



# Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

14th June 2024



## DATES

- **Monday 17th June 2024**
  - Readathon week commences
  - Dance Festival full day rehearsal 9.20am to 3.15pm at Epsom Playhouse
- **Tuesday 18th June 2024**
  - Year 4 Trip to Painshill
  - Dance Festival Show - 4pm until 7pm at Epsom Playhouse
- **Wednesday 19th June 2024**
  - Prayer @Wallace Fields (PAW) event - 9am virtual or at home of parent
  - Deadline for Design an Activity for Sports Day - Entries to Miss Day
  - Dance Festival Show - 4pm until 7pm at Epsom Playhouse
- **Friday 21st June 2024 - Diversity Day - All encouraged to wear cultural dress**

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[Click Here<sup>2</sup> for Upcoming Events](#)

## HEAD'S UPDATE

### Governor Farewell

A huge thanks as one of our governors collected his long service award after stepping down back in the autumn term. Mr Paul Stokes was a governor for over thirty years and contributed hugely to school life including helping on a plethora of schools trips and residential trips - more specifically the Year 6 trip to France. He has been away travelling and so on return to the UK he has found some time to come in and he has collected his departing token of thanks from the school.

I have worked with Mr Stokes for many years and he will be missed, however I feel he has certainly proved his commitment by putting in over three decades of support into Wallace Fields Juniors.

### Smartphone Ban

The school's planned ban on smartphones in **September 2024** is all part of the movement of local schools joining with parents and carers to protect their children and it is implicit in keeping our children safe online. More details below.

## IMPORTANT

### Collection by Siblings

The school will never release a pupil into the care of another adult who is not a family member or named emergency contact without the consent of their parents. **Pupils may be collected from**

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

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







### Happy Bag Collection 11th June 2024

The Happy Bag collection raised £154.55. Thanks for all your very generous donations.

Next date is 10th October 2024.

### Orders Online for Class Photos

All orders for Bentley photographic is now online and therefore cashless, so proof cards were not distributed.

The secure link has been sent to each year group for you to view and order the recent class photographs. Please do not share this link with other parents/carers outside your year group. If you have any issues opening the link please copy and paste the link into your browser.

For free delivery to your school **please order by 25th June 2024** . If you miss this date then you can still order but you will need to pay for postage to home.

The photographs are for your personal use only. Do not share on social media. Thank you.

If you require any assistance please contact Bentley Photographics dedicated team by email - [support@bentleyphoto.com](mailto:support@bentleyphoto.com)<sup>3</sup> who will be able to help.

### Tag Rugby Tournament Match Report for 7th June 2024

Our Upper School Tag Rugby team travelled to Auriol School last Friday 7th June 2024. It was a high scoring match with many exciting moments. Fast pace rugby was on display from both team and it was great to see **Oz and Daniel W** working together to produce some text book off loads resulting in great tries. Also great to see the pace and endurance from **Edgar** and **Jaydon**. Despite these amazing efforts Auriol's quick hands edged them ahead. **Player of the Match goes to Elliot W** who was always there to support players whilst finding gaps and making some amazing runs. Many thanks to the players and parents for coming to support the game.

### Year 5 Does Dragons Den

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1801182382524866768>

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1801182537693163809>

## COMING UP

### Diversity Day - Friday 21st June 2024

On Friday 21st June 2024 we are celebrating diversity day and ALL children are invited to dress up in cultural clothing which reflects their culture and heritage. Here are some ideas about what children could wear:

- Heritage outfits (lehenga, kimono, cowboy hat, beret, kurtas)
- outfits relating to a national team (rugby shirt)
- outfits based on the colours of a flag (for British heritage this would be red, white or blue)
- accessories like earrings, hats, flags, face paint allowed
- sensible shoes if doing P.E. or bring P.E. kit separately.

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<sup>3</sup><mailto:support@bentleyphoto.com>

Summer Fair - Friday 28th June 2024



**WFJS PTA**  
14th June 2024

Get all tickets here  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta)

# CELEBRATION EVENING & SUMMER FAIR

## 2 WEEKS TO GO!

We really can't run the fair without your help! Please sign up to a volunteer slot here:  
[pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta/](http://pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta/)

### Get Your Summer Fair Wristbands

**3 HOURS OF UNLIMITED FUN FOR ONLY £10 PER CHILD**

Includes all inflatables & prize winning games  
*(excludes lucky dip and tombolas)*

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

✉ [wfjspta@gmail.com](mailto:wfjspta@gmail.com) **f** [facebook.com/groups/wfjssp](https://facebook.com/groups/wfjssp)

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

**SUMMER  
CELEBRATION  
FAIR**

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### MONDAY 24TH JUNE

Sweet Donations for tombola  
(no nuts or chocolate)

### THURSDAY 27TH JUNE

Mufti day - kids wear their own  
clothes in exchange for a bottle  
for the tombola - leave at the  
gate at drop off

### FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

Cake donations - shop bought or  
homemade with full list of  
ingredients

**SUMMER FAIR DAY!**  
**3PM - CLASS PERFORMANCES**  
**3:30PM FAIR OPENS**

★ ★ ★ **WRISTBANDS** ★ ★ ★

3 HOURS OF UNLIMITED FUN FOR ONLY

£10 PER CHILD

INCLUDES ALL INFLATABLES & PRIZE WINNING GAMES -  
EXCLUDING THE LUCKY DIP AND TOMBOLAS

**[PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/WFJSPTA](http://PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/WFJSPTA)**





Please make sure the Summer Fair is also in your diaries. Come to the fair on Friday 28th June 2024 for 3pm to hear the children sing and then stay for the evening.

**Please help us run this fab event to give the children a fun filled afternoon.**

Please sign up here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=80206>

Thanks in advance PTA

## Prayer @Wallace Fields (PAW) parents event - 9am 19th June 2024

### 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 week on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 9am**. 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?)
- 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](mailto:wright_jo@hotmail.co.uk)

## Sports Day soon - 26th June 2024

Please put **26th June 2024** in your diary for our sports day. Parents are invited to come along for the morning to support the children. This event finishes at lunchtimes. Children will have lunch as usual and return to class for the afternoon. They go home at the usual time. If it is poor weather then the following day is in the diary as an alternative. We will send you notice of any postponement.

## Second Hand Uniform Needed

Please bring into the school office any second hand uniform no longer needed by your child. Mrs Dave has kindly agreed to run a second hand uniform sale on Transition day following the new intake parents talk on **Tuesday 2nd July 2024**.

## Readathon Week Commencing 17th June 2024

We have a very exciting few weeks ahead of us. It is time for our annual sponsored readathon. Every year, pupils at Wallace Fields Junior School ask and want more time to read at school. This year, following pupil feedback, children will be working together in the classes to try to read the greatest total of books across two weeks. The size of the books does not matter; it could be a short story, a magazine, a comic, a cookbook, a newspaper, or a whole book. If your child is a particularly confident and fast reader, perhaps encourage them to read chapter books or you may be out of pocket!

During the two weeks readathon, we will be tracking the class totals in the classroom. Children will be awarded certificates for each milestone reached. This will be for their 1st complete book, their 5th, 10th etc. As an added bonus, two classes will win an extra playtime for having the highest number of books read, or the highest total funding raised.

During the two weeks, staff will be reading short stories to children in assemblies and there will be more independent reading slots during the day. Additionally, adults may be doing guest reading sessions at lunchtime (weather permitting).

Children have come home with a sponsorship form the week commencing 10th June 2024 and you will need to pay the sponsorship once the readathon is over. We will send information on how to pay in your sponsorship money next week.

We are hoping to use the sponsorship money to continue developing our library space. We would like cosy lighting, more pillows and seating and more books. We are really proud of our library space and need your help to keep it relevant and exciting for the children.

We hope it will be a really exciting two weeks and we look forward to the 2024 Readathon.

Kind Regards

Ms Gough, Reading Lead Teacher

## OLYMPIC WEEK 2024 - 24th June to 28th June 2024

Olympic week is coming up starting w/c 24th June. To get ready for this exciting week- here are some reminders of the activities...

### OLYMPICS WEEK

24TH JUNE - 28TH JUNE 2024  
EXCITING NEWS!  
FINAL ALL-WEATHER PITCH FUNDRAISING - INSTALLATION PLANNED FOR SUMMER 2024

#### EXTREME PICTURE COMPETITION



TAKE A FUN, EXTREME OR UNIQUE PICTURE WHEN YOU ARE PLAYING A SPORT. ENTRIES TO BE GIVEN TO MISS DAY OR SUBMITTED TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM BY 24.6.24. PRIZE TO BE GIVEN TO THE MOST EXTREME PICTURE!

#### MUFTI DAY



OLYMPIC THEMED MUFTI DAY  
24.6.24  
DONATIONS ON THE GATE

#### DESIGN A SPORTS DAY ACTIVITY COMPETITION



DESIGN A FUN ACTIVITY TO BE RE-CREATED ON SPORTS DAY. ENTRIES TO BE GIVEN TO MISS DAY BY 19.6.24. THE WINNER'S DESIGN WILL BE USED ON SPORTS DAY.

**£5 TO ENTER ALL  
OR  
£2 EACH**

WE ARE CELEBRATING THE PARIS OLYMPICS WITH A SPECIAL OLYMPIC WEEK AT SCHOOL. CHILDREN WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE OLYMPICS, THE UPCOMING PARIS OLYMPICS AND CREATING SOME ART LINKED TO THE GAMES.

THE WINNING DESIGN OF THE SPORTS ACTIVITY WILL BE BROUGHT TO LIFE ON SPORTS DAY ON WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE 2024.

THIS IS OUR FINAL FUNRAISING OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ALL WEATHER PITCH.

DONATION LINK HERE:  
[HTTPS://WWW.CROWDFUNDER.CO.UK/P/HELP-WFJS-BUILD-ALL-WEATHER-PITCH-SUMMER-OLYMPICS](https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/help-wfjs-build-all-weather-pitch-summer-olympics)



### Design an Activity for Sports Day - £2 to enter

- Make clear your instructions and equipment.
- Use diagrams and labels
- Think about scoring
- TIP- Make it simple- but fun!
- **Deadline 19th June 2024**
- Please hand entries to Miss Day

### Create a Crazy Photo - £2 to Enter

- Take a picture of you completing a sport
- Consider how fun/extreme (safely) your sport can be shown on camera

- The extreme sports picture competition **deadline is on Monday 24th June 2024.**
- Upload to google Classroom or hand to Miss Day.

### **Mufti Day 24th June 2024 - £2 to Enter**

Wear Olympic themed clothes or sports themed clothes. Money collected on the gate. **Mufti Day is on 24th June.**

### **Olympic Week Donations**

To donate for these competitions there will be a **bucket o the gate on MUFTI day 24th June 2024 or you can donate via this link.**

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/help-wfjs-build-all-weather-pitch-summer-olympics>



## **YEAR 3**

### **Year 3 Visit to Wisley Gardens on Friday 5th July 2024**

On Friday 5th July 2024 Year 3 will be visiting **Wisley Gardens** to support science studies on green plants.

Wisley Gardens is run by the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS), who are committed to engaging children with the natural world of the garden. They will become a gardener for the day and discover how to sow seeds, take cuttings, and assist with seasonal gardening tasks in the learning garden or allotments, while learning the requirements plants need for life and healthy growth. The children will be inspired to garden and enjoy hands-on experiences with plants in Wisley's wonderful surroundings. They will learn how being a gardener supports biodiversity and can have a positive environmental and personal impact.

To cover the cost we must ask for a voluntary contribution of **£21.50 per child**, which can be paid via Scopay. If you have problems or wish to pay in smaller instalments please contact the school office on 020 8393 0350. We will treat payment as permission to take part in the trip.

We will be asking parent volunteers if they would be able to help on the trips to Wisley. In addition to these, we will also require a few parents to help on these trips. Please note that we are unable to put you in the same group as your child. If you are able to help, please either email [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>4</sup>. If we have too many volunteers we will pick names out of a hat and then contact you to confirm we need your help.

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<sup>4</sup><mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

## YEAR 4

### Year 4 Trip to Painshill Park Tuesday 18th June 2024

The Year 4 children will be off to Painshill Park on Tuesday 18th June 2024.

Please ensure your child is prompt into school for **registration at the normal time** as the coach will be leaving school promptly at 9 a.m. Children can go straight into their class room when they arrive at 8.40am.

**What to wear?** Children need to wear their **school PE Kit**, trainers with long joggers, leggings or tracksuit trousers. Long joggers are required and not shorts as there are nettles and long grass where ticks may be present. Click here for guidance on ticks.

Children will be **pond dipping** so please ensure any cuts on arms and legs are covered with a waterproof plaster. Gloves will be provided if learners would like to wear them for the pond dipping.

Weather can always be changeable so please keep an eye on weather and equip them appropriately. All children should bring a **light waterproof jacket as well as a sun hat**. Please apply sun cream in the morning before the trip and include a named bottle of sun cream in their bag.

**No pocket money** will be required.

**Packed Lunch** Children will need drinks and a packed lunch in a small back pack. No nuts or products containing nuts or sesame seed such as nutty flapjacks, sesame seed bread or Nutella products. Please bring a large named water bottle.

Thank you to everyone that offered to help on this trip. We have contacted parents / carers that we have asked to join us. We are looking forward to an interesting and exciting day.

We will attempt to post a few **photographs** from the day on Twitter but it will depend on the phone signal and we will be busy running the day, so please do not be disappointed if we don't capture all the children. If your child does not have permission to be tweeted then we will not photograph them or pixelate their image. If you wish to change the permission status of your child please contact the School Office as soon as possible on [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>5</sup>

We will be back at school before 3.30pm for **pick up as normal**. Please check Twitter for any news on late arrivals, please do not call the School Office.

We look forward to an enjoyable day.

### Residential Trip Interest for May 2025

We are pleased to have secured a booking from **6th - 9th May 2025** with PGL Marchants Hill for our Year 5 residential trip next year. PGL require numbers and a **deposit by 12th July 2024** and so we need to gauge interest and request a deposit of **£40** to secure places on the trip.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do contact the school office. You may also have seen many of the year 5 photos on twitter this May and the year 5 teachers will give out more information in September in their Welcome Meeting.

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<sup>5</sup><mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

## YEAR 5

### Dance Festival 18th and 19th June 2024

With the Dance Festival fast approaching, an email was sent out on Monday to the parents /carers of all the dancers with the finer details of where the children need to be and when for the big week! The rehearsal will be all day at the Epsom Playhouse on Monday 17th June 2024 and children will not need to be in school. Don't forget a packed lunch, drinks, plus a quiet activity. The Dance Festival show will be on the evenings of **Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th June 2024** at the Epsom Playhouse. If you have any final questions please contact the dance teacher Lauren directly on lejdancecompany@gmail.com<sup>6</sup>.

### Swimming

The chosen Year 5 and Year 6 children continue swimming on Monday mornings.

Selected children continue the swimming programme in the summer term to embed their skills and ensure they are competent and safe in water. The remaining dates are: **17th June and 24th June 2024**.

## YEAR 6

### French Market Tasting Event – Friday 12th July 2024

The year 6 children have been learning food related vocabulary and expressions recently in preparation for their French trip.

In order to prepare them for this and to celebrate their achievements, we will be holding a **French Market tasting event** on **Friday, 12th July** in the diner. Children will be able to taste some culinary delights from France including cheeses, saucisson, fruit, and a selection of tasty French pastries.

We kindly ask for a contribution of **£3.00** in order to cover the cost of the food.

**In addition, I am looking for some *volunteers* to help set up and run the market stalls. Only a little French is required and other volunteers will be at hand to assist. You will need to arrive by 1:15 and it will finish by 3:00.**

**Allergies and special dietary requirements:** as we cannot guarantee that the pastries were made in a nut-free environment, could you please let me know if your child will be bringing in their own pastries on the day in a clearly labelled box/bag by 10:00 on the day.

If you are interested in helping out, please send an email to:

scornell@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk<sup>7</sup>

Merci beaucoup! Mme Cornell, French Lead

### Do you have a clothes rail we can borrow?

Year 6 need a clothes rail for the performance. If you are happy to lend one to the school please do bring one in to the school office. Thank you.

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<sup>6</sup><mailto:leidancecompany@gmail.com>

<sup>7</sup><mailto:scornell@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

## Year 6 School Production - Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies

Rehearsals have begun and the children are very enthusiastic! Tickets are now available to purchase via our online payment system Scopay. **Parents may purchase a maximum total of 4 tickets per child for either one performance or spread over the 3 performances.** Until we do a full run through we will not be able to confirm the finish times so they are approximate. You will not be issued with a ticket but a guest list will be held on the door.

- **Tuesday 9th July 2024 from 7.00pm to 8.45pm** including 15 minutes interval. Please purchase tickets on Scopay at £6 PER TICKET. If you require two tickets please pay £12 or three tickets £18 etc . Just change the price paid for the number of tickets you require; or
- **Wednesday 10th July 2024 from 7.00pm to 8.45pm** including 15 minutes interval. Please purchase tickets on Scopay at £6 PER TICKET. If you require two tickets please pay £12 or three tickets £18 etc . Just change the price paid for the number of tickets you require; or
- **Dress Rehearsal on Monday 8th July 2024 at 9.30am-11.30am.** Purchase tickets for £3 per ticket on Scopay and If you require two tickets please pay £6. Please note this is a dress rehearsal and the performance may have to be stopped early due to the school timetable, therefore you may not see the whole performance. The performance will be watched by the whole school and Year 2 of Wallace Fields Infant School pupils so spaces are very limited for this performance.

**Euro-Football Semi-Finals** - If England reach the semi-finals on either 9th July or 10th July, the school production will take place at 4.30pm instead of 7.00pm. Children will stay at school from 3.30pm.

The deadline for purchasing your four allocated tickets is **Friday 28th June**. Any unpurchased tickets and a small surplus of extra tickets will be released after this date on a first come first served basis via Scopay.

**You can buy a professionally filmed copy of the show on a USB stick.** Please pay on Scopay £20 for your reserved copy and it will be handed out to your child in school before the end of term. The film will be by Magic Box Pictures who have been filming our school productions for many years. Order deadline by Monday 8th July 2024.

We are looking for some Year 6 parents to **volunteer to run the pre-theatre and interval bar** during the school production and help raise funds for the school. PTA will help stock the stall with drinks, ice creams and provide a cash float/ card machine. Bar volunteers will be given two free reserved seats in a prime position (this will be in addition to the 4 paid tickets allocation). Please contact the school office, if you are willing to volunteer.

## Year 6 Leavers' Events

Year 6 have lots of exciting plans afoot for the end of term.

Year 6 al fresco garden party disco will be held on **Monday 22nd July 4.30-5.30pm** . Children will be picked up as usual and then go home to get changed before returning to school to party to DJ Findlay and DJ Gough on the decks.

We appreciate that the Year 6 parents want to be part of their children leaving Wallace Fields Junior School and Ms Gough has big plans for the Leavers' Assembly when we would love all the parents to come in to school. There won't be a dry eye in the house so bring your tissues! Please put **Tuesday 23rd July 9am-10am** in your diaries.

They will also be collecting their leavers' yearbook and will get opportunities to have these signed as well as signing their shirts in the last week of term (bring a spare shirt).

### **Year 6 French Trip Medications Meeting**

Is your child going on the French Trip and do they require medication (e.g. inhalers or EpiPen) or travel sickness tablets? If so, parents/carers are invited to attend a meeting to hand over full instructions and any spare medications on Wednesday 10th July 2024 8.45am to 9.15am.

## ***SAFEGUARDING AND WELLBEING***

### **Smartphone Free Childhood**

Following on from the concerns parents have over the dangers of exposing children to smartphones and in addition to the activities in school that raise awareness for online safety, there is a growing awareness campaign group that provide support, information and advice for those parents who want to protect their children.

Whilst we are keen to support the safety of all the children, please note this group is completely independent of the school. For parents and carers who need some guidance in how best ensure their children are safe online please use the links here. This group is called the 'Smartphone Free Childhood Group' and this is the link to it: **Smartphone Free Childhood Movement**<sup>8</sup>

In addition to this, the group have a WhatsApp group. It must be made very clear that the school does not have any official WhatsApp Groups and that all WhatsApp groups (including the Parents WhatsApp Group) are not monitored, organised or in partnership with the school. All our official information to parents is via the website, X (formerly Twitter) and our weekly newsletter.

Parents at Wallace Fields Junior School are joining a grassroots movement of parents called Smartphone Free Childhood (SFC), which sprung up in the UK in February 2024. It triggered a national conversation about the age at which we give children smartphones. Feeling strongly about the issue, parents have started an open WFJS SFC WhatsApp group, which many parents/carers have since joined. You can also join by clicking the link WFJS Smartphone Free Childhood WhatsApp Group<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>8</sup><https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

<sup>9</sup><https://chat.whatsapp.com/B7ynqAN9bWTK0TyE6MN0hl>



# CLUBS

## Sign Up for Excellent Wrap Around Care - JAG!



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# Holiday Clubs

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- ✓ Positive interactions that nurture friendship and social awareness
- ✓ Enhanced wellbeing through a focus on happiness, mindfulness, kindness and being active

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## REMINDERS

### Have Your Contact Details Changed Recently?

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.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>10</sup> with your updated contact details. Thank you

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Summer Holiday Clubs



The poster features the CodeCamp logo at the top left. The main text reads "Get creative with tech this summer!". Below this, three children in blue CodeCamp t-shirts and caps are shown. The girl on the left holds a Minecraft pickaxe, the boy in the middle holds a laptop displaying a Minecraft game, and the girl on the right holds a laptop displaying a design program. The background is a vibrant yellow and green with various tech-related icons like a rocket, a dinosaur, and a Minecraft character. At the bottom, there are three icons representing the activities: a pickaxe for "Minecraft Engineers", a lightning bolt for "Spark Coding", and a pencil for "Design Camp". Below these icons, the dates "29th - 30th July 2024", the location "Wallace Fields Junior School", and the age range "Ages 7-13" are listed. A blue box contains the website URL [www.codecamp.co.uk/wallacefields](http://www.codecamp.co.uk/wallacefields). A final blue box at the bottom states: "Use code 'SUMMER2024' for our £20 early bird discount! Offer ends midnight June 30th".

<sup>10</sup><mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>



1 - <https://www.epsomcollege.org.uk/whats-on/summer-camps/>

## History Museum at Bourne Hall

A graphic for the 'FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY 2024' featuring icons for a camera, magnifying glass, map, knife, compass, and megaphone.

The Festival of Archaeology at  
Bourne Hall July 15-27 2024

A collage of four photographs: a woman in a red tunic and sword, a man in a brown tunic working with a bucket, a man in a cap and vest working with a shovel, and a close-up of various archaeological artifacts.

Bourne Hall Museum

EPSOM EWELL BOROUGH COUNCIL

Prehistory Exhibition  
Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology  
15 July to 31 December 2024



Visit Bourne Hall Museum's exhibition on life in the area during prehistory. Items on display from the Stone Age to the Iron Age telling how folk came to its spring to hunt and drink and how during the Bronze Age the spring became a place where the gods lived, and gifts were thrown in as offerings. On display will be the bones of an aurochs, a now extinct ancestor of modern cattle. This one died some 3500 years ago and was buried on Epsom Downs. Aurochs survived well into modern times, the last known individual dying in 1627. The size of the aurochs bulls varied between 155 cm and 180 cm, depending on the local circumstances. The size of cows was between 135 cm and 155 cm. Bulls were significantly larger than cows. The body shape of an aurochs was different from many developed cattle breeds today.

Nonsuch Park and Palace Walk  
Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology  
Wednesday 17 July 10.30 to 12.30pm  
Tuesday 23 July 1.30pm to 3pm



Enjoy a guided walk around Nonsuch Park and explore the history of the beautiful landscape. See where the original palace once stood and how it dominated the local area.

Hear stories of luxurious palaces, ambitious royalty, a lost church, and lingering ghosts. Listen to tales of battles and discover how warfare has touched this ancient landscape. Discover which famous television presenter's ancestors used to live here and how a Queen once came to tea.

Meet me on the lawn opposite the café in Nonsuch Mansion House SM3 8AP. Nearest car park entry is from Cheam Road, A232.

Walks cost £6 per person and are limited to 20 people per walk. Places must be booked with David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF.

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Ewell Grove Talk  
Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology  
Thursday 18 July 7.30pm to 8.30pm  
At Bourne Hall, £6 per person

Ewell Grove hides a long history from the Bronze Age through the Romans up to modern times. Traces of the Iron Age and Roman settlement have been found there and it became the site of Ewell's Saxon cemetery. Its secret tunnels and the traces of Nonsuch Palace in its boundary wall add to its mystery.



Living History Day Bourne Hall Park, Spring Street  
Ewell, KT17 8LF **FREE EVENT**  
Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology  
Saturday 20 July 10am to 5pm



#### Romans

##### Britannia Group of re-enactors

Meet the new Roman governor of Britain as he stops over in Ewell, protected by members of the Praetorian Guard, to make an offering to the sacred springs. The governor has arrived in Ewell coming up from the South Coast on the new road built as a route to London. His encampment contains many of his entourage; they will show visitors the Roman way of life, food, trades, and crafts. The governor will be looking to recruit men for the army, while gladiators will fight to the death to entertain him, hoping to win a chance to fight in the imperial city. Roman Ewell was a stopping-off point on this road where folk could rest, eat, and stay the night. They could also make an offering of a coin or brooch in the sacred spring or leave a larger offering in one of the sacred shafts dug deep in the chalk just outside the settlement. Each shaft was sealed with the bones of three dogs to protect them.

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**Meet the Victorian Archaeologists**

Join Discover History at the Dawn of Archaeology. For centuries the upper classes have collected curios and souvenirs taken from the Grand Tour... a section of Roman mosaic or a piece of Ancient Egyptian jewellery. However, behind the scenes, a few antiquarians and collectors were developing the science of what would become modern archaeology. Learn about the early techniques and the tools used, and help our team sort some real archaeology. Try your hand at 'marking out', will you succeed in matching the fragments of real archaeology with some replica pieces?



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**Find Out on our finds table.**

Have you found that coin in your garden and wondered if it was Roman or something more modern – or if that that bit of flint may just be a prehistoric flint tool? That piece of pot is it Roman, Medieval, Tudor, or Victorian? And is that bit of metal old, perhaps part of a WW2 anti-aircraft shell. Bring what you have found along to our finds table, and we will do our best to identify it.

**Handling Table**

Have the chance to handle finds and pottery from Roman to Victorian times with the Museum's handling collection.

**Coin & Brass Rubbing**

20 and 24 July to 27 July

In Bourne Hall Museum

Try your hand at coin rubbing and brass rubbing – a free event.

**Bourne Hall Library will be hosting lots of archaeology craft making activities.**



## Cave painting

Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology

Wednesday 24 July 11am to 12pm and

2pm to 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 £6 per child. Two identical sessions will be run, please book to reserve your place; maximum 16 children.

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## Bronze Age Metal Smelting in Bourne Hall Park

Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology

Thursday 25 July 12pm and 2pm

By Dr James Dilly

The Bronze Age is a key time in the history of Ewell, when spring takes on new meaning as a place where the gods lived, sending bubbling water from their world into this. The gods had to be kept on side in those uncertain times and gifts were thrown into the spring, including bright bronze axes. The living history display is filled with replica objects from prehistory and James is on-hand (dressed in accurate Bronze Age clothing of course!) to explain the archaeology behind it all. This display will be especially valuable for children who are studying prehistory in school. James is an accomplished and charismatic television performer, combining down-to-earth language with academic rigour and formidable practical skills. He will be smelting bronze axes in front of you very eye just as they did in the Bronze Age.



## Make a Mammoth



Make a mammoth in the children's craft session in Bourne Hall Library

Saturday 27 11am to 11.45am cost £1



For more details of these events or to find out about Bourne Hall Museum please contact David Brooks [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk) Or 0208394 1734





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**Vikings the Bjarnarfolk**

They will bring a tent and an encampment, with a range of items to show you the weapons, helmets, leather working and other crafts. Find out if they had horns on their helmets or not. You will be able to chat with them about these things and discover what life was like for them. They will have shields that the children can stand with to get photos taken and they have some boards with the Viking runes on so that children can learn to spell out their names.

**Prehistory Butser village.**

Meet two folk who will travel from the deep time of the Stone Age to show you all you need to know to survive. To use the natural resources around you to become successful hunter gatherers and how they settled down to become the first farmers.

Local Sports Clubs