

Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

13th September 2024



DATES NEXT WEEK

- Wednesday 18th September 2024
 - Football Tournament at Epsom College 9.30-12.30pm selected children
 - Second Hand Uniform Sale 3.15-3.45pm
- Thursday 19th September 2024 Year 6 Netball Trials 3.30-4.30pm Sign up to take part
- Friday 20th September 2024 Year 5 Football Trials Sign up to get on the list

Click here¹ for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar Click Here² for Upcoming Events

HEAD'S UPDATE

Congratulations to the entire Wallace Fields Team for the successful International Schools Award accreditation. This was announced this week by the British Council and is proof of the schools enormous efforts to forge links between us and other schools and to develop and celebrate our diversity within school. Special thanks go to our international schools coordinator and diversity lead Mrs. Kidwai who has put a vast amount of work into the creation, collation and presentation of the evidence to the British Council. She has worked tirelessly, creating international links and ensuring languages are shared and celebrated around school - including our Diversity Days. Well done! The accreditation will be included on our formal letter footings as a reminder of our achievements. We had external accreditation as a key target on our school development and so this is the culmination of lots of work last year to achieve this recognition.

Gas Main replacement works: I have not had direct contact from the gas company however I do hold regular meetings with our Residents' Liaison Group. They have informed me that the majority of the work in Dorling Drive is nearing completion and in a couple of weeks time they will move to St John's Road. Please avoid driving to school if you possibly can and be aware that when Dorling Drive is complete, St johns will be very difficult for access and manoeuvrability. The paths will be clear though there will be obstruction from barriers on the highway for the very deep holes being dug and so please take care.

THIS WEEK

Welcome Meetings

It was lovely to see so many parents in for their Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 welcome meetings this week - thank you for coming in to meet your child's teacher and to get additional detail on the trips, visits, curriculum, homework and activities for that specific year. These meetings support the start of the year as the children settle into their routine, adjust to the expectations and understand the need to be more organised to be successful in learning. The next opportunity for parents to come in is the year group Tea Parties where you will get the chance to see your children's books and meet with other parents. Details will be in the newsletter in October.

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

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

Wallace Fields Juniors are Awarded the International School Award!

We are thrilled to share some exciting news with you! Our school has achieved the prestigious International School Award from the British Council. This honour reflects our commitment to enhancing the international dimension of education and recognizes the outstanding work we do in collaboration with our partner schools around the globe.

We would like to take this moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support. Your involvement and dedication are instrumental in making such achievements possible, and this award is as much a testament to your commitment as it is to our collective efforts.

We work hard to cater to the demands of the modern world we find ourselves in, developing global and cultural awareness that goes beyond the confines of classroom learning. This initiative will undoubtedly continue to boost the personal development for our learners and is independent proof of our international links and our celebration of diversity within school.

As we celebrate this milestone, we look forward to continuing our exciting work in developing the learning of culture and language within our school community. Together, let us foster an environment where our students can thrive in a diverse and interconnected world.

Thank you once again for your support!

Warm regards,

Mrs. S. Kidwai

Year 4 Class Teacher

International Coordinator, Faith and Philosophy Lead, Diversity Lead



Stars of the Week Awards



1 - Congratulations to those children who were selected as the Stars of the Week for their class this week. These children have shown one or several of the school values from our BELIEVE ethos and shone out as making a particular effort or may have tried very hard to help others or shown brilliance. Please ask your children about BELIEVE and what it stands for. Well done to you!

Thank You From Mr Taylor and Ms Grover

We are both very grateful for all of your kind messages. Many of you have asked if there is anything you can do.

Ms Grover is currently joining thousands of others who are walking 100k in the month of September to support SANDS and the incredible work they do for bereaved families.

Sands exists to reduce the number of babies dying and to support anyone affected by the death of a baby, before, during or shortly after birth, whenever this happened and for as long as they need support.

If you would like to donate you can do so using the link below.

https://fundraising.sands.org.uk/s/16457/16878/i

Thank you, Mr Taylor and Ms Grover

COMING UP and IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Second Hand Uniform Sale

If you have any second hand uniform that you would like to donate please bring in to the School Office as soon as possible.



Update on Sports Squad Trials

It was super to see so many Year 6 try out for the football squad on Friday 13th September 2024. Next week we have the trial for Year 5 football and Year 6 netball. All these teams **welcome girls and boys**. The dates are as follows:

- **Friday 20th September 3.30pm 4.30pm** Year 5 boys Football trials and year 5 girls team trial.
- Thursday 19th September 3.30pm 4.30pm Year 6 Netball trials.

As it is after school, we need parent/carer permission for them to take part so please complete the Google form by clicking here³.

Epsom and Ewell Art Festival Bourne Hall

Well done to the following incredible artists whose work was chosen to be a part of the Epsom Ewell Art Festival. These artists who will have their work displayed at Bourne Hall at the end of this month (September).

Year 4: Harper DB

Year 5: Marta H

Year 5: Reema K

(Year 6 last year): Luna C

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The children's art will be framed and will be on display at Bourne Hall from the 24th of September until the 29th of September 2024.

Artist's families have been contacted directly to invite them to come with their child to the formal opening of the Art Exhibition on the 24th of September at Bourne Hall between 5pm and 6pm. Congratulations again to those artists.

The public can view the art exhibition from Wednesday 25th September to the 29th of September 2024.

Celebrating Languages Day - Friday 27th September 2024

On Friday 27th September 2024 we will be celebrating and promoting the study of different languages, cultures and countries at Wallace Fields Junior School. If you have a second language in your household, other than English, **children may wish to dress up in traditional dress or their cultural clothing**. Lots of children will be in school uniform. Wearing traditional clothing is not compulsory. This will be a lovely way to explore and celebrate the rich diversity that exists within Wallace Fields Juniors. **This is not a mufti day, not a flag colours day and not a sports kit day**.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have signed up to help on the day by sharing their language, culture and country of birth. Madam Cornell has been in touch to confirm the time slot. Any questions please contact the School Office.

Cross Country - Parents Welcome Friday 4th October 2024 1.50pm-3.00pm

The children will over the next week or so have the opportunity to run in heats for the cross country race happening on Friday 4th October. Each year group has 16 selected boys and 16 selected girls to represent their house colour. Children will be told if they are participating. If your child is selected, they must bring their PE kit to school in a bag (unless they already have a PE lesson that day in which case they will already be wearing their PE kit). Children are welcome to wear a t-shirt which represents their house colour. Please make sure they have a water bottle too. Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch the event. Entry will be via the field gates, using the alley way. The approximate timings are as follows:

- 1:50pm Lower school girls race
- 2:10pm Lower school boys race
- 2:30pm Upper school girls race
- 2: 50pm Upper school boys race

The children will not be released until the usual pick up time

Year Group Tea Parties - Dates for Your Diary (Errata)

Later in the term we hold a Year group Tea Party. The children bring in donations of cakes and then have their work available to show you. The child will serve you tea and cake, and there will be another opportunity to meet the teachers and to mingle with other parents. The children usually sing a song to you that they have been learning in music and there is a brief talk from the head and deputy before the song. A lovely relaxed afternoon. Details to follow prior to the dates. Keep an eye on this newsletter.

The Tea Party dates are as follows:-

Year 3 - Wednesday 9th October 2024 - 2.00pm

- Year 4 Thursday 10th October 2024 2.00pm
- Year 5 Thursday 17th October 2024 2.00pm (Please note that this is now the correct date)
- Year 6 Wednesday 16th October 2024 2.00pm (Please note that this is now the correct date)

Home Start Parenting Workshop - Difficult Emotions

We are holding a **Parenting Workshop** with our Primary Mental Health Work on **26th September 2024 09:30-10:30**. The topic will be on difficult emotions. This session is **free** of charge and delivered by fully trained experts.

18 parents have already signed up, so if you have not done so already there are still spaces. if you would like to attend please complete the Google form by clicking here⁴.

Nasal Flu Vaccination

NHS nurses will be visiting school on Monday 30th September to deliver flu vaccinations via nasal spray. Please find attached letter with full details and e-consent, which needs to be **completed by Tuesday 24th September.**

Please complete the e-consent form by 4pm on Tuesday 24th September 2024 by visiting:www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk⁵ and entering your school's unique code SR125298. **If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine, then please fill in the 'No' box.** If you do not want your child to receive the nasal spray vaccine on the basis of porcine gelatine, please fill in the 'No' box indicating this, and you will be given the opportunity to consent for an alternative vaccination.

For more detailed information see the email sent to parents/carers earlier in the week.

⁴https://forms.gle/6482DZTrVpRB7g33A

⁵https://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk/



Year 3 Homework Starts on Monday 16th September 2024

Teachers have explained all homework expectations to Year 3 and discussed with parents and carers in the welcome meeting, in line with the home school agreement with parents.

Homework consists of:

- Reading at least 3 times a week to be noted and signed in their Reading Record.
- Spelling Shed 3 x 10 minute games will be set on a Monday.
- Times Tables Rock Stars 10 x 1 minute games will be set on a Monday.
- Mathletics 1 x 30 minute quest will be set on a Wednesday.
- Handwriting a written activity will be sent home in dedicated handwriting books on a Wednesday.

All homework is due in on the following Monday. Children who do not complete homework attend Catch Up Zone to allow time to catch up on any incomplete or missed work.

Homework will begin on Monday 16th September 2024. Children will be reminded of this and the first piece of homework will be due in on Monday 23rd September 2024.

Class Dojo - Do Not Use the Messaging on Dojos.

Class Dojo invites have been given to all Year 3 children to allow parents and/or carers an opportunity to connect and see the dojos that children are being awarded at school. Teachers do not read messages on Class Dojo. Please note this is not a form of communication so any quick messages

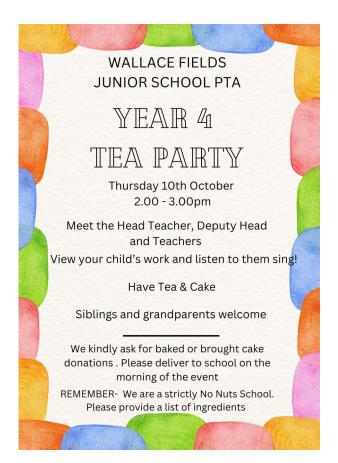
should be written in children's reading records or communication can be via email which is sent directly to the School Office (office1@wallacefields-jun.surery.sch.uk⁶). Thank you.

Year 3 Pencil Cases and Scopay Payment

You were contacted in July to let you know that pencil cases would be provided for year 3 and a £7 donation collected at the beginning of September. This donation request should now be on your Scopay account and you will have received an email from Scopay with instructions on how to use the on-line payment system.

Please do let us know if you have any problems logging in to your Scopay account by emailing office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk or telephoning the school office on **020 8393 0350**.

YEAR 4



⁶mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surery.sch.uk

Welcome to Team Four



Who are the Year Four Team?

The class teachers in Year 4 are:
Mrs Curran and Mrs Kidwai

The Maths group teacher is: Mrs Elliot

The Teaching Assistants in Year 4 are:

Tracey McGahan Farah Salam Laura Grover

What is Year Four about? A Team member independence responsibility maturity involvement resilience exploration resourcefulness accountability

What topics do we learn about in Year Four?

- ✓ History topics: Anglo Saxons and Vikings.
- ✓ Geography topics: Weather, Oceans, continents, biomes, mapping skills and the developing world comparative unit.
- \checkmark Science topics: Forces, changing materials, the Earth and beyond and Mini-beasts.
- Art Topics: 3D modelling, silhouettes, Impressionism, observational drawing and clay masks.
- Design & Technology Topics & Projects: Money containers, muffins, engineering with paper.
- PSHE and SRE (Sex & Relationship Education) topics include: Drugs, puberty, stereotyping, peer pressure and dealing with risky situations, body image, decision making and consequences.
- ✓ Computing includes: Coding, research and word processing.
- PE & Games includes: Football, netball, rugby, hockey, tennis, rounders, cricket, athletics, stretching and well-being through adapted yoga poses, gymnastics and fitness.
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- √ FAP: Christianity, Sikhism and a thematic unit.

What is expected of my child this year in Writing?

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_	Coverage in Year 4 Writing	
Grammar	Time conjunctions	
	Joining confunctions, as, however, although, if, when	
	Muticlause sentences by using fronted advertial	
	Use a comma after an adverbial	
	Comme to separate independent and dependent clauses	
	Choosing pronouns to avoid repetition	
	Rich vocab including similes, metaphors and personification	
	Write using subordinate clauses	
	Correct tenses	
	Explain precise vocabulary used and use it to develop characters, humour,	
	suspense and details	
	Dashes for a pause of emphasis	
	Use commas, exclamation mark and question marks	
	Commas in a list with a coordinating conjunction at the end	
	Consistent full stops and capital letters	
	semi colon and colons, dashes and brackets	
	Use inverted commas for speech with correct punctuation in the sentence	
	Use expanded noun phrases to build up characters, settings	
Composition	Using syllables to create a poetic effect or impact	
	Use a range of sentences for effect e.g. short for tension	
	Clear themed paragraphs	
	Links between paragraphs e.g. next, then, a while later etc.	
	Record ideas on a plan	
	Plan and write an opening to a story	
	Proof-read my work for spellings and punctuation	
	I can identify the purpose of writing and choose features that meet that	
	purpose	
	Edit and modify my work to make a change	
	Join most of my letters, ascenders and descenders do not touch and down	
	strokes are equal and para	l

What is expected of my child in maths?

	Topic		
	Count is multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.		
	find 1000 more or less than a given number.		
	Count backworth through zero to include negative numbers.		
	Recognise the place value of each digit is a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones).		
	Order and compare numbers beyond 1000.		
	Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.	_	
	Round any number to the searest 10, 100 or 1000.	_	
	Solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers.		
	Boad florran turnessis to 200 (110 C) and know that over time, the remeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place salar.		
	Add and subtract numbers with up to 6 digits using the formal uniten methods of columnum addition and subtraction where appropriate		
8	Estimate and use inverse operations to sheck answers to a calculation		
Subtraction	Solve addition and subtraction two step problems in contents, deciding which operations and re-erhook to use and why.		
2	Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 × 12		
	Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; maltiplying together three numbers	Measurement	Convert between different units of measure (for example, kilometre to metre; hour to minute)
3	Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in meetal calculations		Measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectifinear figure (including squares) in centimetres
Ä	Multiply two-digit and three-digit earnbers by a one-digit number using fermal written layout		and metres
	Solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to		Find the area of rectlinear shapes by counting squares
	multiply two-digit numbers by one-digit, integer scaling problems and harder correspondence problems such as a philesty are connected to mediants.		Estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence
	preblems such as nietgests are connected to mietgests. Recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions.		Raud, write and convert time between applicage, and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks
	Count up and down in hundredths; recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by ten.		Solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes; minutes to seconds; years to mostly; weeks to days.
	Solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to diside quantities, including eno-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number	enetry: Properties of Shapes and bion and Direction	Compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes
	Add and subtract fractions with the same descripator	2 2 2	identify acute and obtave angles and compare and order angles up to two right angles by sixe.
	Fecquire and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths	5 48	Identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes presented in different orientations
	Recognise and or he decimal equivalents to 1/4, 1/2, 3/4	2.00	Complete a simple symmetric figure with respect to a specific line of symmetry.
	Find the effect of dividing a one-or two-digit number by 30 and 300, identifying the value of	5 5 6	Describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant
	the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and handreditis. found desireds with any desired wise to the nearest whole number	Geometry: Properties of Shapes and Position and Direction	Describe movements between politices as translations of a given unit to the left/right and selfman
	Compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places		Plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon.
	Sofre simple measure and money problems levelving fractions and decimals to two decimal slaces.	Statisti	Interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs.
		20 10	Solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in bar charts.

Apart from reading, what homework will my child be expected to do?

3x readings signed handed in on Wednesdays

Maths: Rockstar timetables and Mathletics - 30 Mins or more.

English: Spelling Shed - 30 mins

These will both be set on a Wednesday and due on the following Wednesday.

Topic or research or long term homework. Set 2 x Friday per half term.

Homework set WEDNESDAY.
ALL DUE IN ON THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY.

What trip and visits will my child experience?

The residential trip is to Ufton Court in Reading. The other main trip out is to: Painshill Park in June.

- The visitors we have to the school include:

 □ Forces Workshop (Forces topic in Science provisionally dated for November).

 □ Planetarium (Space topic in Science)

Parent help is needed and always welcomed on school trips outside of school, aside from the residential trip. We also love having parents in to school when doing DT and Art days – dates will be highlighted in the newsletter nearer the time and help would be fantastic!

Ufton Court



19th-20th March 2025



- Room inspections.
 May be a fire drill.
 List of children clearly displayed.
 Rooms labelled (including toilets, staff area).
 Staff in each block (along with helpers).
 Centralised medical area.
 All staff are EpiPen trained and are certified first aiders.

General Overview of activities:

Wednesday:
-Arrive.
-Take part in orienteering and Viking games.
-Lunch.
-Ride on a Viking longship and train for a Viking battle.

-Dinner, which includes a traditional Viking feast; dressing like Vikings. The evening will conclude with Viking games.

Thursday:
-Breakfast
-Take part in a Viking battle.
-Reflect on what was learnt during the battle.

- Medical forms will be sent out to be completed. (Includes dietary requirements and sleeping issues).
 Children will be making their own beds, keeping their rooms tidy, dressing themselves and eating enough food!

Look at how much fun we had last year!















Year 4 Parent / Carer Fact Sheet

Welcome to Year 4!

This is information to help you understand the approach and key content of Year 4.

The class teachers in Year 4 are Mrs Curran and Mrs Kidwai The group teacher is Mrs Elliot.

The Teaching Assistants (TAs) are:

Mrs McGahan, Mrs Salam and Ms Grover

Topics and Curriculum

Year 4 covers some exciting topics such as:

- History: Anglo Saxons and Vikings.

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 Geography: Weather, climate, mapping and Kenya.
 Science: Forces, changing materials, the Earth and beyond and mini-beasts.
 Art: 30 modelling, silhouettes, Impressionism, observational drawing and clay masks.
 Design & Technology: Money containers, muffins, and pop-ups.
 Life Lessons: Please see progression map on the Life Lessons webpage.
 Relationships and sex education: Changes to body and personal hygiene.
 Falth and Philosophy: Christianity, Sikhism, Humanism and a thematic unit.
 Computing: Coding, research and word processing.
 PE & Games, which includes: Football, netball, rugby, hockey, tennis, rounders, cricket, athletics, orienteering, gymnastics and fitness.

Reading

We ask children to read at least three times per week at home. Please spend some time listening to your child read aloud, as well as allowing them time to read alone and record this in their reading record. This must be handed in every Wednesday. The children will receive house points/ class dojos for their efforts.

We ask you to avoid reading the books we study in class which are:

- "Gangsta Granny" by David Walliams
 "Leon and the Place Between" by Angela McAllister
 "Boy at the Back at the Class" by Onjali Q. Raúf

Discussing the children's books with them - characters, plot, predictions, language and motivations of characters – is important to develop their comprehension skills.

In Year 4, children will receive 1 piece of maths homework, 1 piece of English homework and are expected to read at least 3 times **every week**. They will also be set a project homework every half term which relates to a topic in our learning.

Beginning every Wednesday.

Children are expected to read at least 3 times per week. Reading records will be taken in on Wednesdays.

Every Wednesday:

The children will be given Times Table Rockstars activities and/or Mathletics tasks which **total 30** minutes.

The children will also be set 30 minutes of Spelling Shed activities.

All of these will be due the following Wednesday.

One homework task will be given on a Friday, once each half term. This will usually be topic or foundation based, which is to be handed in on a date later in the term.

In the Summer Term:
In preparation for Year 5, the children will receive a Spelling and grammar homework on a Wednesday, due in the following Wednesday. This will not start until the summer term.

If homework is not completed on time, pupils will go to the Catch-up Zone and they will then be expected to complete their homework that evening.

Thank you,

YEAR 5



Year 5 River Walk - Thursday 3rd October 2024

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. The trip is planned for Thursday 3rd October 2024 and we will be leaving school at 9.30am and returning to school at 3.00pm. Please note, pick up and drop off is as usual.

This trip will be highly beneficial in consolidating the work that we have done in the children's geography topic and will allow them to take a closer look at the features and habitats of a river and how people settled in Ewell in the past.

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).

This trip is completely free of charge. As we already have parental consent for local walking trips, we do not require you to sign a permission slip.

We do require parental help for the whole day as we are at a riverside. If you are willing and able to accompany us, please email office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk. We will be letting volunteers know if their help is required in the coming weeks, once school staff numbers have been finalised. Thank you in advance to anyone who is able, and willing, to give up their time.

Dates for PGL Marchants Hill Residential Trip

Please note correct dates for trip are Tuesday 6th May to Friday 9th May 2025.

Year 5 Welcome Meeting



Year 5 Parent / Carer Fact She

Welcome to Year 5!

The class teachers in Year 5 are Miss Sarjeant and Mr Hurd and our support teachers are Miss Hallett and Ms White.

The homework expectations are as follows

- Monday English (40 mins) due Wednesday Spelling Shed x 3 and one SPaG mat
- Tuesday Maths (40 mins) due Thursday TTRS x 10 and Mathletics Quest x 1 linked with learning that week
- Project based homework will be given 4 times over a term (2 per half term). This will be fully explained, with extra advice given through Google Classroom and extra sheets of information uploaded where needed or required. Extra details may include rough drafts or plans of activities to do over the course of 3 4 weeks. We expect the children to spend 45 minutes per week on their topic homework. For a 4 week project, three hours of work should be evident as appropriate to the level and ability of the child. The children will also have ample time to ask any questions over the course of a piece of homework. It is essential for the children to begin to plan their homework effectively in order to be Year 6 ready and for moving in to their secondary education.

If homework is not completed on time children will be asked to go to the catch up zone until work is handed in.

Reading at home:

Reading is expected to be carried out outside of school, a minimum of three times per week. The children will be expected to record their reading in their homework diaries and signed by an adult.

Day trips and visitors to school:

We have a day trip to Ewell with a focus on the Hogsmill River on 3rd October 2024.

Residential trip

The **residential trip** is PGL, Marchants Hill, which is <u>Tuesday 6th May – Friday 9th May 2025</u>. Information about this trip will be sent out closer to the time.

Books we study in Year 5:

The books we study in detail are: The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell, How to save the world with a chicken and an egg by Emma Shevah, and Can You See Me? by Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott. Please avoid reading these at home prior to the teaching unit. We will be using our year group padlet to share, recommend and review all the books we are all reading at home. The link is:

https://padlet.com/ksarjeant1/7lmucjjgtup9bef

Topics covered in Year 5:

History topics: Ancient Maya / Shang Dynasty (Ancient China)

Geography topics: Rivers / Settlements

Science topics: Plants / Materials / Animals, including humans / Light and sound / Electricity / Science Fair

Art Topics: Leaves / Van Gogh / Maya discovery landscapes / Shang Dynasty Jade Masks

Design & Technology Topics & Projects: Shelters / Biscuits / Alarm systems

PSHE topics: Laws / Financial responsibility / Healthy eating / Drugs and alcohol / Safety / Birth and death / Identity / Stereotypes / Friendship changes

SRE (Sex & Relationship Education): Puberty / Changes / Hygiene

 $\textbf{Computing} \ \text{includes (key areas only): Cryptography / Game programming / Digital art / Audio and Video}$

PE & Games includes: Gymnastics / Rock & roll dancing / Football / Rugby / Hockey / Netball / Rounders / Yoga / Tennis / Athletics / Cricket / Swimming for 8 weeks

Faith and Philosophy includes the introduction to our new way of studying religious education, with a particular focus on Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

Extra activities:

- All children have a log in for Spelling Shed, TTRS and Mathletics there are a huge array of activities to do that will support your children's growing fluency and understanding in spelling and times tables
- Support reading (this can include continuing reading to and with your child, as well as independent reading and summarising afterwards) / homework when / if needed
- Encourage personal organisation / responsibility where needed

Communication
Please note: Please send all communications directly to the office email (office1@wallacefieldsjun.surrey.sch.uk), including arrangements or alterations for pupil pick up and collection

Thank you!

Miss Sarjeant and Mr Hurd









Maths group teacher: Mrs Elliot



Teaching Assistants: Miss Hallett and Ms White















Geography

• Rivers

• Settlements

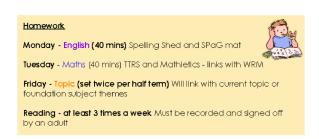
• Shelters

D&T

• Biscuits

• Alarm Systems

PE and Games Computing Cryptography Fitness, Gymnastics, Rock & Roll Dancing, Football, Tag Rugby, Hockey, Netball, Rounders, Cricket, Tennis, Athletics, Orienteering. Swimming (select children) Coding Codin





Year 5 Football Squad Trials - Friday 20th September 3.30pm

Trials for football squad for Year 5 girls and boys are on **Friday 20th September 3.30-4.30pm**. As it is after school, we need parent/carer permission for them to take part so please complete the Google form by clicking here⁷.

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Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament - 27th September 2024

Year 5 & 6 children have been selected to take part in a Tag Rugby tournament on 27th September 2024. If your child has been selected please complete the Google form as soon as possible so we can confirm the team.

YEAR 6



Glass or Plastic Jars with Lids Needed

Please can Year 6 bring in a glass or plastic jar with a lid (we are making our own rainforests in jars) for next week (Monday 16th August 2024). If anyone has lots of spares, please would they mind donating. It only need to hold about 400ml.

Year 6 Netball Trial - Thursday 19th September 2024 at 3.30pm

On Thursday 19th September 3.30pm-4.30pm we are holding the netball squad trial. Any Year 6 girls and boys are welcome. We currently only have 6 signed up for the team so please sign up to take part. This is a good opportunity to represent the school in competitive competition and it is open to Year 6 girls and boys.

As it is after school, we need parent/carer permission for them to get involved so please complete the Google form by clicking here⁸.

Thanks to all those who took part in the trials for football squad. We will let them know if they have made the team after the Year 5 trial so by the end of next week.

^{8&}lt;u>https://forms.gle/NGzVRdXpYWWrUiSm9</u>

All Year 5 & 6 Girl Footballers Welcome Friday 20th September 3.30-4.30pm

Year 5 & 6 girl footballers are all welcome to come to play football on Friday 20th September 3.30-4.30pm. It is the try out for the Year 5 football squad but it would be good to see the Year 6 girl footballers back again next week as well as any other Year 5 & 6 girls.

As it is after school, we need parent/carer permission for them to get involved so please complete the Google form and indicate they will be attending the Year 5 football squad trial by clicking here⁹.

Secondary School Open Days and Tests

This autumn, some Year 6 children will be attending secondary school Open Mornings and some will be taking grammar school tests. Please contact Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk if you child will be absent for any reason including visits and exams.

Please give us as much notice as possible so we can plan their teaching around these planned absences. Absence will be authorised for the visit or exam time only, so children should come into school before or after a visit or exam. Year 6 is an important time so it is vital that they miss as little curriculum time as possible.

The headteacher does not authorise absence for 'hot-housing' or preparation for entrance exams and this will be marked as unauthorised absence and the absence record will be sent on to the next school.

For information on Secondary School Open Mornings please contact the secondary schools directly though some are as follows:

- Rosebery Open Mornings Events Friday 4th October, Tuesday 8th October or Thursday 10th October 2024.
- **Glyn** Open Morning Events Tuesday 15th October 2024, Wednesday 16th October 2024, or Thursday 17th October 2024
- Blenheim Open Morning events Tuesday 17th September, Wednesday 18th September, Tuesday 1st October or Wednesday 2nd October as well as an Open Evening on 19th September 2024.

Please also find attached below a Surrey County Council leaflet with important dates for applying for their secondary school place.



⁹https://forms.gle/NGzVRdXpYWWrUiSm9

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
- 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-
- You can download the app ParentComms to your mobile device to receive notifications
- Once you have submitted your application.
- 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
- You will need to accept or decline y of a school place online by 17 Marc

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
- Schools will not know where you have ranked them on the application form so the order of
- The local authority has a duty to provide a place for your child but it does not have
- the school, you must still apply for a younger child.
- 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.
- for the property where your child normally lives. Otherwise you will be asked to provic evidence of where your child lives.

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- 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
- If you do not receive a confirmation email you should check your application to ensure
- 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
- If your child has an education, health and care plan, there is a separate process and you will receive more information from

Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament - 27th September 2024

Year 5 & 6 children have been selected to take part in a Tag Rugby tournament on 27th September 2024. If your child has been selected please complete the Google form as soon as possible so we can confirm the team.

Welcome Meeting













Bagatelle Theme Park



Boulogne-sur-Mer Commonwealth War Cemetery



France

Days out...



Year 6 Responsibilities

- Prefects
- Head teacher/
 Deputy head helpers
 Hear Mentors
 House captains
 Lunchtime monitors
- Peer Mentors

 - monitors
 Librarians

Life beyond WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR...

Communication

Emails – please encourage children to speak to a teacher if they have any sort of problem in school:

- Mood box
- Peer Mentors
- Adults
- Because of the limitations of the teacher working day and having to go via the office email please include what is it that you need to address – teacher time is precious and to make sure we have the information you need, it is better for us to know what the discussion will be about beforehand!

School open days and entrance exams: please ensure the office is notified of any absences

Homework

Monday: English homework – <u>every week</u>
Wednesday: Maths homework – <u>every week</u>
Friday: Topic/Foundation homework – <u>3 times</u>
per half term

Often (but not always) additional information, dates and/or resources for the topic homework will be added to Google Classroom. If your child has forgotten what they need to do or their hand-in date – please check there first – if it is not they, your child should check with the teacher who set the homework as soon as they can! We do not send additional work home for your children to practice aside from this homework.

SATS

WB 12th May 2025

Written tests for Reading Comprehension Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Maths Arithmetic and 2 Reasoning papers Writing is Teacher Assessed throughout the year

During the Spring term and early summer, children will be given the opportunity to practise past papers in school. It would greatly help us if they did not practise these at home or use them for revision. The papers do not cover the whole curriculum – they are a snapshot and therefore the revision we do in lessons is far more valuable than previous papers.

Volunteering as a Parent

- ReadingLeavers' hoodiesYear 6 Production
- · Year book





GET IN TOUCH: Got an idea or want to get involved? Drop us a line

wfjspta@gmail.com

f facebook.com/groups/wfjsp





CLUBS

Year 3 & 4 Free Girls' Lunchtime Football

Don't forget to sign up for the Year 3 & 4 free girls' lunchtime football.



Autumn Term 2024

Girl's Football Training - Year 3 & 4

Coach Mr Dowdeswell will be running his free girl's football session on Friday lunchtimes.

If your daughter would like to attend or wishes to try a session, please sign up by completing the Google form. https://forms.gle/EbsQQbPGWQXBmDMu8

Please ensure she brings in PE kit and trainers (shin pads and football boots are ideal but not essential).

Children will need to go in for early lunch.

Gardening Club Update 10th September 2024

The rain held off and the gardening club had lost of fun weeding and tending the plot.













Sign Up for Excellent Wrap Around Care - JAG!

JAG offers either end of school until 6pm or after clubs (4.30pm) until 6pm. If you do not know whether your child has got into a club of their choice, JAG have recommended you book the full session and you can amend booking (up to 7 days before start of term) to the 4.30pm until 6pm slot on the days their child has a club.

Please remember that JAG will take on children after their club at school (usually around 4.30pm) - Kidsquest (at WFI) do not pick up after clubs so you must book JAG if you want your children to take part in after school clubs followed by wraparound care up to 6pm.



Simply just use code ADVENTUREPASS at checkout to claim!





Scan here to find out more about Term Time at JAG!







REMINDERS and MORE INFORMATION

Fidget Tools and Toys

Please note that fidget tools are a specialist learning strategy agreed in conference between the teacher and child. Toys are not permitted in school (along with large multi sectioned pencil cases). The school already have a selection of fiddle resources that teachers can provide if needed. These are not toys to be brought in and please remind your children to keep these safe at home.

Don't Forget Water Bottles

Please don't forget to send your child in with a water bottle every day. Please label the water bottle clearly.

Have Your Contact Details Changed Recently?

Make sure your details are up to date! Please contact the office if your contact details have changed this is **extremely important** to ensure we are able to contact you in an emergency. Email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk¹⁰ with your updated contact details. Thank you

¹⁰mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

SAFEGUARDING





Feeling like parenting has become a battle?
It doesn't have to be.

We are running a 4-week

Parenting Puzzle

workshop for Parents and Carers

This free 4-week course looks at topics including communication, praise and criticism, boundaries, dealing with stress and calming down, choices and consequences, and much more.

Where?

Epsom Methodist Church 11-13 Ashley Road EPSOM KT18 5AQ

When?

Tuesday 17th September to Tuesday 8th October 2024 10am - 12pm

How do I book?

Please email one of the organisers below to reserve your place for all 4 weeks, as the sessions fit together like a puzzle

Cara Golding (EPSOM METHODIST CHURCH) emcnursery@hotmail.co.uk Lesley Lane
(HOME-START EPSOM, EWELL & BANSTEAD)
lesley.lane@hseeb.org





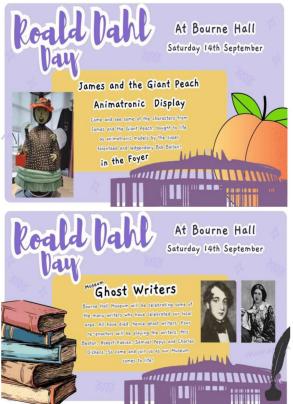


COMMUNITY NEWS











Epsom and Ewell ghost writers

On September 14th 2024 Bourne Hall Museum will be celebrating some of the many writers who have celebrated our local area. All have died, hence ghost writers.



Four re-enactors will be playing the writers details

of which ones are on the reverse.

To run alongside the event, we are holding a poetry competition for local children to write poems on what they like about the local area or a local place.

These will be judged by the poet Ana Mclaughlin (shown above) in the following age groups: 5–8, 9–12, and 13–16. If there is the demand, we could add a further older age group. The top three in each group will win a signed copy of her new anthology *Heroes and Villains*, which will be presented by her at an event in October at Bourne Hall. Poems should be emailed to me at dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk or dropped off at the Bourne Hall reception desk by 14 September.

Mrs Beeton the Victorian author of the Book of Household Management, wrote one of the most famous cookery books ever published. The first instalment, published in 1861, was an immediate success, selling over 60,000 copies in its first year and nearly two million by 1868. She lived in Epsom for many years before her marriage.

Robert Fabian was a police officer, who rose to the rank of Detective Superintendent in the Metropolitan Police. After retirement from the force in 1949, he worked as crime writer. His work was dramatised in the 1954–6 BBC drama series *Fabian of the Yard* based on his book of the same name centred on New Scotland Yard. He lived locally and died in Epsom Hospital

Samuel Pepys had the best-documented life of his time, not just because he was a key figure running the Royal Navy, but because the nine-year period covered by his diary gives a unique insight into his daily actions and innermost thoughts. During this period Pepys visited our area on six occasions: once in 1663, four times in 1665 and once in 1667. He spent time in Ewell and Nonsuch Palace. He makes it clear that he was already well-acquainted with the area: a cousin lived at Ashtead and Samuel spent time there as a boy.

Charles Dickens, the greatest novelist of the Victorian period, created some of literature's best-known fictional character. His novels and short stories enjoyed unprecedented popularity during his lifetime and are still widely read today. Dickens visited and wrote about the Derby, and it even appears in one of his books. He once said that you could fire a cannon ball down Epsom High Street 364 days of the year and it would hit no one, but take out half of England on the 365th – Derby Day.