in their fund raising efforts.

WFJS PTA: DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD

Order forms for designing your own Christmas cards have been/will be sent home this week. You can paint / draw / collage and glitter your designs for Christmas cards, labels and mugs. For pictures of the products, please see www.cauliflowercards.co.uk



How it works

- Your child creates a design at home on A4/A5 card/paper.
- You **stick** this to the order form brought home today- use pritt stick.
- Visit www.cauliflowercards.co.uk and use the **unique code** on your order form to place and pay for your order online (by midnight Sunday 29th Oct- end of half term).
- Drop the paper order form/artwork to the school office by pick up on Monday 30th October
- The cards are professionally printed and returned to school in early December.

Artwork guidelines

- Bold, colourful designs look great - use a brightly coloured piece of paper as your starting point.
- A border works well, as the designs may be trimmed in the printing process. Try coloured paper or a ribbon. Important details must not be placed within 5mm of the edge of the paper.
- Please read the artwork guidelines printed on your child's order form - most art materials can be used, but colouring pencils, white or silver on a white background and photographs are not recommended.
- Please circle the arrow on the form to show which way up your picture goes.
- Please **keep designs flat and damage free**, as marks will show on the final print.

For further inspiration go to www.cauliflowercards.co.uk and view their gallery - there are loads of ideas. Sample cards/labels and a book of ideas are available to view in the school office.

If any other members of your family would like to design their own cards then there are spare order forms in the office.



Costs: See website for full details

Queries: Nicolette Dave (Amalie yr 6 & Charlotte yr 3) on nicolette.dave@gmail.com

All orders must be placed online by midnight Sunday 29th October and artwork returned to school by pickup on Monday 30th October 2023.

The annual Chris Grayling MP Christmas card competition is also officially underway. We are very proud to have had a student from Wallace Fields win the competition last year (see photo below).

Children may design a Christmas card that is to be submitted to Mrs Curran. All entries to be handed to Mrs Curran by Friday 3rd November. The card needs to be on an A4 piece of paper in felt tip pen.

Please do not use glitter or stick anything onto your picture. It needs to be 2D.

Please put the following details be clearly stated on the back of your card: Name, Year group, Age and School

The winning Christmas card will be the official Christmas card for 2023 and will be sent out to community groups, local charities as well as to the **Prime Minister and members of the cabinet.**

Good luck!



Keep the Date Parent Consultation Meetings

We are holding parent consultation appointments face to face on Monday 13th November 2023 3.45pm – 6.15pm and via video link on **Tuesday 14th November 2023 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.

PTA and Fundraising

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Tickets now on sale for all WFIS & WFJS families at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta>

Juniors parents - please remember tickets are sold from the infants PTA login.

We can't wait to see all our lovely families back on the field for a fabulous night of chilli, hot dogs, glow, candy floss, mulled wine and of course the incredible display thanks to Vulcan Fireworks!

WFIS & WFJS PTA ❤️



Hallowe'en Disco WFJS - Wednesday 18th October 2023 4.30pm-5.45pm

Tickets are available for £5 for Halloween Disco by going to the following website

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

The price includes a drink and snack. Fancy Dress is optional but there are prizes for the best costume.



Happy Bags Collection - 14th November 2023



Are you having a clear out at home? Please bring in 14th November 2023

Happy School Bag is an easy fundraising scheme that helps schools, clubs and other organisations to raise funds through the collection of pre-loved reusable clothing. They are doing a collection from Wallace Fields Junior School on 14th November 2023. Please drop off items by the school gate before 10am on that day.

Please keep any second hand logoed uniform and bring into school for the next uniform sale by the PTA.

We accept

- ✓ Adult and children's clothing
- ✓ Paired Shoes
- ✓ Fashion accessories
- ✓ Handbags, Belts,
- ✓ Hats, Scarves
- ✓ Jewellery, Perfumes

Please ensure that all items placed in the bags are in good REUSABLE condition. Thank you

We don't accept

- ✗ Dirty, Damaged, Wet Clothes
- ✗ Uniforms, Underclothing
- ✗ Toys, Books, DVD's
- ✗ Duvets, Pillows, Household linen
- ✗ Carpets, Blankets, Curtains
- ✗ Bric-a-Brac

Fundraising Football Challenge - November 2023



We are fundraising to build an outdoor all weather area on the lower field. We would like to give the opportunity for children to play on the field all year round during lunch times and PE lessons- to promote health, exercise and wellbeing for all children.

To raise money for this area, we are running a football event where the children can take on their parents!

Kids VS Adults Football Matches

These will be an after school event. Mr Sellars is arranging mini 15 minutes matches where the children can face their adults. These will be held for children and parents on:

- **Thursday 9th November 2023 - Yrs 5 & 6**
- **Thursday 16th November 2023.- Yrs 3 & 4**

Both events will run from 3:45 - 4:30 and we will be asking for a donation on entry to the matches which will go towards the all-weather area.

Last year it was a great success. Spread the word, as we would love to have spectators encouraging the participants!

We will need to consider numbers so if you are interested in playing, please complete the Google Form by half term (20th October).

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER⁴](#)

YEAR 3

French Homework

French homework - making a French board game - was sent home today and is due in on 10th November 2023.

YEAR 4

Yoghurt Pots Needed for Science - Monday 16th October 2023

As part of our Science lesson, the Year 4 children will be making a parachute to test air resistance. Please can we ask that a yoghurt pot of any size be brought in for the experiment on Monday. Any extras would also be greatly appreciated.

Year 4 Residential Trip

A letter has been sent out this week with more information about the Ufton Court Residential Trip Year 4 on Tuesday 7th May to Wednesday 8th May 2024. Please take time to complete the consent form: [CLICK HERE TO GIVE CONSENT⁵](#)

⁴<https://forms.gle/oxnpNTsa7euTw8wi9>

⁵<https://forms.gle/GTvPoJGBTwrkdVQ37>

YEAR 5



Old Pillow Cases Needed

Please bring in an old pillow case for their leaf artwork. We have lots of fabric left from last year which we have used, but not enough for the backing. It can be an old used one or a very cheap new one. Deadline Thursday 19th October 2023, so I can cut them up over half term.

Year 5 River Trip and Clipboards Needed

As we are currently studying the journey of the river and its surrounding environment in Year 5, we have organised a river walk and a visit to Bourne Hall to learn about the importance of the spring in Ewell on **Thursday 19th October 2023**. We will be **leaving school at 9.30am and returning to school at 3.00pm**.

Children will be required to wear their school uniform and must bring a warm waterproof coat. All children must have a **packed lunch** provided from home, a fruit snack for the morning with an extra drink. (No glass bottles please).

As we already have parental consent for local walking trips, we do not require you to sign a permission slip.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help on the trip. We have contacted all those parents who have volunteered to help on the trip to let them know who will be joining us.

Do you have any clipboards at home we could borrow for our trip?

For the Year 5 river walk, we are taking our school clipboards but do not have enough for one each. If anyone has a clipboard that they would be happy to lend to the Year 5s, please ensure it is named so we can give it back to you on Thursday afternoon. Please can any clipboards be given to Miss Sarjeant by Wednesday afternoon. Thank you very much in advance.

YEAR 6




Year 6 Height and Weight Checks


Don't forget to complete the online consent portal by Wednesday 18th October 2023. Even if you do not want your child to be seen as part of the National Child Measurement Programme, you still need to complete the E-Form and opt out of screening.

Visit <https://www.cfhschilddevelopment.co.uk/Form/NCMP> Enter our school's unique code: - SR125298. Complete the electronic consent form with either Yes or No.

School Dinners - Hot and Cold options for Year 6

Year 6 are offered a meal option to help with their transition to secondary school next year. Forms were handed out today in class to the Year 6 pupils by the chef with **hot and cold options** including jacket potatoes, wraps or meal of the day (see menus below). If you would like your child to have a school meal option, please complete the form and **hand in by Tuesday 17th October 2023**. Any questions Year 6 children can speak to the chef.

|  Week 1 Autumn/Winter 2023/24 Menu | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| Weeks Starting: 30th Oct, 20th Nov, 11th Dec, 15th Jan, 5th Feb, 4th March and 25th March | | | | |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Option 1 ✓ Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad Option 2 ✓ Vegetarian Cheese and Tomato Pasta Option 3 School's Choice | Option 1 ✓ Beef and Vegetable Pasta Bake Option 2 ✓ Sweet Potato Whirl with Potato Crisps Option 3 School's Choice | Option 1 ✓ Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Option 2 ✓ Quorn Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Option 3 School's Choice | Option 1 ✓ Spanish Chicken with Rice Option 2 ✓ Meat Free Bolognese with Pasta Option 3 School's Choice | Option 1 ✓ Harry Ramsden's Fish with Oven Chips Option 2 ✓ Cheese and Onion Slice with Oven Chips Option 3 School's Choice |
| Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread | Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread | Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread | Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread | Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread |
| Dessert: ✓ Chef's Shortbread | Dessert: ✓ Fruit Yoghurt | Dessert: ✓ Chef's Floppack | Dessert: ✓ Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard | Dessert: ✓ Marathon Jelly |

|  Week 2 Autumn/Winter 2023/24 Menu | | | | |
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| Weeks Starting: 4th Nov, 27th Nov, 1st Dec, 22nd Jan, 19th Feb and 11th March | | | | |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Option 1 ✓ Pasta Twists with Tomato Sauce Option 2 ✓ Vegetarian Bombay Beans and Cheese Topped Potato Crisps Option 3 School's Choice | Option 1 ✓ Pork Sausages with Creamy Potato and Gravy Option 2 ✓ Meat Free Sausages with Creamy Potato and Gravy Option 3 School's Choice | Option 1 ✓ Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Option 2 ✓ Meat Free Lattice Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Option 3 School's Choice | Option 1 ✓ Spaghetti Bolognese Option 2 ✓ Bean Burrito with Salad Option 3 School's Choice | Option 1 ✓ Fish Fingers with Oven Chips Option 2 ✓ Meat Free Hot Dog with Oven Chips Option 3 School's Choice |
| Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread | Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread | Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread | Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread | Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread |
| Dessert: ✓ Shortbread Biscuit with Fresh Fruit Slices | Dessert: ✓ Fruit Yoghurt | Dessert: ✓ Raspberry Ripple Vanilla Ice Cream Sponge Roll | Dessert: ✓ Chocolate Pear Sponge with Custard | Dessert: ✓ Butterscotch Tart |

| <div> <div> Week 3 Autumn / Winter 2023 / 24 Menu </div> <div> Weeks Starting: 15th Nov, 4th Dec, 18th Jan, 29th Jan, 26th Feb and 18th March </div> </div> | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Option 1 ✓ Chef's choice of Pasta | Option 1 ✓ Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips | Option 1 ✓ Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Option 1 ✓ Keralan Chicken and Butternut Squash Curry with Rice | Option 1 ✓ Harry Ramsden's Fish with Oven Chips |
| Option 2 ✓ Chef's choice of Pasta | Option 2 ✓ Meat Free Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips | Option 2 ✓ Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Option 2 ✓ Keralan Spinach and Butternut Squash Curry with Rice | Option 2 ✓ Vegan Nuggets with Oven Chips |
| Option 3 ✓ School's Choice | Option 3 ✓ School's Choice | Option 3 ✓ School's Choice | Option 3 ✓ School's Choice | Option 3 ✓ School's Choice |
| Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread | Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread | Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread | Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread | Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread |
| Dessert: ✓ Fruit Yogurt | Dessert: ✓ Apple Sponge with Custard | Dessert: ✓ Vanilla Ice Cream | Dessert: ✓ Peaches with Custard | Dessert: ✓ Chocolate Cookie |

Vegetarian
 Contains a minimum of 50% fruit

ONLINE SAFETY

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AMONG US

A multiplayer 'social deduction' game set in outer space. Among Us enjoyed a surge in popularity in 2020, and has since maintained a dedicated fan-base (globally, around 60 million regular players each month) thanks to its unique nature, simple premise and ease of access across numerous platforms. The game's on-screen action revolves around danger, disguise and deception – and there are certain parallels to be drawn with some of the real-life risks that parents and carers of young Among Us players need to be aware of.

AGE RESTRICTION
7 PEGI

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SENSITIVE PREMISE

In Among Us, up to three players are secretly assigned to be alien impostors, tasked with murdering their colleagues while the survivors try to unmask them. While the concept's not far removed from traditional games like Wink Murder or TV shows such as The Traitors, some parents may feel uncomfortable about their child playing a video game in which deception and killing are prioritised.

VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

The on-screen death of characters may be fundamental to the gameplay of Among Us, but the majority of the animations depicting this are deliberately cartoonish and only appear very briefly. However, it is worth bearing in mind that the game has a PEGI age rating of 7 – meaning that certain elements (however heavily stylised they may be) could still upset some younger players.

CHAT BETWEEN PLAYERS

With up to 15 people participating in each game online, a large part of Among Us' appeal is speculating with fellow players who the imposters might be and making accusations. This dialogue through the in-game text chat can occasionally become heated – and could, of course, involve your child being put into contact with people (including adults) who they don't know in real life.

GOING OFF PLATFORM

While Among Us provides basic ways to communicate, many gamers prefer to use external services such as Discord: a popular app which offers voice and video chat functions. These undeniably make cooperation easier, but also create a potential route for children to hear inappropriate language – or for strangers to message them privately in an environment which isn't regulated by the game itself.

IN-GAME PURCHASES

Among Us is free to download on mobile devices, and costs less than £3 to obtain on console and PC. A related longer-term pitfall, though, is that the game also includes options to pay for upgrades such as removing ads on the mobile version or adding cosmetic touches to characters (such as different costumes). It's certainly possible that a child could spend a significant sum without realising it.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CONSIDER SOFTER ALTERNATIVES

Although Among Us is hugely popular with young gamers, it's possible that some children might find the murder themes unsettling. If so, plenty of similar social deduction games are available (in both digital and traditional board game formats) which downplay the potentially gristlier elements: some centre around undercover spies, for instance, and there's even a Marvel superhero-themed variant.

CHAT ABOUT CHATting

You might feel it's prudent to talk to your child about the risks associated with voice chat while gaming, explaining in particular that strangers online aren't always who they claim to be. Keeping the conversation relaxed will reinforce your child's confidence that they can always come to you with any online concerns – not just about Among Us, but any potential future issues as well.

DISCUSS DISCORD

In general, Discord is an excellent app for keeping online communities together because of its use of dedicated individual servers, which allow comprehensive control over who can join – and who can't. Once you're familiar with the platform, you could set up a secure server for your child and their friends to communicate during games of Among Us, with no access for people they don't know.

AMONG US, AMONG FRIENDS

When your child and their friends get together, they can enjoy a private game of Among Us by choosing a 'local' lobby – that is, only people connected to the same WiFi (your home network, for example) can enter. This prevents any random online users – who may be total strangers – from joining and removes the need for voice chat, as the players are all physically in the same location.

STOP SURPRISE SPENDING

If you're concerned about the possibility of your child racking up an unexpected bill on Among Us' microtransactions, you could consider using a prepaid card with a set limit. Likewise, you could specify in the game's options that adult authorisation is required for every purchase – or you could make sure that no payment methods are enabled on the device that your child plays the game on.

Meet Our Expert

Joyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site G4Gamer and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including iD and Tech Radar.

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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.

Alongside this, we will provide tips and tricks each week linked to different online topics. We are proud members of **National Online Safety** and also have an accreditation with them to reflect 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>

WELLBEING

Positive Parenting Workshop

Deal with the challenges of parenting with a positive approach

What will I learn?

Positive strategies such as praise, encouragement and empathy to build children's self esteem, confidence and cooperation

When?

Wednesday 18th October 2023
9:45am-11:45am

Where?

Epsom Family Centre,
Pound Lane, KT19 8SD
No parking onsite

How to book?

Epsom Family Centre
01372 749 834

OR

Lesley Lane (Home-Start)
Lesley.lane@hseeb.org.uk



Logos: Epsom Family Centre, HOME START Epsom, Ewell & Banstead, and FAMILY LINKS.

Empowered Parenting Workshop

Parent with confidence when dealing with challenging behaviour

What will I learn?

Tools and strategies to help you understand the emotional need behind challenging behaviour

When?

Wednesday 22nd November 2023
9:45am-11:45am

Where?

Epsom Family Centre,
Pound Lane, KT19 8SD
No parking onsite

How to book?

Epsom Family Centre
01372 749 834

OR

Lesley Lane (Home-Start)
Lesley.lane@hseeb.org.uk



CLUBS

Gardening Club Update and Help & Donations Needed

On Tuesday the children at gardening club planted potatoes, garlic and onions with Mrs Dodd and Mrs Xuereb. See the photos below.

We would still like any donations of small hand trowels, forks, gloves and garden compost.

Would anyone be willing to come next Tuesday morning (17th October 2023) 10-12am to do some strimming.? They would need to bring their own battery powered strimmer or hedge trimmer. Mrs Dodd and Mrs Xuereb will help with collecting the trimmings.



GLOBO KIDZ CAMP - Fun Outdoor Activities for Kids aged 5 - 14

A colorful poster for 'GLOBO KIDZ CAMP'. The title is in large, bold, green letters. Below it, 'FUN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS AGED 5-14' is written in brown. The background is light blue with several large, stylized circles in yellow, orange, and green. One orange circle contains a list of activities. Another green circle contains the schedule and location. A small text block at the bottom left mentions drop-off and pick-up times. The bottom of the poster has an orange band with the dates '23 - 27 OCTOBER' and a yellow band with booking information.

GLOBO KIDZ CAMP

**FUN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
FOR KIDS AGED 5-14**

Tagging Games - Archery
Football - Netball - Rounders
Table Tennis - Basketball
Glow In The Dark Dodgeball
Nerf Guns - Laser Tag
and more...

Monday to Friday
9:45am - 4pm

Wallace Fields Junior School,
Dorling Drive, Ewell, Epsom,
Surrey, KT17 3BH

October Half Term Special Offer:
£20 per day
TAX FREE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Early drop off from 8am & late pick up until 6pm
available - please enquire. All our staff are highly qualified
and experienced school teachers.

23 - 27 OCTOBER

**BOOK ONLINE: WWW.GLOBOKIDZCAMP.CO.UK
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23rd - 27th October 2023

Monday to Friday

9:45am - 4pm (Early drop off from 8am & late pick up until 5:30pm available - please enquire)

October half term special offer: £20 per day

Tagging Games, Archery, Football, Netball, Rounders, Table Tennis, Basketball, Glow in the dark Dodgeball, Nerf Guns, Laser Tag and more...

All our staff are highly qualified and experienced school teachers

Book online via - www.globokidzcamp.co.uk⁶ or alternatively email to
book: globokidzcamp@outlook.com⁷

Wraparound Care Provided by Junior Adventures Group - JAG!

Junior Adventures Group Club (JAG) provides excellent wraparound care at Wallace Fields Junior School. They run Breakfast Club from **7:30am until 8:40am** and After School Club from **3:25pm until 6:00pm**. From September, a new part session 4.30pm -6.00pm has been created for After School Club and is live on the JAG Magic Booking system (price is £11.00). This means your child can attend a Wallace Fields Club and then join JAG at 4.30pm at the reduced price. This is from September 2023 and available to juniors only.

It would be very helpful if all parents could register on JAG <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/term-time/after-school-club/> even if they never use JAG during their time at WFJS. This would allow a late pick up in an emergency. JAG cannot take unregistered children due to them being under a different Ofsted registration. The office cannot look after a child beyond school day and those children who are regularly picked up late must register with JAG.

⁶<http://www.globokidzcamp.co.uk>

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General Reminders and News

Tours for Prospective Parents

Do you have a child hoping to start in Year 3 at Wallace Fields Junior School in September 2024? Then we are holding open days for prospective parents in November. Tuesday 7th November is now fully booked. **There are still spaces on Wednesday 8th November 2023.** The tour will be from 10.30am until 11.30am. There will be an opportunity to tour around our school with some of our prefects, see the classes in action and view the school at first hand. There will be a brief presentation on arrival and then a questions and answers session with the Headteacher at the end of your personalised tour. This is not aimed at children as they will get a chance to meet their new teacher and school in the summer term if successful in gaining a place here. 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. Places are limited to 30 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 REGISTER⁸](#)

We look forward to seeing you.

Winter Uniform

Please remember it is winter uniform after half term so grey shorts, grey trousers, grey knee-length skirt or grey pinafore with white shirt or blouse, red V-neck pullover with school logo or red cardigan with school logo and school tie. Black shoes (not fashion shoes, trainers or boots) should be worn with grey or white ankle socks, or grey, black or red tights. No red gingham dresses or polo shirts please. Remember coats for playtime and lunchtime and put names in all coats and jumpers.

Boots are not permitted in school. The uniform is smart sensible black shoes sensible, no fashion shoes. Additional trainers for use at playtime. PE/Games kit can still be worn on PE/Games days though please ensure appropriate for the weather e.g. PE logo jumper if needed. Plain non branded joggers, black or grey for very cold days.

Ensure all uniform has a name label. For the full uniform click here.

<https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

No Walking Home From Clubs After Half Term

Children are not permitted to walk home after clubs from October half term as it is getting dark so please can parents/carers pick up at 4.30pm. If an alternative adult is picking up they must ensure the club leaders is informed

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 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?)
- There are PAW members for most year groups:
 - Year 4: Machiko Wantabe (Luca's Mum), Natalie Johnson-Hyde (Adam's Mum)
 - Year 5: Jo Wright (Naomi's Mum)
 - Year 6: Carolyn Dunlop (Amelia'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



Stationery Reminder

Your child must have the right stationery in class and if not this impacts on everyone, disturbing them. Please ask your child to check if they need stationery. Class teachers may send your child home with a slip indicating which stationery they need. Parents may provide their child with a little cash so that they can buy replacement stationery as necessary. Children may purchase replacement whiteboard

⁸<https://forms.gle/FVFFsXY15GstVAGA9>

pens, glue sticks, pens and pencils at our stationery shop run by Year 6 prefects on Tuesday and Thursday break times (at the 4J window).



The poster is titled 'Stationery Shop' and lists various stationery items with their prices. It is decorated with a border of small yellow and purple pencils. At the top, there are images of a red pen, a yellow pencil, a blue Pritt glue stick, a black marker, and a yellow pencil. On the right side, there is a vertical ruler.

| Stationery Shop | |
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| <i>Open to all children - Tuesday and Thursday playtimes in the playground. Shop run by Year 6 Prefects.</i> | |
| Purple pen..... | 15p |
| Pencil | 15p |
| Staedtler Pen | 60p |
| Classmate Ruler | 30p |
| Pritt Stick | £1.25 |
| Berol Pen | 30p |
| Barrel Sharpeners | 90p |
| Whiteboard Pen..... | 70p |
| Erasers | 40p |

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Top Translator Event

In French Mme Cornell has launched a Linguascope Competition called Top Translator. This event will take place later in the year (date to be confirmed). Children are encouraged to practise Linguascope at home and print off the worksheet for each topic we do (by clicking on “Fiche de travail”or “Imprime une fiche”). Children will get a special Linguascope sticker for each worksheet completed. A handful of top children from each Year group will participate in a special event to become the top translators. Winners and runners up will get a prize. Linguascope practice and Top Translator Event

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French Homework

If you would like to practise Linguascope this week here are the topics.

- **Year 3:** Linguascope Elementary/ Ça va?
- **Year 4:** Linguascope Elementary Les animaux or Linguascope Beginner /Moi et ma famille /Animaux
- **Year 5:** Linguascope BeginnerLa vie au quotidien /Les matières (school subjects)

- **Year 6:** Linguascope Beginner/Moi et ma famille/Les traits de personnalité

***Remember if you want a Linguascope Sticker, print off the Fiche de Travail or Imprime une fiche, fill it in and hand in to Mme Cornell.**

Would You Like the Newsletter in a Different Language?

We published the Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter in Traditional Chinese to those parents who we have identified as being Chinese speaking. If you would like to be included in this cohort, excluded from this or you would like us to translate into other languages please email the School Office on Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁹ confirming your name, child and which language. We will also produce the reports in the languages you have requested. Thank you.

500 Word Story competition

500 Words, the UK's most successful children's writing competition is now open for submissions and will run till Friday 10th November. We would love for some of our amazing children to enter the competition and let us see some of their entries. The two age categories are 5-7 year olds and 8-11 year olds and children of all abilities are encouraged to enter. There are some amazing judges this year and it is once again supported by Her Majesty, The Queen.

All the stories must be:

- 500 words or less (the title is not included in the number)
- be written by an individual not a group
- be a child's original idea
- be narrative - not rap or poetry
- The stories must not:
 - give any personal data or details about the child
 - recount a historical event

The stories are judged on the following criteria: characterisation, plot, originality, language and enjoyment.

If you click here,¹⁰ you will find far more details, hints and tips about entering the competition - and we would love to see and read some - so please send in some entries to our English Lead, Mrs Crabb so that they can be displayed and celebrated in school. Good Luck!



⁹<mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

¹⁰<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/about-500-words/zctk7v4>

Lego Donations Requested

Do you have any clean Lego in good condition that they no longer need or wish to tread on? We are looking to possibly set up a Lego club and are looking for donations, particularly base boards, wheels, axles and characters. It is very expensive to buy new, so the children would be really grateful for any donations? We really hope we can start this club soon and showcase our creations.



Making the Roads Safer

If possible, please walk to school. Mr Findlay is always on duty to ensure the traffic remains calm and controlled. Drive slowly and respectfully and please park on one side of the road and not over the resident's drives. Obviously, do not park on double yellow lines and please give way to avoid gridlock. Use the turning circle at the bottom of Dorling Drive to maintain the flow of traffic. Avoid three point turns in the road as this blocks and is dangerous to children and other pedestrians. Thank you for putting the children's safety first.

COMMUNITY NEWS



The Wimbledon Festive Light Trail
23rd November to 17th December, 5.00pm to last entry 9.00pm

Come along and get into the spirit of Christmas and make the most of the festivities by stepping into a magical world of light, colour and sound, as you explore the grounds of Cannizaro Park adorned with thousands of lights transforming the gardens into an enchanted winter wonderland. An unmissable event to start off the festive season! You cannot beat the magic of Christmas.

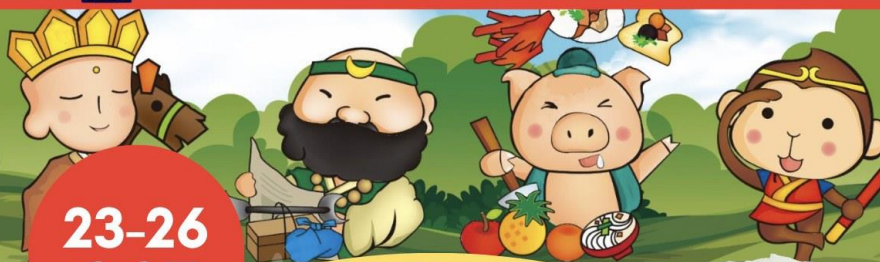
Cannizaro House,
West Side
Common, London
SW19 4UE

www.festivelightdisplay.co.uk





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**23-26
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2023 OCTOBER MANDARIN CAMP

**9.30-16.00, 23-26TH OCTOBER
CHILDREN AGE 4-11**



- £60 single day booking, £220 for 4 days booking.
- 4 days "The Journey to the West" Themed .
- Chinese painting, crafts and martial arts sessions.
- Outdoor activities with classic Chinese games.

📍 Wallace Fields Junior School
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🌐 <https://www.facebook.com/epsombranch.orpingtonchineselanguageschool>



Secondary



Thinking of a career in teaching?



QTS only £8250 QTS with PGCE £9250

Would you like to train in a school in your local community?
Do you want to find out more?

Come and chat one of the team at:

St Martin's C of E School (Ashley Road, Epsom, KT18 7AD)
on Tuesday 17th October, any time between 11am to 4pm

How do I
apply?

How do I
find a
school?

Can I train
close to home?

What
programme is
right for me?

Do I need
experience?

Am I
eligible?

What finance
options are
available?

visit www.sfsctt.org.uk ('information events') or email scitt@sft.org.uk



Primary





GIRLS ONLY SATURDAY SKILLS CLUBS



SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL FOR GIRLS
AGED 3 TO 12 IN HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM,
WIMBLEDON & KINGSTON

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Discover Dad's Army Saturday 7 October 1pm to 2.30pm



On Friday 10 May 1940, the Germans had started their attack on Belgium and the Netherlands, using soldiers dropped by parachutes. British troops in mainland Europe were pushed back to the Channel ports and many people feared that the Germans would soon invade. To protect Britain, a new part-time force was to be set up, the Local Defence Volunteers. The Government made an urgent appeal on the radio to all men aged between 17 and 65 to become part-time soldiers. Within 24 hours of the radio broadcast a quarter of a million men had volunteered. Many men who joined the Home Guard when they could not join the regular army because their day-time jobs were necessary to keep the country running.

Further information available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum,
Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394 1734. £5 per child
Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

CAVE PAINTING

Tuesday 24 October

11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm



In the deep time of prehistory early men crawled down into the darkest caves and used light from primitive candles to paint pictures of themselves and the animals they hunted.

They left behind a vivid record of their way of life and some clues of what they believed in. Discover how and why these paintings were created.

Then by flickering light try to create your own cave painting in our very own 'caves'

Cost £5 per child. Two identical sessions will be run, please book to reserve your place; maximum 16 children.

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

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