

Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

17th November 2023



KEY DATES

- **Monday 20th November 2023** - Year 4 Factory to the Future
- **Wednesday 22nd November 2023** - Year 3 STEM talk
- **Thursday 23rd November 2023**
 - Year 5 River Walk
 - No Girls lunchtime football club today
- **Friday 24th November 2023**
 - Green House Mufti
 - Football Tournament at Auriol Junior School 12:50 -14:15

Some Other Key Dates Leading up to Christmas

- **Monday 27th November 2023** - Mufti Day for Christmas Hamper Donation
- **Monday 11th December 2023** - Christmas concert Epsom College Chapel - Rehearsal am, Evening for parents.
- **Tuesday 12th December 2023** - Christmas Panto. All morning.
- **Wednesday 13th December 2023**
 - Lower School PTA Christmas Fun Day - all included for one donation - Morning
 - Christmas jumper or headwear and tinsel with uniform for Christmas lunch with crackers. Open to Packed Lunches
- **Thursday 14th December 2023**
 - Upper School PTA Christmas Fun Day - all included for one donation - Morning
 - Choir lunchtime singing in the park 12:45-13:10
- **Friday 15th December 2023** - early finishing after lunch

[Click Here¹](#) for Upcoming Events

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

HEAD'S UPDATE



Anti-Bullying Week: The children have had a full on week learning all about bullying and building the strategies to act on anything that makes them feel sad or unsafe in school. One off incidents are not bullying and repeated incidents are, so all the children are able to identify bullying and know what to do if they feel bullied. We have also been covering bullying outside of school especially online

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

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

bullying which is possible through electronic devices, mobile phones and online gaming. The advice from the National Online Safety group is regularly included in these newsletters and provides vital information and advice to help parents with online safety and give tips and ideas about keeping our children safe. With electronic devices and mobile phones, even though our children are indoors they are still vulnerable to online dangers and we can take steps to prevent this.

International School Award: There is an award commissioned by the British Council called the International School Award. It recognises all of the international activities, the diversity rich curriculum and the active international links that the school works on through the year. We have held this award before, however it lapsed during the pandemic for obvious reasons. We do hope, however, under the positive guidance of Mrs Kidwai to go for reaccreditation. If we are successful Mrs Kidwai, as our diversity lead, will announce it in the newsletter.

Fabulous Sports Crew: The Sports Crew enjoyed their formal training this week in Tadworth and returned happy with new t-shirts and badges. My thanks to them as they were singled out with one other school as being the most organised and the most polite school at the training. The Sports Crew have a varied role and are responsible for maintaining, distributing and collecting the sports equipment - including break times. They take their role very seriously and many staff have noted how responsible and reliable this team are. Congratulations and well done to Dolsie, David Julia, Alejandra, Edie, Jess K-Q, Lucy L, Elliot W, Henry D, Fraser, Ivan and Jack in Year 6.

Parent Questionnaire Feedback - Expectations and Homework: Parents were asked if they felt that the school expects their child to work hard and do their best - 45.3% said they strongly agreed, 39.6% agreed and 13.2% were indifferent. That is a hugely reassuring **84.9%** agreeing and 1.9% disagreed. It is important that expectations remain high as the children need to be secondary ready by the time they leave Year 6 and generally the feedback from the high schools is very promising.

Parent Feedback - Homework - this is a contentious one, usually with half parents wanting more and half wanting less. In our questionnaire 17% strongly agreed appropriate homework was set, 56.6% agreed and 17% were indifferent. So here **73.6%** agreed and 9.4% disagreed. The children's homework is carefully set with deadlines and all homework relates to concepts explored in the classroom that week. This was a pleasing feedback result and we are always open to ideas and feedback on homework especially if there are technical problems.

Good Range of Activities - 54.8% said they strongly agreed and 43.4% agreed we provide a good range of activities for the children to take part in including trips, visits and visitors. This totals **98.2%** agreeing (no one disagreed, 1.8% indifferent). This confirms that all the effort that goes into organising, booking and leading trips is appreciated and understood for its importance by parents.

THIS WEEK

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1725459753264947420>

Wellbeing Day - Skipping Workshop and Cosy Reading.

On the 17th November, 2023 children and staff took part in our Wellbeing Day. The children had the opportunity to take part in exercise in a skipping workshop as well as settle down for some cosy reading and complete some wellbeing conversations, activities and reflection.

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1725460994392989826>

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1725479327842615561>

Exciting Science Workshops for Years 3 and 4

Year 3 and 4 took part in some exciting science workshops this week. See the X posts below.

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1724378796457894296>

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1725088319665549805>

Year 4 Treat for Harvest Collection Success

Year 4 had a mini campfire activity on the lower field on Friday 17th November 2023, as a reward for achieving the most harvest donations for the Epsom Food bank. The food bank have sent their thanks and this special campfire activity was a thank you to the children in Year 4 for their generosity and hard work.

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1725483969846657153>

Happy Bags

Thank you so much to all those people who brought their Happy Bags into school on Tuesday morning - it was a very impressive pile of unwanted garments. The collection managed to raise **£154.55** from our Happy Bags Collection this week - thank you for your efforts.

The next collection is 11th June 2024 and there will be reminders in the newsletter leading up to that date. Keep those items aside for the summer during your spring cleaning.

Sports Crew - Formal Training

Year 6 Sports Crew attended their first training Festival this week. The children worked fantastically as a team, learning new skills and games to bring back to school. I was very proud of how mature they behaved and their confidence. Sports Crew 2023-2024 are really looking forward to working hard to achieve their silver and gold badges. Thank you to the parents who transported them to and from the venue, it could not have happened without you.

They really were a credit to the school, as the feedback shows:

“Thank you for attending the Sports Crew training session today and congratulations on having a newly formed Sports Crew within your school. I just wanted to re-iterate how impressed myself and Ana were with all your students today, not only do we think they will be fantastic leaders they were so enthusiastic, respectful and motivated today it was an absolute pleasure delivering the session



Ms. White





Lower School Football Fundraiser Raises Almost £500

The Year 3 & 4 parents v children footy match was on 16th November 2023. The total raised this week was £150.75 online £316.25 in cash so a grand total of £467. Both upper school and lower school matches raised a staggering total of £1085.50!!!

All proceeds go to the all weather pitch fund.

Click [here](#)³ to donate more funds.

A huge thanks again to the staff who made it happen and the PTA for donating and organising refreshments.

Finally, thanks to all staff who cheered and supported the children on the side-lines.

It goes without saying, that an enormous thanks goes to the parents who played.

IMPORTANT

Lego Club is Now Full

The Lego club sessions on Tuesday 28th November and Tuesday 5th December 2023 3.20pm-4.30pm are now fully booked. It was hugely popular. It is run by our Teaching Assistant Mrs White and she will be running the club again in January. She will confirm if children have a place. Contact details are swhitelegoclub@yahoo.com⁴.

Green House Mufti Day - Friday 24th November 2023

Green House Mufti Day: Each week in assembly the House Point monitors read out the weekly winner and the current leaders for the half term. At the end of the half term the winning house get a free mufti day. The winners last half term were Green House. The mufti day has been set for Friday 24th November 2023. All children in Green House can wear their own clothes and children usually wear something in team colours within their outfit in order to celebrate their victory.

Christmas Dinner Open to Packed Lunch Children

The School Christmas Lunch is on **Wednesday 13th December 2023**. All School Dinner children will get a Christmas lunch.

³<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/all-weather-pitch>

⁴<mailto:swhitelegoclub@yahoo.com>

If your child is currently Packed lunch, they are invited to have a Christmas Lunch as it is open to ALL Children. The cost is £2.70 via SCOPAY. Please complete the **attached form by Thursday 30th November** to confirm that your child would like a Christmas Lunch.

Click here ⁵

Do You Need a Holiday Club this Christmas?

Globo Kidz Camp hold holiday clubs holds camps at Wallace Fields Junior School and are planning to run a Christmas Holiday Camp from **18th to 22nd December 2023**. This can only go ahead if there is sufficient interest so please click here⁶ and complete the Google form.

Globo Kidz Camp are an independent Ofsted registered holiday kids camp providing fun activities throughout the year for children aged 5-14. All of their staff are highly qualified, experienced school teachers who hold qualifications in a variety of sports. They are dedicated to offer the most exciting environment where children can experience a full range of activities whilst being active learners.

Christmas Carol Concert

Please ensure you have the evening of **Monday 11th December 2023. 7pm - 8pm** in your diary. The Christmas Carol service at the Epsom College Chapel is the only opportunity for the whole school to be together so we expect all children to attend. All parents and siblings are welcome to come to watch the concert. If for religious reasons your child is unable to attend, please email office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁷

Parents/carers must NOT arrive before 6.30pm and there is no parking on site.

We expect your child to attend the rehearsal (on the morning from school) and the evening service unless we hear from you. We need some parent volunteers to walk with the children over to and back from the Epsom College chapel in the morning of Monday 11th December 2023 for the rehearsal. We are leaving school at 9.00am and returning at 11.45am. Parents do not need to stay for the whole dress rehearsal unless they wish to. If you can help please email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁸

Lost Property - Are these Your Property?

Do any of these items belong to your child? None of them are labelled. Please contact the School Office to claim them. Unclaimed items will be put in the next Happy Bags collection or sold at the next PTA Pre-owned uniform sale.

⁵<https://forms.gle/RQVQE2A2NAmbZPWb8>

⁶https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqr_ZKjBwx1PnXag6XJLVssCdtjhRm96uTthLOW5wHkhW0yQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

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PTA and Fundraising

Help Raise Vital Funds for Our School While You Online Shop



BLACK FRIDAY Shopping day is a great way to HELP RAISE VITAL FUNDS for our school WHILE YOU SHOP!



Please remember to use EASYFUNDRAISING when you do your Christmas online shopping this year.

Over 7,000 brands including eBay, John Lewis, Argos and M&S WILL DONATE TO WFJS PTA FOR FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can raise donations for the children in school when you buy anything from decorations and festive food to gifts like toys, jewellery, tech, experiences and more!

These donations make a HUGE difference to the children's learning experiences and all you have to do is use easyfundraising when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wfjspta>

Christmas is coming to Wallace Fields Juniors!



CHRISTMAS FUN DAY

Hosted in school throughout the school day

13th December - Lower School
14th - December - Upper School

Inflatables

Christmas Games

Arts and Crafts

Hot Chocolate & Christmas snacks

ALL included in one inclusive donation
price of £8 per child.

Please pay your
Christmas Fun Day donation
of £8 per child via PTA Events:
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta>

Entry Fee
£8



Christmas is coming to WFJS But not as we know it. This year the children are doing Christmas their way.

The PTA will be hosting an in house Christmas Fun Fair, throughout the school day Spread across two days the participating children will enjoy festive inflatables, Christmas games and prizes, arts and crafts, delicious *hot chocolate and snacks.

So parents - no need to volunteer this year and no need to stand outside in the cold buying hot drinks and hotdogs. The PTA have got you covered! We are simply asking for **£8** per child payable via PTA events.

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

But don't worry our Christmas loving parents, we haven't forgotten about you, our famous festive hamper raffle is happening and we hope it will be bigger and better than ever! ❤️ PTA Elves *all dietary needs accommodated 🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲



As the fair is different this year we will not be having a bottle tombola. Therefore, in exchange for mufti on Monday 27th November 2023 children each donate an item for a Christmas hamper please

in their year's allocated colour. We will collect these at drop off. Please take note of your years colour!



Carol Singing in the Park - Thursday 14th December 2023

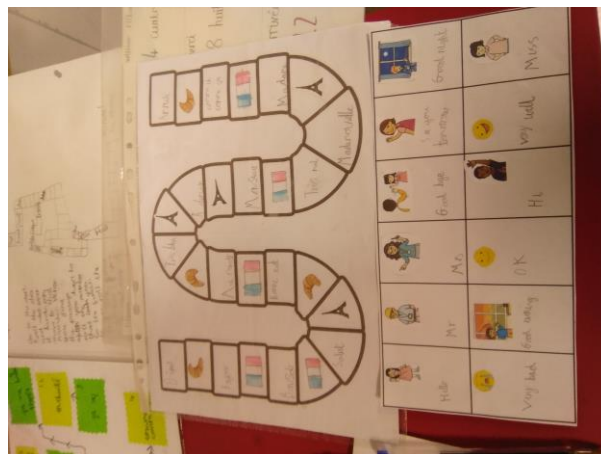
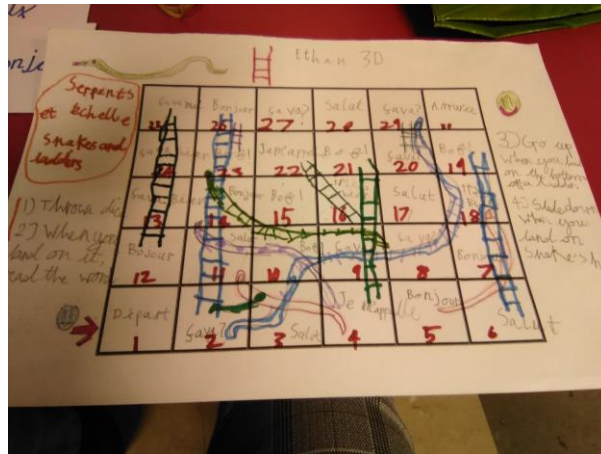
It would be lovely to see parents coming along and supporting the school choir, as they welcome the Christmas Spirit into Alexandra Park. The School Choir will be carol singing in Alexandra Park

Recreation Ground by the Park View Café on **Thursday 14th December 2023** from around **12.45pm** until 1.10pm. All parents are welcome to come along and watch. The café will have extra treats available and there will be a collection for the All-Weather Track fund, so if you do have any spare change, donations are much appreciated.

YEAR 3

“Fabulous Autumn French homework by Year 3! Bravo!”







YEAR 4

Toy Cars Needed for Science Lesson



Please can Year 4 parents bring in toy cars for our Science lesson for Monday 20th November 2023.

YEAR 5

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 23rd November 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**. They can wear **trainers or comfortable shoes** that you do not mind getting muddy. 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.

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 22nd November** . Thank you very much in advance.

If the weather is bad it will be cancelled and rescheduled for the summer term and linked to our settlements topic.

Year 6

Year 6 Slipper Making - Equipment Needed

Year 6 will be making slippers, during the afternoons, next week (w/c 20th November) at school.

To create their slippers, the children will need:

- **A cereal box** big enough to draw around both of your feet.
- **A piece of material** measuring approximately 0.5 m2. The most suitable material would be a fleece/sweatshirt, felt or brushed cotton (a material that can be easily cut, sewn and will not fray). We have found that an old fleece or sweatshirt, once 'opened' up at the seams, provides enough material. Materials that are too thick, like a fluffy blanket, will be very hard to cut and sew through.
- **A material that could be used for the soles**. This needs to be strong, durable and able to be cut in class. We recommend an off-cut or sample of lino from a local flooring shop. We would really appreciate if you could (if possible) get more than one or extras to help others who may not have the means or opportunity to secure this material - thank you very much to Jack S for supplying extra material already - but if there are any more donations that can be made, we would be very grateful! Other ideas for the sole could be to take apart an old slipper and re-use the outer sole. Children were shown some ideas on Friday at school - please discuss materials with them and be creative.
- **Some other materials needed:** J Cloth (blue and white kitchen cloth) and thick card/cardboard for inner sole.

'Macbeth' – The Young Shakespeare Company Workshop - Monday 27th November 2023

As part of the Year 6 Literacy Curriculum, we are looking at classical texts and famous authors. Following the enormous success of last year's visit, we have been fortunate to secure a visit from The Young Shakespeare Company on **Monday 28th November 2023**

The storytelling workshop, delivered by a team of experienced actors, will provide a fun learning experience bringing to life the text of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'. We are sure it will be an enjoyable and educational experience for the children.

In order to cover the cost of the visit we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £9.75**. Please make your payment through Scopay, our online payment system.

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 devices which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalcollege.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SMART TVs

Smart TVs connect to the internet without the need for a set-top box or streaming device, letting users access a range of features through the TV set itself: from on-demand content apps like BBC iPlayer to streaming services such as Netflix as well as connecting to smartphones and other wireless devices. Most new televisions are internet enabled – so whether you're thinking of upgrading your home viewing system or buying an additional TV for your child's room, it's now even more important to consider the online safety aspects.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

From Netflix to Disney+ to Prime Video, there is a plethora of streaming services available. While these services offer content catering for younger viewers, they also provide material for more mature audiences. If you don't have parental controls set up on your accounts, your child could find themselves being exposed to shows and movies with adult themes, strong language and violence.

INCREASED SCREEN TIME

The array of content available through smart TVs could lead to your child spending excessive amounts of time in front of the screen. Not only can prolonged screen time distract from important activities such as schoolwork or exercise, but experts have also warned that endless hours in front of the box can lead to health problems including obesity, poor sleeping patterns and depression.

REMOTE-CONTROL RETAIL

Like many online devices, smart TVs facilitate digital purchases: buying a new app or the latest season of a favourite show, for example. If your child has access to a bank card and isn't restricted by spending controls on the system, they could run up a sizeable bill through a smart TV fairly quickly – especially if they're not quite old enough to fully appreciate the value of money.

UNCONVINCING SECURITY

As Internet of Things (IoT) devices, smart TVs can be uniquely vulnerable to attack. Experts warn that internet-enabled TVs tend not to support high-level security software, so you won't always be able to download strong antivirus programmes like you would on a phone or computer. Being targeted by hackers could be deeply upsetting for your child, as well as putting their personal data at risk.

A SILENT SPY?

Some smart TVs already collect data on users' viewing habits and then display targeted advertising based on that personal information – while there have also been reports of internet-enabled TVs (and the apps installed on them) being used to 'eavesdrop' on owners. In models with a built-in microphone (or voice activation), third parties could potentially listen in on someone's home life.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Many smart TVs can be used for web browsing, social media and live streaming – all of which could allow unknown users to contact your child (or vice versa). If your child engages with these functions of the TV, a stranger could potentially discover their contact information and potentially then use it to obtain even more sensitive personal details, such as your home address.

Advice for Parents & Carers

MAKE IT A FAMILY THING

Family TV time is a great way to model the responsible enjoyment of technology – showing your child how to use the smart TV safely for when they're old enough to watch it independently. You could also take this opportunity to establish some healthy TV boundaries, such as time limits on their daily viewing or how to make sure they're only watching content that's appropriate for their age.

CREATE CHILD PROFILES

Much like with smartphones and tablets, apps can be downloaded onto smart TVs: from free content platforms such as BBC iPlayer to paid-for services like Prime Video. Most of these apps allow you to create a separate account for your child which has different settings to your own – suggesting more child-friendly material and reducing the possibility of them viewing explicit content.

SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS

It's likely that your smart TV has built-in parental controls, which not only let you filter out age-inappropriate shows, movies and games but can also restrict in-app purchasing, so your child can't accidentally spend money through the device. When you've enabled these safeguards, have an open conversation with your child about the reasons, helping them to understand the potential risks.

CONSIDER THE LOCATION

If you're concerned about the online safety hazards that a smart TV might pose to your child, you could consider where in your home you put the device. The safest option would be to place the smart TV in a shared family space – so that an adult is usually nearby and able to supervise while your child's watching it – rather than in the relative privacy of a bedroom.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Apple is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.

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CLUBS

Football Fixtures and Club News

- **Thursday 23rd November 2023** - No Girls lunchtime football club today
- **Thursday 23rd November 2023** - Match against The Vale has been **cancelled** by The Vale
- **Friday 24th November 2023** - A team football tournament at the Auriol school 12.50 - 14.50. More information on SPOND

Children Must Leave Club in School Uniform

Children changing for a club must change back into their school uniform when they complete the club. Obviously if they are in PE kit and do not need specific kit for the sports club, then they remain in PE kit. Club leaders will include changing time in the club finish time and to ensure the children in school uniform change back into it (including shoes).

Piano Lesson - Available Slot on Mondays at 3.30pm

Mrs Cratchley holds one to one 30 minute piano lessons at Wallace Fields Junior School. She has had a space become available on Mondays at 3.30pm. For further information please contact Ms Cratchley by calling 07526 602231 or email alisonmcratchley306@gmail.com⁹

Gardening Club - Don't Forget Your Wellies



Children who take part in Gardening Club **MUST wear wellington boots or a spare pair of old shoes and coat**, otherwise unfortunately they will be unable to take part.

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.

⁹<mailto:alisonmcratchley306@gmail.com>

It is 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.



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School Dinner Menus for Autumn /Winter 2023

 Week 3 Weeks Starting: 13th Nov, 4th Dec, 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 26th Feb and 18th March				
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 ✓ Kerala 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 ✓ Kerala 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 Yoghurt	Dessert: ✓ Apple Sponge with Custard	Dessert: ✓ Vanilla Ice Cream	Dessert: ✓ Peaches with Custard	Dessert: ✓ Chocolate Cookie

 Vegetarian
  Contains a minimum of 50% fruit

 Week 2 Weeks Starting: 6th 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 1 ✓ Pork Sausages with Creamy Potato and Gravy	Option 1 ✓ Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 1 ✓ Spaghetti Bolognese	Option 1 ✓ Fish Fingers with Oven Chips
Option 2 ✓ Bombay Beans and Cheese Topped Potato Crisps	Option 2 ✓ Meat Free Sausages with Creamy Potato and Gravy	Option 2 ✓ Meat Free Lattice Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 2 ✓ Bean Burrito with Salad	Option 2 ✓ Meat Free Hot Dog 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: ✓ 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

 Vegetarian
  Contains a minimum of 50% fruit

<div>  Week 1 </div> <div> Weeks Starting: 30th Oct, 20th Nov, 11th Dec, 10th Jan, 8th Feb, 4th March and 25th March </div> <div>  </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 ✓ Cheese and Tomato Pasta with Pesto Salad	Option 1 ✓ Beef and Vegetable Pasta Bake	Option 1 ✓ Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 1 ✓ Spanish Chicken with Rice	Option 1 ✓ Harry Ramsden's Fish with Oven Chips
Option 2 ✓ Vegetarian Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Option 2 ✓ Sweet Potato Whirl with Potato Crisps	Option 2 ✓ Quorn Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 2 ✓ Meat Free Bolognese with Pasta	Option 2 ✓ Cheese and Onion Slice 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: ✓ Chef's Shortbread	Dessert: ✓ Fruit Yoghurt	Dessert: ✓ Chef's Flossack	Dessert: ✓ Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Dessert: ✓ Mandarin Jelly

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Fantastic Year 6 Musician

Well done to Yoon Seul in 6K who took second place at the SUTTON MUSIC FESTIVAL held on November 11th 2023. She played Gavotte from Mignor by A Thomas and won Second Prize for Violin

for Instrumental Novice Class Any Age. She showed the whole school in assembly today and wore her silver medal with pride.



SILHOUETTE THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens



*A classic tale for
Christmas – of greed,
ghosts and humbug!*

Saturday 9th December 2023, 6.00pm
(doors open at 5.15pm for tea & cakes)

Epsom Methodist Church, Ashley Road,
Tickets Adult £4, Child £3, Family £10, (cash or card) from:-
Church Office, or Cara Golding, or Keith Halstead at
khalstead@alpha-advisors.co.uk

EARLY BOOKING ADVISED

This year send your cards by

7TH EPSOM COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS POST

ONLY 50p PER CARD

HELP YOUR LOCAL SCOUT GROUP RAISE MONEY & WE CAN HELP YOU SAVE!

Deliveries in: **KT17, KT18, KT19 & KT21**
Epsom, Ewell and Ashstead

LAST COLLECTION - 8pm Thursday 14th December

For postbox locations, PTO or go to www.7thepsom.org.uk/activities/christmas-post

Please include your payment (in cash) with your cards & post them into a Scout postbox

Every penny goes to help:

Scouts
7th Epsom (Methodist)

Official sponsors:

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The Ashley Centre

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS POST

Postbox locations 2023

Note: all postboxes are yellow except those in the Ashley centre which are blue

EPSOM

Clarks (outside)	The Ashley Centre	KT18 SAB
Hotel Choclat (outside)		
Superdrug (outside)		
WHSmith (outside)		
Ebbisham Centre (by library)	High Street	KT19 BAA
Michael Everett	High Street	KT19 BOP
Tesco Express	Chantilly Way	KT19 BOP
Costcutter	Manor Green Road	KT19 BPA
Ajits Local	Sefton Road	KT19 BPA
Epsom Methodist Church	Ashley Road	KT18 SAQ
Save 'n' Smile	Wells Estate	KT18 TUG
Dorking Road Stores	Dorking Road	KT18 TUG
Corner Shop 4U	Burgh Heath Road	KT17 4UJ
Sainsbury's	Kiss Lane	KT17 1EQ

EWELL / STONELEIGH / CUDDINGTON

Sainsbury's Local	Cream Road	KT17 1SN
Smiths Mail Shop	12 Ruxley Lane	KT19 0JA
Sainsbury's Local	65 The Broadway	KT17 2HP
Vale Road Post Office	173 Vale Road, Cuddington	KT19 0PN
Boume Hall	Spring Street, Ewell	KT17 1UF

EPSOM DOWNS

McCall's	Tattenham Corner	KT18 SQG
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ASSTEAD

Marks and Spencer	The Street	KT21 1AA
McCall's	The Street	KT21 1AW
Word on the Street	The Street	KT21 1AW
Tesco Express	Crabtree's Parade	KT21 1QJ
Gerry's Greengrocers	Barnett Wood Lane	KT21 2DB







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



Struggling to stay warm this winter?



Come and join us for Warm Wednesdays

10am - 3:30pm

Hot drinks & stay cosy

12 noon - 1:30pm

Hot soup and roll

3:30 - 6pm

Family after-school club

with games, kid's entertainment & evening meal

Plus! One-stop advice café every week. See over for details...



all completely.

FREE

- Simply drop in, no booking required
- Wednesdays from 1st November to 13th March
- Epsom Methodist Church, Ashley Road, KT18 5AQ



St Mary's Ewell

www.stmarysewell.com

Upcoming musical events at St Mary's Ewell November and December 2023.

Tuesday 31st October Trinity Laban Chamber Choir 1.05pm followed by afternoon tea. Free Admission.

Tuesday 7th November Jonathan continues the Bach series at 1.05 pm with the Toccata Adagio and Fugue in C, BWV 564 and the 6 'Schubler' Preludes, BWV 645-650. Free Admission followed by tea and chat.

Saturday 25th November join with the Parish Choir to sing excerpts from Handel's Messiah. Meet at 3pm in the Parish Room, rehearsal from 3.30pm - 6.00pm (with tea break!) The concert starts at 7.30pm. Dress: black, or black and white. Audience and performers suggested donation £10, free 18 and under. We welcome singers from surrounding choirs to sing some brilliant music. Email me at directorofmusic@stmarysewell.com if you'd like to come and sing.

Friday 1st December, as President of Bromley and Croydon Organists' Association, I will be hosting a celebrity concert at 1.05pm followed by tea at 2.30pm. Free Admission and all welcome. Richard Mander, Organist at St Mildred's Addiscombe, plays, Langlais La Nativité, Herman Jordan, Winner of the International Organ Festival at St Alban's, plays Alec Rowley's Heroic Suite (which he has recently released on his latest CD). Our third player will be Andrew Scott, Managing Director of Harrison and Harrison. Andrew is responsible for many of the leading organ projects both here and abroad, including the major restorations and new organs at the RPH, King's College Cambridge, Canterbury Cathedral, York Minster, The Guards' Chapel and Norwich Cathedral! In his spare time, he is Director of Music at St Michael's Croydon, with its wonderful 'Father Willis' organ. Andrew will play some of Gulmunt's Noels.

Sunday December 3rd at 5.30pm is the Advent Carol Service.

Tuesday December 5th at 1.05pm Jonathan continues the all Bach lunchtime series with some Advent and Christmas Chorales, and Variations.

Saturday December 9th at 7.30pm - Jonathan and Sarah Holmes invite you to the ever-popular 'Christmas Cracker'.

This features well known carols for the audience, and Christmas music, solos and duets for organ and piano. Get into the spirit of Christmas by putting on your Christmas jumper and having a great sing-song.

£10 suggested donation, with seasonal refreshments.

Sunday December 17th at 5.30pm is the Christmas Carol Service.

