Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

1st December 2023



KEY DATES

- Friday 8th December 2023
 - 12:40 15:00 Girls Football Tournament at The Auriol school. See SPOND for further information.
 - Deadline to hand in raffle ticket stubs and cash and hand into class teacher or office.
- Monday 11th December 2023 Christmas Concert Epsom College Chapel Rehearsal am, Evening for parents.
- **Tuesday 12th December 2023** 'The Three Musketeers' Christmas Panto. All morning. (PTA funded).
- 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. 1.25pm Upper School (Y 5 & 6).
 1.30pm Lower School (Y3 & Y4)



Click Here¹ for Upcoming Events

Click here² for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar

HEAD'S UPDATE



Coughs, Colds and Covid

It has been a tough week regarding staff and children absence with the arrival of the winter sniffles please do bare with us as we make every effort to keep the school day running as close to normal as possible during weeks like this. High staff absence puts a strain on a very carefully balanced timetable and so some realignment of staff is needed in order to prioritise lessons. Please do send your children into school if they feel well enough and if they become unwell during the day then standard procedures come into place - there is detailed advice below.

Headteacher Awards for November

Well done to those who have been awarded a Headteacher award this month. They include Annabelle H, Alma C, Bella M, Chester C, Harper d-B, Sara L, Mahlia P, Edgar C, Elliot G, Grace Z, Katie Mc, Natalie W, Lucy B, Amelia D, John S, James O'D, Ayesha K, Naomi W, Imogen D, Jayden E, Neil M, Betty O, Ivy M-R, Heidi L, Edie T, Yiu Yiu C, Stanley H, Luca Y, Otis L, Rose W, Yoon Seul C, Mia G, Hugh D, Hudson S, William F, Amelia P, Carter D, Aiken L, Ethan W, Kaspar Q, Marta H, Mia G, Scarlett B, Rory B, George C, Finn K-Q and Scarlett O'S. All those awarded get five house points and for the lower school a certificate of proof is also awarded as a reminder. Well done!

http://twitter.com/statuses/1730535075337400671

Parent Feedback

Treating the children fairly and with respect - The responses found that a resounding 90% of parents felt their child was treated respectfully in school (52.2% strongly agreed) and 7.5% were indifferent. Only 1.9% disagreed and we would encourage all children to report any times when they feel they

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

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

are feeling unsafe or intimidated within school. The strong ethos of fair treatment, being an upstander and ensuring equality between all is driven across the whole school.

Broad and Balanced Curriculum: The feedback indicated that 86.7% agreed (strongly agreed 39.6%) that we have a broad and balanced curriculum. 9.4% were indifferent. The effort that subjects leaders put into ensuring their subjects, both core and foundation and ensure a rich and interesting curriculum is phenomenal. The progress maps are available to all on the website and the cross curricular links are always carefully planned between the subjects. By exposing the children to a very strong and well planned curriculum the lessons and activities remains lively, engaging and very active learning experiences.

Academic Results Meet Expectations: This was an interesting result showing 71.7% agreeing (28.3% strongly agreeing) and 9.4% indifferent with 5.7% disagreeing. It is difficult as a parent to set expectations whilst trying to be fair and realistic. The school employs a wide range of strategies to engage the children in learning and some areas children find more difficult than others, conversely some subjects they achieve almost naturally very well at. The key message at school is always one of a growth mindset and that they might not be able to do something yet, though they will achieve more with more hard work and effort.

THIS WEEK

http://twitter.com/statuses/1730534642875265262

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Christmas Tree

Thank you to the Old Moat Garden Centre for the discounted Christmas Tree and thanks to PTA for paying for/helping decorate the tree.

PTA Christmas Hampers



Thank you for all the incredible colourful donations on the Christmas Hamper Mufti Day. The hampers are looking fabulous (thanks to the PTA for putting these together). Remember to buy the raffle tickets - these have been sent home with the children last week. Please bring the tickets and

money into school for the chance to win one of these amazing hampers. They will be announced at the Christmas Carol Concert. There has been enough donations to make a couple of hampers in every year group so double the chances of winning! please remember to put your details on your ticket so we can contact you if you are drawn as a prizewinner!



















IMPORTANT

Parent Helped Needed Morning of Monday 11th December 2023

Thank you to the parents have already signed up. We still need some more parent volunteers to walk with the children to and 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.uk³

Christmas Carol Concert

Monday 11th December 2023 7pm - 8pm gets ever closer and the rehearsals continue in school. The Christmas Carol service at the Epsom College Chapel is the one 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.uk⁴

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

³mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk ⁴mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

We expect your child to attend the rehearsal (on the morning from school) and the evening service unless we hear from you.

Further information will be sent out next week about collecting children at the end of the concert and a google form for those not collecting their own children. Safeguarding is our key concern so we would appreciate your patience at the end of the concert.

Coffee EAL Afternoon - 11th January 2.45pm -3.30pm

Parents/Carers of children with English as an additional language (EAL) are invited to attend a coffee afternoon on 11th January from 2.45-3.30pm. Please email THallett@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁵ if you would like to attend so she can gauge numbers for teas and coffees.

EDUKEY

Thank you to all the parents who access EDUKEY for their children's SEND Plans and learning plans (where they may have some additional provision). We welcome parents' feedback on these. I am pleased to say all feedback regarding this system so far has been positive, due to the more interactive and inclusive nature of the plans. Should you have difficulty accessing them, please do contact your child's teacher and they can re-send your access details. Please may I request that the facility on there is purely for your comments regarding these documents and not as an alternative email route. It is not checked as regularly as office emails (due to time constraints) and teachers will miss messages that may be important. Teachers will NOT reply using this system.

PTA and Fundraising

HELP RAISE VITAL FUNDS for our school WHILE YOU SHOP ONLINE!



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

⁵mailto:THallett@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

Christmas at Wallace Fields Juniors!





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





Carol Singing in the Park - Thursday 14th December 2023

Parents are warmly welcomed to come along and support the school choir, as they bring some 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 very 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.

French Optional Linguascope Practice

The topics for optional Linguascope practice are as follows:

Year 3: No change (Linguascope Elementary/Pays and Age)

Year 4: Review: Linguascope Animals and Family

Year5: Linguascope Beginners/Les bases/ Les dizaines (tens) Linguascope Elementary/ Les numeros 1-31 (numbers to 31 – review)

Year 6: no change, Conjugation Station (the verbs "manger" and "parler" only . Select "present de l'indicatif" which means present tense.

Merci bien!

Kind regards

Siobhan Cornell, French Lead

YEAR 3

Year 3 D & T Week - Packaging Needed In School

Next week, Year 3 will be completing their D&T unit where they will be creating Christmas packaging! On Monday 4th December 2023, Year 3 will look at examples of packaging in all their different shapes, sizes and colours. Please could children bring in any surplus packaging they have at home on Monday 4th December. Examples include cereal boxes, biscuit boxes, toothpaste boxes, washing up powder boxes. Any boxes and/or packaging would be brilliant! Please note, no packaging that contained any form of nuts. Thank you, Year 3 Team.

YEAR 4

Year 4 Residential Trip to Ufton Court

Thank you to those parents who have signed up and paid a deposit for their child to attend the residential trip next year. Please make a note of the following instalment dates. You may check your balance on Scopay if you are unsure of your balance:

Payment Amount and Due Date:

- (Deposit £60 Was due 3rd November 2023)
- 2nd Instalment £75 2nd February 2024
- 3rd Instalment £75 15th March 2024

YEAR 5

Year 5 Residential Trip to Marchants Hill

Thank you to those parents who have signed up and paid a deposit for their child to attend the residential trip next year. Please make a note of the following instalment dates. You may check your balance on Scopay if you are unsure of your balance:

Payment Amount and Due Date:

- (Deposit £60 Was due 12th June 2023)
- (2nd Instalment £115 Was due 30th Oct 2023)
- 3rd Instalment £115 26th January 2024
- 4th Instalment £110 1st March 2024

Year 6

Year 6 Residential Trip to France

Thank you to those parents who have signed up and paid a deposit for their child to attend the residential trip next year. Please make a note of the following instalment dates. You may check your balance on Scopay if you are unsure of your balance:

Payment Amount and Due Date:

- (Deposit £120 was due17th November 2023)
- 2nd Instalment £120 22nd January 2024
- 3rd Instalment £120 25th March 2024
- 4th Instalment £120 10th June 2024

WELLBEING & SAFEGUARDING





CLUBS for Spring

Spring Term Clubs Bookings Now Open

MONDAY TENNIS 7.45–8.40am Playground Tennisbull (£)		TUESDAY JUDO (Years 5&6) 8.00 – 8.40am Hall Mr Kennedy (£)		WEDNESDAY JUDO (Years 3&4) 8.00 – 8.40am Hall Mr Kennedy (£)		THURSDAY		FRIDAY DODGEBALL 8.00 – 8.40am Hall CSellars(£)	
		GARDENING Yr6&5 12.10- 12.40 /Yr3&4 12.40-13.10 Eco Area Mrs Dodd FREE	Year 4 SCIENCE IT Suite 12:30-13:00pm Mrs Hernandez (£)	BOOK Monthly Yr 5 12.10-12.40pm Yr 4 12.40-1.10pm Library Mrs Clarkson (£)	PIANO Variable times Music Room Mrs Cratchley(£)		GIRLS FOOTBALL 12:30-13:10pm Field TDowdeswell (FREE)	BSL # Unit Room Mr Lee (FREE)	Year 3 & 4 12.30-1pm Library FREE
ARTS & CRAFTS 3.30-4.30 6G Ms S White (E)	CODE CAMP Years 3&4 3.30-4.30pm Computing Suite Code camp (£)	HIP HOP 3.30-4.30pm (Hall) Mrs Johnson (£)	RUGBY 3.30-4.30pm Field Change in Yr 6 CSellars (£)	CHESS All Years 3.30 – 4.30pm Music room Mrs Casey (£)	NETBALL TEAM "Yr 6 selected 3.30-4.30pm Chamge in Yr 6/ Playground CSellars FREE	Yr 6 SCIENCE Year 6 3.20-4.20pm Computing Suite (£) Hernandez	FOOTBALL TEAM* Boys and Girls Selected Yr 5&6 3.30-4.30pm Change in Yr 6/ Field CSellars TDowdeswell (FREE)	THEATRE ARTS 3.30-4.30pm Hall Mrs Kennedy (E)	
GYMNASTICS 3.30-4.30pm Hall CSellars(£)	PIANO 30 min Variable times Music Room - Mrs Cratchley (£)	Yr 3 SCIENCE 3D 3.30-4.30pm Hernandez (£)	COOKERY 3.30-4.30pm (Canteen) Jayne McGee (£) NB: JAG in IT Suite	CODE CAMP Years 5 & 6 3.30-4.30pm Computing Suite Code camp (£)	PIANO 30 min Variable times Music Room - Mrs Cratchley (£)	THEATRE ARTS All years 3.30-4.30pm Music Room Mrs Kennedy (£)		PIANO 30 min Variable times Music Room - Mrs Cratchley (£)	
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Please see the clubs timetable and all the club letters for the Spring Term. Bookings are on a first come and first served basis. Some clubs such as cookery will be offering to their waiting list first.

Still waiting for Arts, Lego, Science, Spanish and Hip Hop club letters which will be sent out next week.

Some lunchtime clubs such as choir, British Sign Language (BSL) and gardening are just rock up and take part though once started commitment is needed so make sure you only start clubs you really want to do.

The netball and football squads will continue with the same players and with information on SPOND.

Click here⁶ for all the club letters you can also see them on the clubs page on our website.

⁶<u>https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs</u>





at
Wallace Fields Junior School



Thursdays/Fridays from 3:30 to 4.30 in the Hall

Years 3 to 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

If your child is interested in singing, dancing and acting out songs and scenes in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere then Theatre Arts Club could be for them!

Due to demand I hope to run this club on Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. It will commence on Thursday 11/1 and Friday 12/1 and there will then be 9 sessions. The last sessions will be on the 14/3 and 15/3 and we will hope to do a little performance in that session.

Places are limited to 25 children; the cost will be £63 for the term. It might be sensible for your child to bring a small snack and drink to have before the session begins.

I am a qualified Primary School Teacher with a passion for singing and acting, particularly in Musicals, and I was in many in my youth!

If your child would like to join, then please email me which day you prefer and your child's full details/class/any medical conditions/emergency contact details/email address/preferred method of payment.

Please make payment to following BACS details Mrs A E Kennedy Account Number 66914949 Sort Code 60-17-12

Best Wishes, Amanda Kennedy Mobile: 07790 566878 Email amandak3nn3dy@gmail.com (Parent of Emma Kennedy past pupil)



Dear Parent/Carer

Wallace Fields Book Club will be continuing in the Spring term.

The club takes place once a month at lunch time (Tuesdays Yrs 3 and 6 and Wednesdays Yrs 4 and 5) and aims to encourage your child to enjoy reading for pleasure, introducing them to new authors and genres they wouldn't normally choose and widening their appreciation of books and stories. We pick from a choice of titles each month and come prepared to talk about what we've read over the past 4 weeks. We also have a monthly question from the Book Monster which fosters discussion on wider topics such as 'Shouldy ou ever watch the movie before reading the book?' and 'Which book characters would you most like to have over for supper?' We do al literary-based quiz or game at the end of each term, with prizes and at the end of the academic year children receive certificates to celebrate their reading.

The fee per term is £15 per child. You source the books from a store or library. The wonderful WFJS school library is constantly being updated and so often has copies.

If your child is already a member and would like to continue, or if should you wish to sign them up for the first time, please contact me at steph.clarkson@btconnect.com so I can add them to my register and send you the full schedule.

Please note that due to the busy nature of the end of term The final Book Club sessions this term take place next week on Tues 5th (Yrs 3 and 6) and Weds 6th (Yrs 4 and 5).

The fee of £15 per term per child should be paid to the account below to secure your child's place. Please put your child's name and Year group in the reference:

Stephanie Clarkson Acc: 86035002 Sort: 50-30-10

Kind regards, Steph Clarkson



Chess club will return on Wednesday 10th January 2024, 3.30 – 4.30pm. Hope to see lots of children returning and also welcome new members.

Research has shown that chess improves children's academic performance, particularly their mathematical and problem solving abilities by:

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 Developing ritical thinking and logical real
 Improving numeracy
 Improving concentration and patience
 Promoting imagination and creativity
 Teaching children about planning ahead
 Teaching that their actions have repercuss

BEGINNERS learn from scratch how to play and **PLAYERS** enhance the skills they already possess. There shall be tournaments within the club, where prizes are up for grabs in different tournaments for various age groups/abilities.

Time of Club Dates Term Fee Contact Email

Wednesdays, 3.30 – 4.30 pm 10/01/24 to 27/03/24 (11 weeks) £66.00 Deborah Casey <u>debs.casey@outlook.com</u>/ tele 07989156996

HOW TO JOIN - NEW MEMBERS
Please send me an email BEFORE 3RD JANUARY with the following information:

Child's name, school and year group (as at Sept 23)
Contact number for emergencies
Whether your child has any medical issues/allergies
Level of Play (player / loginner)
Permission to walk home alone after February half term if appropriate
If your child attents AAG after chess club

On 4^{TH} January I will let you know if your child has a space and forward details on how to make

HOW TO JOIN – CHILDREN IN CLUB LAST TERM
As long as payment is received by 3⁸⁰ January you are guaranteed your space in the spring term. I do
not need an email, just a text to asy payment has been made. If you need payment details again,
please let me know. If contact details have changed please inform me.





Piano Lessons for the Spring Term

There are a limited number of spaces available for piano lessons.

If interested, please contact Ms Cratchley:

email: alisonmcratchley306@ gmail.com

Phone: 07526 692231



Wallace Fields Junior School Tennis Club

If you'd like to book, please fill in the below form and send to enquiries@tennisbull.co.uk
Min. of 8 children to run a session. Ratio is 20:1 with an assistant coach if needed.

Half-Term Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

DAY	DATES	TIME	AGE	COST	
Monday	8 th Jan – 25 th March (INSET DAY 19 th Feb)	7.45am – 8.40am	Year 3/4/5/6	£105 (10 weeks)	

Gymnastics Club Spring Term

Mondays 3.30 - 4.30 Term time only

£80- for the Spring Term

First session - 8th January

Last session - 18th March

To register your interest please contact Chris with your child's name, contact number and any medical requirements at <u>csellars@mail.com</u>

The Club operates on a first come first serve basis.



Year 5 and 6 only Friday Mornings 8 am £65 for the Spring Term

Term time only
First session -12th January
Last session - 22nd March

To register your interest please contact Chris at <a href="mailto:csellars@mai



GUILDFORD JUDO CLUB @ Wallacefields

Judo is based on the ancient art of Ju-Jitsu and focusses on self-defence techniques to counter strength and size with leverage, balance and a knowledge of anatomy.

Judo is a sport for children of all sizes and abilities, helping to improve fitness, coordination and confidence. Pupils will have the opportunity to be graded and enter competitions, however are very welcome to take part in lessons just to train, learn some self-defence and socialise.

The Tuesday 8am session is for years 5&6 and Wednesdays at 8am is for years 3&4, the cost is £7.50 per lesson and are billed per term, the Autumn term will start on the $9^{\rm 9}/10^{\rm 9}$ January and the last session will be the $19^{\rm 9}/20^{\rm 9}$ March, 10 sessions in total.

If you would like your child to attend Judo Classes or have any questions please contact me via the details below.

My contact details are: Dave Kennedy 07941 603 022 dave@guildfordjudo.co.uk



YEAR 5 AND 6 TAG RUGBY!

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 term time only

£80 for the Spring Term First session-9th January Last Session -19th March



Participants must bring warm sports clothing, football boots and waterproofs.

To register your interest please contact Chris with your child's name, class, contact number and any medical requirements at <u>csellars@mail.com</u>

The club operates on a first come first served basis

Clubs Finishing for Christmas

Please check your club letter or with your club leader when your children's clubs finish for the Christmas holidays.

There will be **no clubs** in the final week of term week commencing **11th December 2023** and some finish a few weeks before that such as:

- Year 4 lunchtime Science club which finishes on 28th November, Year 3 on Tuesday and Year 6 on 7th December 2023.
- Chess club finished for this term on 29th November 2023.

Football squad has now finished for Christmas as the field is getting too dark. **Netball squad** will continue for one more week (Wednesday

Please put these dates in the diary so your child is not waiting for collection at the end of school. You might want to book into the wraparound care provider JAG for the sessions the clubs are not running. For more information click here.⁷

Theatre Arts Club Christmas Shows

Theatre Arts Club will be doing their usual little shows in the last sessions of Theatre Arts on the 7th and 8th December. The parents are invited for 4pm and we hope we will be finished by 5pm!

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

⁷https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/wrap-around

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 the juniors only.

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.



General Reminders and News

Don't Forget To Bring in a Named Coat Every Day



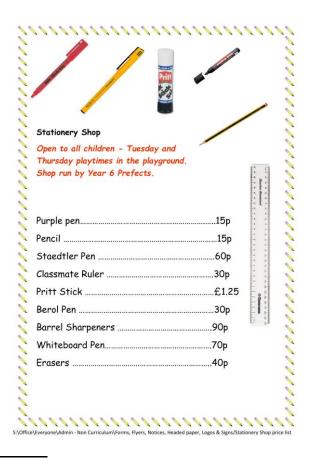
Penalty Notices For Unauthorised Leave

With Christmas holidays approaching we thought it was important to remind you or our attendance policy. We do not authorise term time holiday in line with an agreement with the local cluster of primary schools and in very close cooperation with Wallace Fields Infants.

The Education Welfare Service, acting on behalf of Surrey County Council may issue a Penalty Notice as an alternative to the prosecution of a Parent / Carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school and requires the recipient to pay a fixed amount. If a child is taken out of school for more than 5 days / 10 sessions, unauthorised leave, (this does not need to be consecutive) without the authorisation of the school, the amount payable on issue of a Penalty Notice is £60 per parent per child. This rises to £120 if paid after the 21 days period, but within 28 days. If not paid, legal action will be taken against the recipient for the period shown on the penalty notice, the local authority, Surrey County Council must prosecute the Parent / Carer for failing to ensure regular school attendance under Section 444 Education Act 1996. Please read the Attendance Policy to ensure you understand the criteria for unauthorised absence and its implications. Click here⁸ for our attendance policy.

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).



⁸https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/attendance

COMMUNITY NEWS



Advent Music Celebrations at St Mary's Ewell

Friday 1st December 1.05pm music from outstanding organists followed by celebratory afternoon tea. Join Richard Mander, Andy Scott and Herman Jordaan for a feast of music and food.

Free Admission.

Sunday 3rd December 5.30pm The Advent Carol Service sung by *The Parish Choir*; an atmospheric service of carols, hymns and readings marking the start of this special time.

Tuesday 5th December 1.05pm Bach series. Jonathan Holmes plays *Variations on Von Himmel Hoch*, The *Jig* Fugue and Fugue on the *Magnificat*. Stay for afternoon tea and chat. Free Admission

Saturday 9th December 7.30pm A Christmas Cracker, popular carols for audience, led by The St Mary's Singers. Enjoy the first mince pies of the season, and carol medleys for organ and piano played by Sarah and Jonathan Holmes. Admission £10.

Students and children free.











COME AND JOIN OUR MAINTENANCE TEAM

ARE YOU AN EXPERIENCED DESIGN TECHNOLOGY MAINTENANCE ENGINEER?

If you have an Apprenticeship in Mechanical Maintenance or Engineering, or equivalent work experience, please take a look at our <u>current vacancy.</u>

- You must be able to use centre lathes, milling machines and general workshop machinery, alongside being able to weld.
- You are competent at solving electrical and machinery faults.
- You enjoy working as part of a team and independently.
- Some manual lifting work.
- Full clean UK Driving licence required.

We operate from our workshop in West Ewell and service schools throughout Surrey.



Applying for a Junior School Place for September 2024

The closing date for on-time applications to **Wallace Fields Junior School** for children wanting to start in Year 3 in September 2024 is **15 January 2024**.

If your child does not have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and are leaving Year 2 of an infant school in July 2024 then you should follow the steps on this page on the Surrey County Council website by clicking here⁹.

⁹https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-junior-and-infant/apply#start

If your child is already in primary education and needs to change schools outside the normal admissions period (for example, if you are moving house), you should apply for an in-year admission instead by clicking here.¹⁰

If your child has an EHCP, you must follow the procedure for applying for a school place for a child with an EHCP by clicking here¹¹.



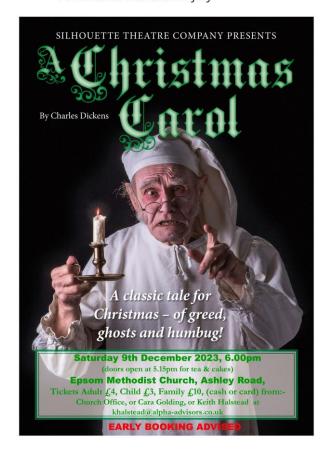
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For children with brain injury







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