

Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

Thursday 19th October 2023



KEY DATES

- **Monday 30th October 2023** - Back after half term
- **Tuesday 31st October 2023** - Year 6 Height & Weight Check
- **Thursday 2nd November 2023** - Nasal Flu Spray
- **Sunday 5th November 2023** from 16.30 PTA Fireworks
- **Monday 6th November 2023** - Year 5 Surrey Fire and Rescue Service Workshop
- **Tuesday 7th November 2023 10.30-11.30** - Tour for prospective parents - now fully booked.
- **Wednesday 8th November 2023**
 - 10.30- 11.30 - Tour for prospective parents - spaces

- Girls football match 15.30-16.30
- **Thursday 9th November 2023**
 - African Workshop
 - Adults v Children Football Fundraiser Yrs 5 and 6 15:45 - 16:30
- **Monday 13th November 2023** - Parents Evening in School Hall 15:45 - 18:15
- **Tuesday 14th November 2023**
 - Year 4 Crew Theatre Forces Workshop
 - Parents Evening Virtual (on School Cloud)- 15.45 – 18.30
 - Happy Bag Collection - 10.00 collection
- **Thursday 16th November 2023**
 - Year 3 Crew Theatre Human Machine Workshop
 - Sports Crew Training
 - Adults v Children Football Fundraiser for Yrs 3 and 4 15:45 - 16:30
- **Friday 17th November 2023** - Wellbeing day including Skipping Workshop

[Click Here¹](#) for Upcoming Events

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HEAD'S UPDATE



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

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

Intervention Groups: Intervention is planned for those children who need additional help and support with their learning. These are planned carefully and then implemented over a number of weeks and the children are re-assessed to see the progress and impact of the intervention. Many children have interventions planned and it is key to ensuring that all children reach their full potential and make good progress. If your child has an intervention plan it will have been sent to you by email recently and you can log in to see what interventions your child is receiving in school as part of their learning pathway. There should be no surprises at parent / teacher meetings so please do log in and check out the intervention if you received that email. Thank you.

Poo Posters: The famous Poo Posters were produced after a competition to help reduce public dog mess. They were put up on display in the bridleway that separates our lower and upper fields. Sadly some very ignorant people have vandalised them and cut them down. The PTA have very kindly paid for a new set and these will be put up again in the alleyway (on the inside of the fence to deter vandals). The PTA have also contacted the local council to requests dog mess signs are sprayed on the floor of the alley to encourage responsible behaviour by dog owners.



THIS WEEK

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1714939616086679800>

Amazing Pumpkin Art and Halloween Costumes

We were delighted to see so many amazing Pumpkin Designs which were on display in the hall.



Here are the winning pumpkin art and Halloween costumes.

Well done to Stanley 6K's Dad who won the guess the weight of the pumpkin - it was a ginormous 12 kg.



The Wallace Fields Junior School Ambassadors!

Eleven candidates were shortlisted to create a presentation about why they wanted to be the School Ambassador for this academic year. There could only be two elected. On the day of the announcement there was a tie breaker. Two people had the same number of votes so to be fair there has been meant that three have been elected this year. The deputy head announced the three Ambassadors are Edgar C [6G], Quin W[6C] and Suria M [6G]. We hope that they will do a great job in promoting diversity and eco-awareness in our school. Here's what the ambassadors would like to say: Quin said "I hope we can change the lion so it can become happy but I would also like to thank everyone that voted for me. You will not regret it." Edgar said, "Thank you to all the children that voted for me and I would also like to give a very well done to all the candidates." Suria stated, "Well done to everyone who had the courage to come up to the whole school and explain why they would like to do this. I am very pleased with myself and the other two Ambassadors. Thank you to everyone who voted for me, I really appreciate it."



Huge Thank You for Tea Party Donations

A huge thank you to all parents/carers who came along to the year group tea parties and generously donated to the All weather pitch fund. The donations were as follows:

- Year 3 - £360.07
- Year 4 -£295.01
- Year 5 - £294.68
- Year 6 - £241.49
- **Total raised : 1,191**

IMPORTANT

INSET Day - Friday 20th October 2023

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

Reminder Your Child's Flu Vaccination E-Consent

The Child and Family Health Surrey Immunisation Team is visiting Wallace Fields Junior School on **THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER** to deliver Influenza (flu) vaccinations via nasal spray.

Please complete the e-consent form by 4pm on FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER by visiting:

- www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk³ 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. This vaccination is delivered by injection into the arm (intramuscularly) and does not contain any porcine DNA agents. We will deliver this in school when we visit, if you would like your child to receive this vaccination in a clinic, please contact us on the above number or email.

³<http://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk/>

An automated email will be sent to you on completion of the e-consent form from Cinnamon Digital Applications (who host the website portal for us). If you do not receive this, please check in your junk email or contact the Immunisation team.

You can find out further information about this vaccine at the following link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

No Walking Home From Clubs After Half Term

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

Winter Uniform

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

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

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

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

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

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

WFJS PTA: DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD

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



How it works

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

Artwork guidelines

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

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

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



Costs: See website for full details

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Good luck!



Parent Consultation Meetings Now Open For Booking

To book either:

- a face-to-face appointment on Monday 13th November 2023 **3.45pm – 6.15pm**
- or a video call appointment on Tuesday 14th November **3.45pm – 6.30pm**

You will need to book via School Cloud. To login to School Cloud please visit <https://wallacefieldsjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. For security and safeguarding reasons, you will need to use the email that it is registered with the school to access your account. You will also need your child's name and date of birth and your first name and last name. A step by step guide on how to make appointments is attached to this email and for a video guide click here <https://vimeo.com/473882995>

PTA and Fundraising

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❄️❄️❄️ Last Tickets ❄️❄️❄️ After an incredible response and all but 9 tickets selling out last week we have just released final available tickets for the Fireworks night! Once these are gone they're all

gone guys so if you want to come along this is your LAST CHANCE! <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta/index.cfm> WFIS & WFJS PTA ❤️🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟

Happy Bags Collection - 14th November 2023



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

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

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

We accept

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

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

We don't accept

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

Fundraising Football Challenge - November 2023



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

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

Kids Vs Adults Football Matches

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

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

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

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

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

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER⁴](#)

YEAR 3

French Homework

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

Year 3 that has a new topic on Linguascope Elementary which is Numbers 1-12.

Year 3 Science Workshop 'The Human Machine'

We are delighted to welcome 'The Human Machine' on **Thursday 16th November 2023** to deliver 'You and the Mean Machine Game Show' to year 3. This fast-paced workshop allows children to explore the world of growth and food, in line with National Curriculum guidelines.

Children will be using all their senses:

- To appreciate the importance of exercise and eating the right amounts of different types of nutrition.
- To be able to identify muscles and the ways in which they move.
- To learn about the different types of teeth and how they function for different purposes.

In order to cover the cost of the visit this year we would appreciate a **voluntary donation of £5.00 from each child**. Without your donation we would be unable to offer the children the opportunity of this valuable experience. To make your payment please visit Scopay our online payment portal.

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

YEAR 4

Year 4 Residential Trip

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

YEAR 5

Postponed River Trip

After doing a pre-trip visit this weekend and keeping a close eye on the forecasted weather for Thursday, we have made the decision to postpone the river trip. Our main priority is the safety of the children on the trip and this is the reason for our decision to postpone. The children will have learning related to rivers in school for the day and we will confirm a new date for next half term. We have informed the canteen so Year 5 can have lunch at school as usual.

Thank you for your understanding.

Learning

What Does Maths Look Like in School?

We have heard recently that some parents think that we have sets and stream for maths. We need to clarify that we do have maths groups, though they are designed to meet the needs of the children. This might be their confidence in maths, their academic ability or it might be the level of support they need. All the maths groups deliver exactly the same learning focus and expect the same outcome. For example, the year group might be looking at addition, so every group will be looking at that concept though with different size groups and different levels of adult help, to meet the needs of the children. These groups are not hierarchical and therefore children do not move 'up' or 'down' into groups. The teachers use their ongoing assessment, and knowledge of the children, to match the needs of the child to where they will succeed the most. Those children who are confident in maths will have the least additional adult support and conversely, those who need a significant amount of support will receive this. Teachers review these maths groups regularly and use their professional judgement to check the children are receiving the best level of support. Children may change group over the year depending on their confidence levels and support needs. We really appreciate all of your support with maths at home.

Black History Month

Black History month is an important time to remember and celebrate the contributions of the black community for UK and the world. WFJS children have been learning about the culture, history and traditions of black people across the world.

Here is what we did in our year groups:

In **Year 4**, we learned about the life and work of Nelson Mandela and his remarkable legacy. Children studied about his contribution to South Africa and the world. We discussed some of his life quotes (It only takes one person to change the world) and explained what they meant for us. We also created

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

artwork to celebrate the Rainbow Nation using impressionistic techniques and shirt designs to create something Madiba would have liked. Mrs. Curran shared various personal stories with the children about her experiences of growing up in South Africa and when she met Mandela. Finally, we created goals for ourselves and thought about which character traits we may need to achieve these whilst taking inspiration from Madiba - his kind and brave soul.

In **Year 3**, we have been celebrating Black History Month by learning about some inspirational people throughout history. This includes George Washington Carter, Barak Obama and Mae Jemison. We have been reflecting on their contributions to society and their achievements. In the new term, we will be creating poems about a famous sportsman or sportswomen through black history.

In **Year 5**, we have been looking at inspirational figures within STEM from the Black community. These included: Mae Jemison, Frank Chinegwundoh and Alice Ball. After researching and collating information about their successes and influential discoveries in the world of science and maths, we produced fact files and Google Slides to present to the rest of Year 5 on one significant figure. We have considered how these figures have impacted science and maths today through thoughtful reflections.

In **Year 6**, we have been considering inspirational black women from Britain, their impact on both the country in which they lived and on the wider society around them. We talked and learned about incredible women such as Mary Prince, Lashana Lynch, Lilian Bader, Nicola Adams- amongst others! The children chose their most inspirational woman, researched key information about their lives and created a biographical blog post about them. They also had to consider what our country or society would have been like without these inspirational women - and they were brilliant in their research, writing and considerations!

Below are some examples of school work done for Black History Month. For more examples click [here](#).⁶



⁶<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2023-10-19-wfjs-celebrates-black-history-month>

500 Word Story competition



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

All the stories must be

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

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

If you click here,⁷ you will find far more details, hints and tips about entering the competition - and we would love to see and read some - so please send in some entries to our English Lead, Mrs Crabb so that they can be displayed and celebrated in school. Good Luck!

⁷<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/about-500-words/zctk7v4>

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 topics which we believe further adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalonline-safety.org for further guidance, links and tips for adults.

SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO DEAL WITH UPSETTING CONTENT

A Guide for Parents and Carers

Raising children in the digital age seems to be getting tougher, with the world currently experiencing so many uncertainties. From climate change to the war in Ukraine and the conflict in Israel, right now children across the globe can scarcely go online without being exposed to unsettling stories, images and ideas. Reassuring a concerned child can be difficult, especially when bad news feels omnipresent. We've put together some advice to help you in discussing upsetting events with young ones.



- FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD KNOWS**
There are many ways that children are exposed to upsetting content in the media, both online and offline. Before worrying about your child's online information, find out what they know already. Show them you're interested in what they have to say, practice active listening and try to gauge how much your child has been impacted by what they've seen.
- RIGHT TIME, RIGHT PLACE**
Starting a conversation about upsetting content probably isn't the best idea when your child is rushing for an exam or about to go to bed. Choose a time when they're relaxed and open to talking. To make sure you have their full attention, make sure you have no other distractions. Make sure this conversation can become emotional, so discuss something your child feels safe and comfortable.
- KEEP IT AGE APPROPRIATE**
With younger children, try and keep the conversation more general and avoid leading questions and complex details. You can go slightly deeper into the content with young teenagers, but keep monitoring their emotional response. With older teens, you can be more open about the content and the consequences of what's happening – but again, be sure you're at their emotional level.
- EMPHASISE HOPE**
Upsetting content can make anyone feel angry, scared, sad or overwhelmed. Try to find stories of hope, generosity and strength related to the content you're discussing. Children can feel better when they know they can do something to help. To encourage your child's sense of control through activities which make them feel they're positively impacting the events they're concerned about.
- MONITOR REACTIONS**
All children react differently, of course, and young people might not directly say that they're scared, sad or uncomfortable. If you notice when discussing reactions are more emotional, take note of your child's body language and reactions. Don't mean to express that feeling in a way that's not helpful and try to stay mindful of how they might be feeling.
- CONSIDER YOUR OWN EMOTIONS**
It's not only young people who find upsetting news difficult to process, adults also have to deal with strong emotions in moments of stress. Children develop coping strategies by watching how we react to things. So trying to stay calm and being able to regulate your own emotions is important for supporting your child through worrying times.
- SET LIMITS**
Managing screen-time and content can be difficult even in normal circumstances, let alone in times of crisis. It's important to set the limits of the platform. For example, it's virtually impossible to keep children away from upsetting content completely. But it's important to try to limit exposure by using parental controls, talking about the dangers of emotional content and enforcing screen-time limits.
- TAKE THINGS SLOWLY**
Try not to overwhelm your child with information or to dwell on the subject. Take the conversation on a time you could make the first conversation a simple introduction to a potentially upsetting subject and then wait until your child is ready to talk about it. Opening the door to the subject can take you about this type of issue is a vital first step.
- ENCOURAGE QUESTIONS**
Online, troubling images, posts, videos and stories are shared across multiple platforms, many of which have their own safety settings. Even if the content is blocked, it can still be seen. Encourage your child to discuss what they've seen and then wait until your child is ready to talk about it. Children can ask questions about the content they've seen, but it's important to be clear about the source of information, not their device.
- FIND A BALANCE**
There's often a tremendous compulsion to stay right up to date with events. However, it's important that they're equipped with the tools to not let the latest article or video, the most recent video on social media, or the latest news story, overwhelm them. Encourage them to take breaks, and to focus on positive events instead of obsessively checking out news, becoming overwhelmed by bad news.
- BUILD RESILIENCE**
News has never been more accessible. While our first instinct may be to shield children from upsetting stories, it's important that they're equipped with the tools to not let the latest article or video, the most recent video on social media, or the latest news story, overwhelm them. Encourage them to take breaks, and to focus on positive events instead of obsessively checking out news, becoming overwhelmed by bad news.
- IDENTIFY HELP**
It's hugely important that children know where to find support if they encounter upsetting content online. Encourage them to open up to an adult that they trust, and make sure they're aware of what children understand that they're not alone, and that help is available if and when they need it.

Meet Our Expert
Cathy Jorgensen is the director of Family South Africa, which is a reporting system that is currently being used by schools and companies to fight bullying around the world. Cathy helps give a voice to bystanders by encouraging them to speak up and get the help they need but not want but need.

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2019, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. In the UK, it's also one of the most popular video games for children. Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom to its players, allowing them to create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creativity, thinking and enjoys a vibrant online community of fans.



Advice for Parents & Carers

- WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**
Roblox encourages players to communicate with others. Encouraging children to talk to strangers online can be risky. Roblox has a chat filter, but it's not perfect. The in-game chat has some filters, but it's not perfect. The in-game chat has some filters, but it's not perfect. The in-game chat has some filters, but it's not perfect.
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- PUBLIC SERVERS**
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- ONLINE DATERS**
There are also called 'daters' and are one of the most common ways that children can be exploited. Roblox has a chat filter, but it's not perfect. The in-game chat has some filters, but it's not perfect. The in-game chat has some filters, but it's not perfect.
- IN-APP PURCHASES**
Roblox is actually free to download and play, but there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real money to buy virtual items. Roblox has a chat filter, but it's not perfect. The in-game chat has some filters, but it's not perfect. The in-game chat has some filters, but it's not perfect.
- SET PARENTAL CONTROLS**
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- DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING**
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- MONITOR SPENDING**
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- DEALING WITH STRANGERS**
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Meet Our Expert
David Tisdale is a former journalist who worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2005, providing reviews with most coverage, news and gaming guides. He is the co-author of the book 'Roblox: The Game that's Taking the World by Storm' and a co-author of the book 'Roblox: The Game that's Taking the World by Storm'.

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WELLBEING

Empowered Parenting Workshop

Parent with confidence when dealing with challenging behaviour

What will I learn?

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

When?

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

Where?

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

How to book?

Epsom Family Centre
01372 749 834

OR
Lesley Lane (Home-Start)
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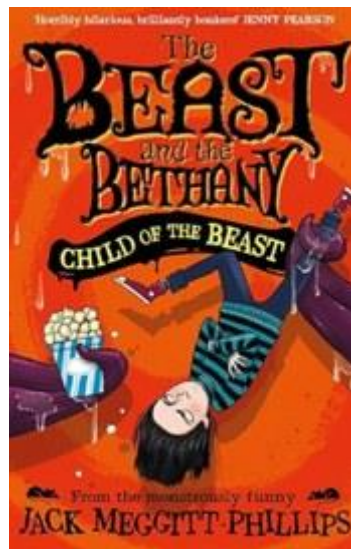
Wallace Fields Juniors Book Club – October Meeting

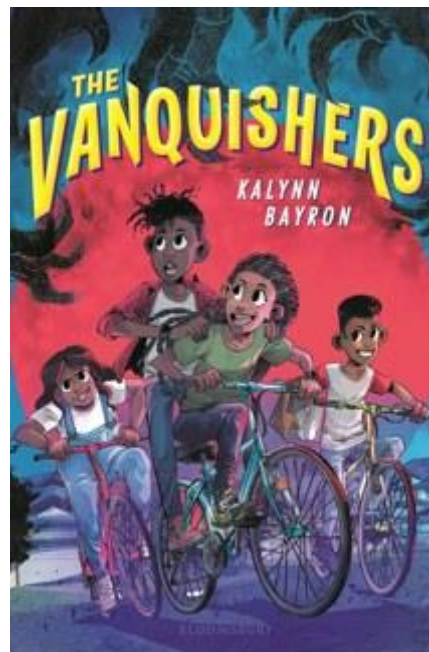
We met to discuss our September reads. The Year 3 group had been particularly engaged and had devoured *Milton the Mighty*, *Vi Spy*, *Peanut Jones* and *Me and the Robbersons*.

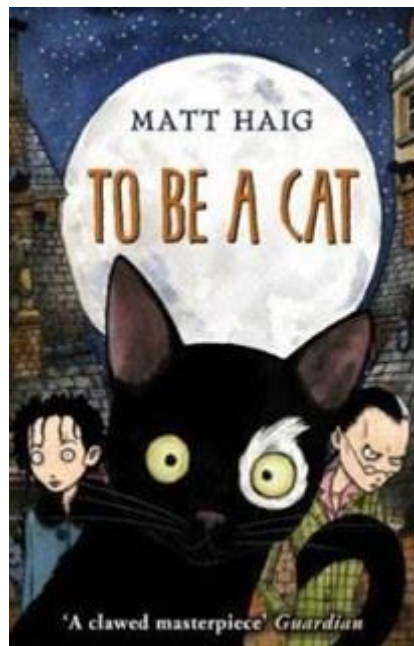
This month's Book Monster question was: Can you recommend a book you've already read which might make a great Halloween read? Think witches, wizards, cats, monsters, ghosts and anything weird or strange. Suggestions ranged from *Harry Potter* to *The Worst Witch*, *Witch Wars*, *Gobolino* the Witch's Cat, *October October* and *Daisy and the Trouble with Vampires*.

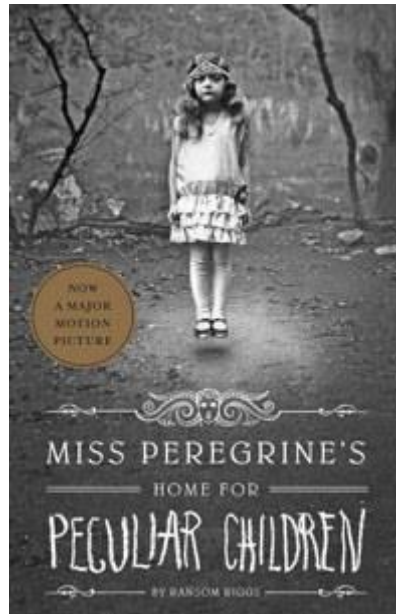
Mrs Clarkson's Halloween recommendation for all Year Groups is *The Beast and the Bethany* series by Jack Meggitt-Phillips (Book 4 is just out now, but if you haven't tried the series, begin with Book 1.)











Year 3 are choosing to read either *Theodora Hendrix and the Monstrous League of Monsters* by Jordan Kopy, *Super Ghost* by Greg James & Chris Smith or *To Be a Cat* by Matt Haig.

Year 4 can read either *Theodora Hendrix and the Monstrous League of Monsters* by Jordan Kopy, *Super Ghost* by Greg James & Chris Smith and *The Vanquishers* by Kalynn Bayron.

Year 5 can read any of these titles: *Super Ghost* by Greg James & Chris Smith, *Hooky* by Miriam Bonastre Tur (400page graphic novel) or *The Vanquishers* by Kalynn Bayron.

Year 6 can choose between *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Fleur Hitchcock, *The Peculiar Peggs of Riddling Woods* by Samuel J. Halpin, *Lockwood & Co* by Jonathan Stroud or *The Vanquishers* by Kalynn Bayron.

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

A colorful poster for 'GLOBO KIDZ CAMP'. The title is in large, bold, green letters. Below it, 'FUN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS AGED 5-14' is written in brown. The poster features several large, stylized circles in yellow, orange, and green. One orange circle contains a list of activities: Tagging Games - Archery, Football - Netball - Rounders, Table Tennis - Basketball, Glow In The Dark Dodgeball, Nerf Guns - Laser Tag, and more... Another green circle contains the schedule: Monday to Friday 9:45am - 4pm, the location: Wallace Fields Junior School, Dorling Drive, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey, KT17 3BH, and a special offer: October Half Term Special Offer: £20 per day, TAX FREE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED. At the bottom, an orange banner says '23 - 27 OCTOBER', and a yellow banner says 'BOOK ONLINE: WWW.GLOBOKIDZCAMP.CO.UK OR EMAIL: GLOBOKIDZCAMP@OUTLOOK.COM'. Small text at the bottom left states: 'Early drop off from 8am & late pick up until 6pm available - please enquire. All our staff are highly qualified and experienced school teachers.'

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th October 2023

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

October half term special offer: £20 per day

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

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Book online via - www.globokidzcamp.co.uk⁸ or alternatively email to book: globokidzcamp@outlook.com⁹

⁸<http://www.globokidzcamp.co.uk>

Wraparound Care Provided by Junior Adventures Group - JAG!

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

It would be very helpful if all parents could register on JAG

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




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General Reminders and News

Tours for Prospective Parents

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


are no crèche facilities. Places are limited to 30 per day so please book early to avoid disappointment.


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


CLICK HERE TO REGISTER¹⁰

We look forward to seeing you.

School Dinner Menus for Autumn /Winter 2023

<div>  Week 3 <div> Weeks Starting: 15th Nov, 4th Dec, 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 26th Feb and 18th March </div> </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 ✓ Chef's choice of Pasta	Option 1 ✓ Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips	Option 1 ✓ Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 1 ✓ Keralan Chicken and Butternut Squash Curry with Rice	Option 1 ✓ Harry Ramsden's Fish with Oven Chips
Vegetarian Option 2 ✓ Chef's choice of Pasta	Option 2 ✓ Meat Free Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips	Option 2 ✓ Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 2 ✓ Keralan Spinach and Butternut Squash Curry with Rice	Option 2 ✓ Vegan Nuggets with Oven Chips
Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice
Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread
Dessert: ✓ Fruit Yoghurt	Dessert: ✓ Apple Sponge with Custard	Dessert: ✓ Vanilla Ice Cream	Dessert: ✓ Peaches with Custard	Dessert: ✓ Chocolate Cookies

<div>  Week 2 <div> Weeks Starting: 4th Nov, 23rd Nov, 1st Dec, 22nd Jan, 19th Feb and 11th March </div> </div>				
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
Vegetarian Option 2 ✓ Bombay Beans and Cheese Topped Potato Crispers	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 Biscuits with Fresh Fruit Slices	Dessert: ✓ Fruit Yoghurt	Dessert: ✓ Raspberry Ripple Vanilla Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Dessert: ✓ Chocolate Pear Sponge with Custard	Dessert: ✓ Butterscotch Tart

<div>  Week 1 <div> Weeks Starting: 30th Oct, 20th Nov, 11th Dec, 15th Jan, 5th Feb, 4th March and 25th March </div> </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 ✓ Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta 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
Vegetarian Option 2 ✓ Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Option 2 ✓ Sweet Potato Whirl with Potato Crispers	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 Flapjack	Dessert: ✓ Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Dessert: ✓ Mandarin Jelly

¹⁰<https://forms.gle/FVFFsXY15GstVAGA9>

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 4J window).

A poster for a 'Stationery Shop' with a decorative border of yellow and purple pencils. At the top, there are images of a red pen, a yellow pencil, a glue stick, a black marker, and a yellow pencil. Below the images, the text reads: 'Stationery Shop', 'Open to all children - Tuesday and Thursday playtimes in the playground.', and 'Shop run by Year 6 Prefects.' To the right of the list is a vertical ruler. The list of items and prices is as follows:

Purple pen.....	15p
Pencil	15p
Staedtler Pen	60p
Classmate Ruler	30p
Pritt Stick	£1.25
Berol Pen	30p
Barrel Sharpeners	90p
Whiteboard Pen.....	70p
Erasers	40p

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Would You Like the Newsletter in a Different Language?

We published the Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter in Traditional Chinese to those parents who we have identified as being Chinese speaking. If you would like to be included in this cohort, excluded from this or you would like us to translate into other languages please email the School Office on Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk¹¹ confirming your name, child and which language. We will also produce the reports in the languages you have requested.

We will also attach a pdf version of the newsletter as well as the Sway link so parents can Google Translate the pdf version of the bulletin if they wish.

Lego Donations Requested

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

¹¹<mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>



Making the Roads Safer

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Advice and Support

Epsom Methodist Church is relaunching its Warm Wednesdays initiative this year. They will be once more offering a warm space, hot drinks, lunchtime soup, friendship, an after school club and an evening meal every Wednesday from November 1st to March 13th. But an important innovation this year is that with a number of partner organisations across the Borough they are also offering a weekly one-stop advice cafe providing support on mental health, welfare rights, housing, jobs, energy, money management and help in a crisis. All of this is available free of charge to anyone - no appointments are necessary.

If any of you would like to help by serving teas and coffees, preparing and serving meals or making a financial contribution, please contact Robert Hill at roberthill.home@icloud.com¹²

¹²<mailto:roberthill.home@icloud.com>



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.



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




Other Community News







The Wimbledon Festive Light Trail

23rd November to 17th December, 5.00pm to last entry 9.00pm

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

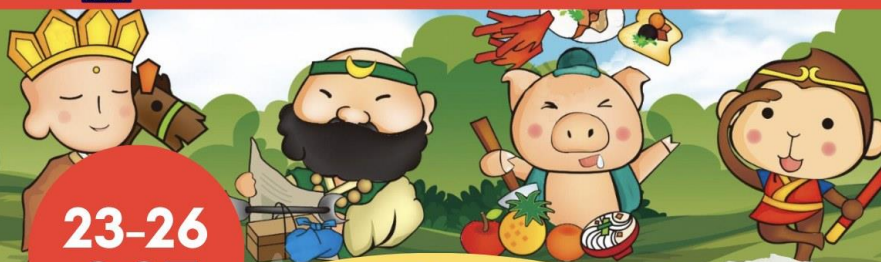
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CAVE PAINTING

Tuesday 24 October

11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

Bourne Hall Museum
Kids Club
bringing history alive



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

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

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

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

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

Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk