



# Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

Thursday 28th March 2024



## DATES

### KEY DATES AFTER EASTER

- **Monday 15th April 2024** - Start of term
  - Year 6 Sign up deadline for Bikeability cycle proficiency course

- **Year 5 and Year 6** Selected children - first swimming lesson
- **Tuesday 16th April 2024** - **Year 4** Visit by Planetarium
- **Wednesday 17th April 2024** - Auditions for **Year 4** Music Assembly during music lesson
- **Monday 22nd April 2024** - Auditions for **Year 3** Music Assembly during music lesson.
- **Tuesday 23rd April 2024** - **Year 4** Assembly 1.15pm-1.45pm Parents of Musicians will be invited
- **Wednesday 24th April 2024** - Deadline for **Year 6** Leavers' hoodies orders.
- **Thursday 25th April 2024** - PTA Circus - 3.30pm BBQ opens, Show 5pm to 8pm. Tickets have sold out!
- **Tuesday 30th April 2024** - **Year 3** Music Assembly 1.15pm -1.45pm
- **Monday 6th May 2024** - Spring Bank Holiday - school closed
- **Tuesday 7th May 2024 to Friday 10th May 2024** - **Year 5** Residential Trip to Marchants Hill
- **Tuesday 7th May 2024 to Wednesday 8th May 2024** - **Year 4** Residential Trip to Ufton Court
- **Friday 17th May 2024** - Class Group Photographs
- **Friday 17th May 2024** - PTA Race Night 7.30pm - 10.30pm
- **Friday 24th May 2024** - INSET day - school closed
- **Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024** - May half term break

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

## HEAD'S UPDATE

**Music Festival Success:** It was wonderful to see the children performing in the at the Epsom Playhouse this week. They did really well and made us all very proud. A total of fifteen schools were involved and it was a wonderful celebration of what the local cluster of schools can achieve collaboratively. The children had to wait all the way to the end of the second half and their behaviour was impeccable. Huge thanks from the parents and me to Mrs Johnstone and Ms Hallett for their support. Mrs Johnstone has done an amazing job preparing the performances and the children had a wonderful time.

**Welcome:** I would like to say a very warm welcome Mrs Kerry Garsden to our staff team as a brand new (and experienced) teaching assistant. Kerry has already settled in very well and is doing a fabulous job. Her positivity and kindness are having a huge impact on the staff and children and we are so pleased she has joined us.

**Farewell:** We are saying farewell to Miss Clare Beeney who has been doing such an amazing job in 4K. She has loved her experience here at Wallace Fields Juniors and has said it is one of the happiest

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

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schools she has ever been in. We wish her well in her next school (and first full time post) and I know the children will miss her very much. Her last day is today and we hope she will find time to come and visit us in the future.

**Thanks:** Our thanks go to one of our superb volunteers Mrs Debbie Bracher who has been helping support Year 4 during a time of staff absence and it has made a huge difference. Mrs Bracher is staying with us as she will return to her role as volunteer in Year 3 so I am simply saying thank you for all her ongoing support and amazing active intervention work in Year 4 whilst we needed it, it made a massive difference and the children have really got to know her well.

**Eid Ul Fitr** is during the Easter holidays (9th/10th April 2024) so we would like to wish the Muslim community, on behalf of everyone - Eid Mubarak!

**Happy Easter** to everyone! It has been a lively and action packed spring term with so much going on and many achievements noted. The newsletter is going a little bit earlier than usual so we will be putting the Head Teacher Awards in the next one. Well done to all the children for having such a productive and successful term. On behalf of all the staff here, I would like to wish you a very Happy Easter and we look forward to seeing the children back on on Monday 15th April 2024 fresh and ready for the summer term ahead. Have a restful break, be kind to yourself and others and take care.

## THIS WEEK

### Wellbeing Week

This week was Wellbeing Week and the children participated in a range of activities to support their wellbeing. Children had the opportunity to engage in cosy reading, art activities, sessions with the Sports Crew and a dance workshop. Keep an eye on Twitter (X) to see our week in action! Here is some of the activities so far.

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1772584900358541663>

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1772201423528194432>

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1772955248216134119>

### Music Festival Choir

Congratulations to all those who took part in this year's Epsom and Ewell Schools Music Festival at the Epsom Playhouse. They were superb and are real singing talents - we are so proud of them. Thanks go to Mrs Johnstone for her efforts in making it all possible for us to take part. Behaviour in the waiting area was excellent and the children involved were a credit to the school. Feedback from the parents has been excellent and it was a very high quality evening of songs and music. Thanks go to all the parents and carers who supported the event and watched the performances. Well done to the choir. Photos can be viewed / ordered via this link: Music Festival Rehearsal Pictures<sup>3</sup>

### School Science Photography Competition

An amazing array of entries for the 2024 school science photography competition. These are all on display in the hall- brilliant work everyone!

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<sup>3</sup><https://www.picturesnap.co.uk/p/32216pnk>



**Thank you and Well done for Languages Home Work**



I have been completely swept away with your languages homework; the effort, the range and most of all the enthusiasm you all showed in completing this has been phenomenal. We have been

watching these videos in our classes. Languages are such an important part of a culture and together we have to try and save them from extinction. We have such a beautifully diverse school steeped in gorgeous languages, these videos have enabled all of us to experience the richness and variety of languages in our school. Please do not worry if, due to technical difficulties, you have been unable to submit yours, I will accept your entry when you are able to hand it in. Thank you for your 'BRILLIANT' effort with it. Together you have made it such a success! Have an 'eggcellent' Easter Break!

Best wishes, Mrs. Kidwai Year 4 Teacher and International Coordinator

### **Ramadan Assembly**

The children took part in a Ramadan assembly and children volunteered to take part in a Question and Answer session to understand the deeper meaning behind Ramadan. Thank you to all those children who took part and answered questions.

## **IMPORTANT**

### **Summer Uniforms**

From Easter until October half term, pupils can wear the summer uniform which includes the gingham red and white check dress and the school polo shirt with school logo. The school tie is worn with a shirt only and not with the polo shirt or the chequered dress. Please no fashion shoes or sandals and plain grey or white socks.

### **Sports Kit Amnesty- Have you got any kit at home?**

If you have not done so already, please return any school sports team kits to the school office after Easter. Netball, football and rugby squads have now finished for the summer.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

This week we have been holding a Scholastic Book Fair. All the children have had chance to come and visit and complete a wish list which they should have brought home to show you.

Thank you for your support with the book fair this week which has raised hundreds of £ for the school! We will announce the total raised after the Easter Holidays.

If you have still not returned your wish list, please return it after Easter so we can get your books to you. If you have not received your books yet, this is because they are on order and will be here the first week of the new term. We hope your child enjoys their books over the Easter period. Thanks again for your brilliant support.

**The fair is a fantastic fundraiser for school** – for every £10 spent at the fair, the school receives £6 to spend on books for the library or class reading books! Last year we raised over £1,100!

Thanks again for your brilliant support.

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

COME To the SUPER AMAZING BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

NEW CAT KID Comic Club Save £3 DAVID PILEY £12.99 £9.99

NEW George Webster Why Not? £7.99

NEW DIARY of a Wimpy Kid SUPER OVERDOSE £7.99

NEW LUNA WOLF CODE DANGER ALESHA DIXON £7.99

NEW NINA PEANUT AMAZING £8.99 £7.99

NEW THE PANDAS WHO PROMISED £7.99

Date:  
 MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 3.30 - 4.45pm  
 TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 3.30 - 4.30pm

Children will visit the book fair in school Mon/Tues

Scan the QR code to pay online!

## PTA AND FUNDRAISING

 Wallace Fields Infant and Junior School Circus event 25th April 2024 - SOLD OUT! 



**Tickets have now sold out for the PTA Circus**

The circus itself starts at 5.00pm and lasts for 2 hours. There will be a 30 minute interval. The show theme this year is 'Dream' and consists of plenty of razzle dazzle, International artists from around the world performing magic, illusions, lots of fun clowning, music, comedy, song, and aerialists, with lots of audience participation.

From 3.30pm there is a BBQ available alongside a bar as well as face painting and a chance to purchase circus games and tricks as well as clown noses!

## Children's Safety

The safety of the children is solely the parents' responsibility. There will be a Lost children meeting point on the field.

## How to get there

Entrance will be via the Infant school gate ONLY. There will be NO parking in either school and if you are driving please park considerately & not across residents' driveways. School gates will close at 4.55 and will not be opened until the end of the show, for security. Please ensure you arrive at the infant school before then if you are watching the show.

## Pushchairs

Due to fire regulations pushchairs and prams are not allowed in the Big Top. There will be a specially designated area outside the tent for you to park them.

## Toilets and First Aid

There will be toilets open in both the Reception and Nursery block, clearly signposted. The sun is not going down until approximately 8pm and there is a First Aid company on site throughout the event.

## End of the Event/Evacuation

At the end of the night OR in the unlikely event that we need to vacate the field during the evening the Infant school gates will be opened for you to exit in the same way you entered. Please remember to respect our neighbours as you leave.

## Race Night is back! Coming to the Junior School on Friday 17th May 2024

Race Night is a highlight in the PTA calendar. Get your entry and horse tickets by clicking here <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta/> This is another joint event with the infant school so is sold from the Infant PTA Events.

Wallace Fields Infant School & Nursery and Wallace Fields Junior School Present

# RACE Night

PLACE YOUR BETS, SADDLE UP AND ENTER THE OWNERS ENCLOSURE FOR YOUR NIGHT AT THE RACES!

**FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2024**  
**DOORS 7:30PM**  
Wallace Fields Junior School  
Tickets £17 including Pizza supper

Become a horse owner for an extra £3. Name your horse for the race card and enter the owners enclosure when your race is up for a chance to win a prize!

[pta-events.co.uk/wfispta](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta)

Sponsors: dentons catering equipment, Jade Green Flowers, HANDY TEAM, The PERSONAL Agent, HOBLEDOWN, RISINGS AQUATICS, MALDEN GOLF CLUB

## Spring Cleaning over Easter?

Are you spring cleaning over Easter. Keep any school uniform with logos to bring into School Office for the next PTA second hand uniform sale and any other items please keep for the next **Happy Bag donation on 11th June 2024** which will help raise money for the school.



## YEAR 3

### Year 3 Music Assembly - Tuesday 30th April 1.15pm

The purpose of this assembly is to give musicians who learn instruments outside school or who are strong singers, the chance to perform and be celebrated in school. There is often lots of enthusiasm to take part which is wonderful, and I give every child who wants to, the chance to perform to their peers during their Music lesson the week before the assembly.

As I am sure you will appreciate, it is not always possible to select absolutely everyone for the Assembly performance as there is only half an hour available. I will be selecting performers who have a certain level of proficiency and who have a well-rehearsed piece. I don't want this to deter pupils who are fairly new to their instruments but I will explain to them that they need a bit more time before they are ready for a big public performance. Likewise with the singers, it will be more than likely that almost all will just perform in class.

There are many children with tuneful voices but the assembly performances are really intended to showcase those who have taken music to the next level (i.e.. have singing lessons and therefore have slightly more developed singing voices than most). Having said that, if your child is keen to sing to the class, please do encourage them and let them sing to you at home to practise. It takes a lot of nerve to sing solo in public!



If your child would like to take part in the music assembly or just perform to the class, I will be hearing performances during the **Year 3 music lessons on Monday 22nd April**. Please ensure your child brings their instrument and music on this day ready to perform. **Parents of children selected to perform in the assembly will then receive an email inviting you to attend the performance at 1.15pm on Tuesday 30th April 2024.**

- Mrs Johnstone (Music Lead)

## YEAR 4

### Visit by Inflatable Planetarium - Tuesday 16th April 2024

Year 4 have been learning about **Space** in their Science curriculum this term and we are very excited to welcome Wonder Dome Mobile Planetarium into Wallace Fields Junior School on **Tuesday 16th April 2024**. The children will be able to experience the wonder of the universe within an inflated dome in the school hall. Wonder Dome inspiring shows are tailored to delivering curriculum-focused, presenter-led content which will motivate them to explore and learn more. From planet formation to the birth and death of stars, from launching rockets to stepping foot on other worlds, it's an unforgettable opportunity to bring the marvels of space right into your school. To find out more visit their YouTube channel . In order to cover the cost of the visit we are asking for a voluntary **contribution of £6 online via Scopay**. We look forward to inspiring your future space explorers.

### Year 4 Music Assembly Auditions on Wednesday 17th April 2024

If your child would like to take part in the music assembly, auditions will be taking place during the Year 4 music lessons on **Wednesday 17th April 2024** (the first Music lesson back after the Easter holiday). Please ensure your child brings their instrument and music on this day ready to perform. Parents of children selected to perform will receive an email. The performance will be on **Tuesday 23rd April 1.15pm to 1.45pm**.

## YEAR 5

### Year 5 Dance Festival Auditions

The competition was very tough at the dance auditions last week with 22 talented children contending for only 12 spaces. The following children were selected: **Isla H, Aurelia K, Amelia L, Heid L, Cara NL, Celine P, Hannah R, Tiffany S, Maia S, Alexandra S, Ela Ucuncu, and Clarissa W**. These children's parents /carers have been contacted and asked to complete a Google form to confirm they are able to attend. There is also a small selection of children who have been placed on the waiting list and parents have been contacted.

The selected dancers will need to attend rehearsals will take place **every Friday lunchtime 12.30-1.00pm in the Sports Hall, starting on Friday 19th April**.

The Dance Festival show will be on the evenings of **Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th June 2024** at the Epsom Playhouse. There will also be an **“all-day” rehearsal on Monday 17th June 2024**

I am sure that you will want to come along and watch the show; tickets will be available to purchase from the theatre box office and online at [www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk)<sup>4</sup> from Tuesday 1st May 2024

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at a cost of £7.00 each. They sell out very, very quickly so please don't delay as many less-organised parents have been disappointed in the past.

The performance will be filmed and DVDs will be on sale for parents to purchase after the event. Only first names will be used in the programme and the DVD. All information will be given to you by Lauren via email. If you have any questions, please contact her at [lejdancecompany@gmail.com](mailto:lejdancecompany@gmail.com)<sup>5</sup>

## Swimming

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

Parents/carers have been contacted if their child has been selected to continue the swimming programme in the summer term to embed their skills and ensure they are competent and safe in water. **Lessons continue on Monday mornings from 15th April (first day of term)** at Epsom College. Due to bank holidays, school events and availability of swimming instructors, the lessons are on the following dates: 15th April, 22nd April and 29th April, 20th May, 10th June, 17th June and 24th June 2024.

## YEAR 6

### Year 6 Leavers' Book

Please remember to support Mrs Marginson who is very kindly organising the Year 6 Leaver's book by sending her lots of school photos to the four Dropbox links that we have emailed to you separately. **Deadline is Friday 12th April 2024.**

Mrs Marginson is the only person to have access to these photos, and they will be deleted from this private Dropbox Account once the Leavers Book is complete.

Photos must be school related such as school sports events, school music events, School Art Festival and art work, School Summer fair, Christmas fair, PTA events - Individual photos are good, thank you, but also group photos to get as many children into the book as possible. There will be opportunity to add summer term Year 6 at a later date.

Many thanks for your help!

### Year 6 Hoodies

Mrs Dave is kindly co-ordinating the Year 6 leavers' hoodies. Click on the link below and choose the colour, size (£2.50 charge added for adult sizes) and whether for an additional cost you would like your child's initials on the front. Basic price is £18.99.

<https://www.hoodiehut.co.uk/leavers-hoodies/wallace-fields-junior-school-2024/>

**The online shop is open until 10pm on 24th April 2024.** The hoodies will be delivered and distributed at school around 14th June 2024.

### Year 6 French Residential Trip - Monday 15th July – Friday 19th July 2024

#### Passports:

All children are required to use their own passport for the French Trip. If you need to apply for a passport, please do so in plenty of time. Please note current UK passports must be at the time of

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<sup>5</sup><mailto:lejdancecompany@gmail.com>

travel: Less than 10 years old and valid for at least 3 months after the day we leave France. You will need to send in your child's passport to the school office by 6th June 2024.

### **What happens if my child holds a non-EU or a non-UK passport?**

If your child is a national of a third country listed in Annex 1 but resides in a country in Annex 2 (UK), then they are visa exempt for the purposes of a school trip. The school is then required to provide a covering letter for these children and no visa is required. We do ask that parents with children with a non EU/UK passport, read the previous letter sent and confirm their child's passport is from an Annex 1 country.

### **Does my child need a EHIC or GHIC HEALTH CARE CARD for visitors to EU countries?**

All children will require either a valid in-date European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). If your child's EHIC is out of date then you should apply for a GHIC (Global Health Insurance Card). You may apply for a GHIC up to 6 months before your EHIC expires. Applying for a GHIC is free of charge on the NHS website. Beware of unofficial websites that charge you a fee to apply. Please ensure you apply for this in plenty of time. EHICS/GHICS need to be handed into the school office by 6th June 2024.

### **Will my child need pocket money?**

€20 pocket money (in small notes) needs to be provided by parents to be handed in a named purse to the school office after Easter but by Tuesday 10th June. We will remind you about pocket money again after Easter.

### **When is money due?**

Money is due for the French residential trip on the following dates:

- 3rd instalment of £120 due by 25th March 2024
- 4th instalment of £120 due by 10th June 2024

## **Year 6 Sign Up Now for Cycling Course**

**Each child in Year 6 is given the opportunity to sign up take part in the Bikeability Training Scheme.** The Level 2 qualification teaches cycling on roads with moderate traffic. Children taking part should already be able to cycle and have good control and balance on their bicycle. Children taking part must have a road worthy bicycle and helmet. The children will receive a report at the end of the week outlining their strengths and weaknesses, to assist them in improving their road skills. In the past, most Year 6 children do take part.

The training will take place during the school day during either **week commencing 3rd June 2024 or 1st July 2024** and each course will include a maximum of **8 children**. We are aware that Tuesday 2nd July is the Secondary School Transition Day for many local secondary schools. Class Teachers will assign the groups to ensure all children taking part have the necessary time required over the week to complete the cycling course. You will receive a further email nearer the time with more details about what is required, the groups, and the dates and times they will take part.

The course is run by Surrey County Council so **you will need to enrol and pay** using the following link:

[https://surreycycletraining.online/public/school\\_training/110962/](https://surreycycletraining.online/public/school_training/110962/)

Please note that enrolment closes on **23:00 on 15th April 2024**, which is the Monday we return after the Easter holidays.

There is a charge of **£15.00** per child for the training. Children who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) should pay a reduced fee of £4.

**Please take time to ensure your child's bicycle and helmet is in good working order and to encourage your child to practice over the next few months.**

## CURRICULUM AND LEARNING

### French Homework

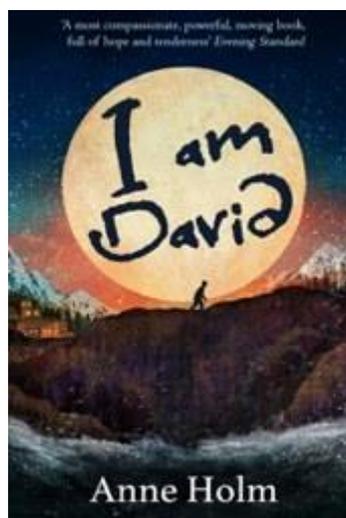
The optional Linguascope practice for this week is as the same for all years: Llinguscope Beginners/Occasions Spéciales/Pâques (**Easter**)

## CLUBS

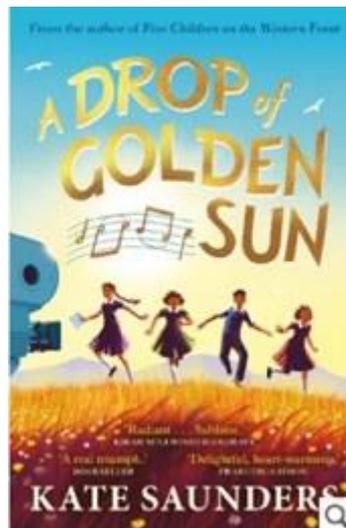
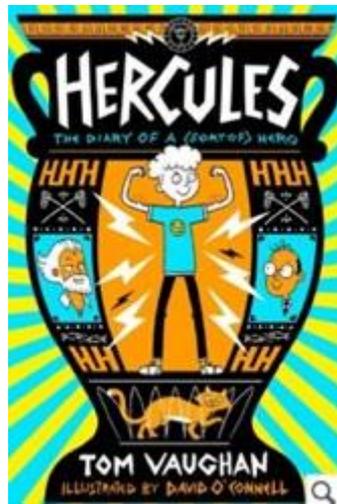
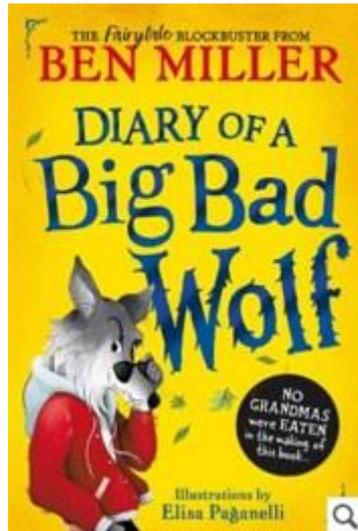
### WFJS Book Club – March Meeting

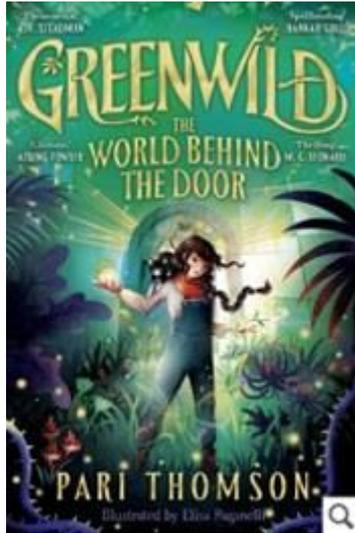
We talked all about our February reads and played a game where we had to guess the identity of our character based on answers to statements given by our partner. Before next meeting we can choose to read:

- **Year 6:** "I am David" by Ann Holm; "Greenwild" by Pari Thomson; "A Drop of Golden Sun" by Kate Saunders; "Hercules" by Tom Vaughan.
- **Year 5:** "Greenwild" by Pari Thomson, "Hercules" by Tom Vaughan; "Diary of a Big Bad Wolf" by Ben Miller or "Nina Peanut is Amazing" by Sarah Bowie.
- **Year 4:** "A Drop of Golden Sun" by Kate Saunders; "Diary of a Big Bad Wolf" by Ben Miller; "Hercules" by Tom Vaughan; "Lottie Brooks' Totally Disastrous School Trip" by Katie Kirby or Beaky Malone "Worst Ever School Trip".
- **Year 3 :** "Diary of a Big Bad Wolf" by Ben Miller; "Hercules" by Tom Vaughan or "Nina Peanut is Amazing" by Sarah Bowie.









## Sign Up for Summer Term Clubs

At Wallace Fields Junior School we offer a wide range of interesting and exciting extra-curriculum clubs. **We need you to sign up now for clubs starting in Summer 2024.** Some clubs are very popular and are on a "first come, first served basis.

Any questions please contact the Club Leader directly. Keep a note in your diary of club start and end dates as they may vary.

Please see the timetable below and all the club letters on the club page on our website by clicking here<sup>6</sup>.

### Clubs not happening during the Summer term

- **No netball and football squads** during the Summer term as Mr Sellars is concentrating on summer sports.
- **No Chess Club** during the summer term as the chess club teacher is unavailable though returns in September.
- There will be **no Year 3 Science club** as Miss Hernandez is busy with her A-levels.

**CLUBS TIMETABLE SUMMER TERM 2024**  
Please click [here](#) for club letters, # clubs are "turn up and join in" clubs and \* clubs are selected children only. Version 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
 #1 Red rooms in new called blue room

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY				
<b>Before</b>	<b>TENNIS</b> 7.45-8.45pm Phippswell Tennisclub (E)	<b>ZOO</b> Year 5&6 8.30-10.45pm hall Ms Kennedy (E)	<b>ZOO</b> Year 5&6 8.30-10.45pm hall Ms Kennedy (E)		<b>FOOD/NETBALL</b> Year 5&6 8.30-10.45pm hall Carter (E)				
<b>Between</b>	<b>Y1 5&amp;6 CHOR #</b> 12.30-1.20pm Music Room Jo Johnson FREE	<b>BOOK</b> Monthly Y4 & 5 12.40-1.40 Y3 12.40-1.20pm Library Mrs Davidson (E)	<b>FRENCH</b> Able 12.30-12.40 Rag 12.40-1.30pm Y10 Group Room Treatments (E)	<b>CHOR #</b> Y1 5&6 12.30-1.00pm Music Room Mrs Johnson	<b>SPANISH</b> Y1 5&6 12.30-12.40pm Library FREE	<b>LIBRARY #</b> Year 5&6 12.30-12.40pm FREE	<b>NEW TO ENGLISH CLUB*</b> Selected pupils Computing Suite 12.30-1pm Mrs Hallert FREE	<b>PIANO</b> 1 on 1 lessons 30 min Variable times Blue Room Mrs Carter (E)	
<b>Between</b>		<b>GARDENING #</b> Y4&5 12.40-1.10 Ech Area Mrs Shead (E)	<b>Year 4 SCIENCE</b> Computing Suite 12.30-1.30pm Mrs Hernandez (E)	<b>BOOK</b> Monthly Y3 & 4 12.40-1.00pm Library Mrs Carter (E)	<b>PIANO</b> Variable times Red Room Mrs Carter (E)	<b>NETBALL</b> Year 3 & 4 hall Mr Downswell (FREE)	<b>NETBALL</b> Y1 & 6 Group Room Mr use FREE	<b>LIBRARY #</b> Year 3 & 4 12.30-1pm Library FREE	
<b>After school</b>	<b>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</b> 3.30-4.30 Red Ms S White (E)	<b>CODE CAMP</b> Year 5&6 3.30-4.30pm Computing Suite Mrs Johnson (E)	<b>NETBALL</b> All years 3.30-4.30pm Field Carter (E)	<b>CODE CAMP</b> All years 3.30-4.30pm Computing Suite Code Camp (E)	<b>PIANO 30 min</b> Variable times Blue Room Mrs Carter (E)	<b>Y1 &amp; 6 SCIENCE</b> All years 3.30-4.30pm hall Mrs Kennedy (E)	<b>NETBALL</b> All years 3.30-4.30pm Playground Carter (E)	<b>THEATRE ARTS</b> All years 3.30-4.30pm hall Mrs Kennedy (E)	<b>PIANO 30 min</b> Variable times Blue Room Mrs Carter (E)
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## Sign Up for Excellent Wrap Around Care - JAG!



**Junior Adventures Group**

# Action-Packed Breakfast & After School Clubs

SUPER SPORTS • POWER TEAMS • GLOBAL KIDS  
CREATIVE INVENTORS • BRAIN BOOSTERS • ZEN MASTERS

*Fun packed multi-activity clubs for every child!*

- ✓ A BIG DOSE OF FUN BEYOND THE SCHOOL DAY
- ✓ MAKE NEW FRIENDS ACROSS ALL AGE GROUPS
- ✓ DELIVERED BY A TEAM OF EXPERTLY TRAINED PROFESSIONALS
- ✓ KEEP ACTIVE AND IMPROVE WELLBEING
- ✓ EXPLORE CREATIVITY AND A RANGE OF INTERESTS
- ✓ HEALTHY BREAKFAST & NUTRITIOUS AFTER SCHOOL SNACK AVAILABLE EACH DAY

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# Holiday Clubs

## FREE DAY PASS!

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Book online using promotional code **FREE DAY PASS**. Only one offer or discount code can be used per booking. Each voucher code can only be used once per customer & valid on only holiday club bookings.

**What to expect at a JAG Holiday Club?**

- ✓ Something for every child, with a wide range of fun-filled activities
- ✓ All activities delivered by expert play leaders in a safe, fun environment
- ✓ Confidence-building by learning new skills and trying new things under expert guidance
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# Wellbeing and Safeguarding

**What Parents & Educators Need to Know about CLICKBAIT**

Clickbait is a controversial online marketing strategy which uses sensationalist (and frequently misleading) headlines to encourage engagement with an article, image or video – often playing on users' emotions and curiosity, while much of the actual content is of questionable accuracy. Clickbait is also sometimes used to disguise scams, phishing sites and malware.

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

- HARMFUL MISINFORMATION**  
Clickbait tends to play fear and excitement into our hands, leading to poor decision-making. It often targets vulnerable users, who are generally more susceptible to their types of content. It could lead to a person with their own, otherwise sound, judgement being influenced by a headline which they're not reading.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**  
Due to the misleading nature of many examples of clickbait, users may expect to be shocked and find themselves unable to verify content. This may result in users being misled by sensationalist headlines. This is especially true for children and young people, who may be misled by headlines that are not what they expect.
- HIDDEN MALWARE**  
While most clickbait is simply trying to attract attention, some of it is designed to deliver malware to your device. This could lead to a child's device being infected with malware, which could lead to their device being used to steal their identity or other sensitive information.
- PRIVACY PROBLEMS**  
Some clickbait leads to sites which could track a child's browsing history, personal data, and phone number, for example, in order to target advertising. This is especially true for children, who are often targeted by advertisers and other online services.
- A DRAINING DISTRACTION**  
Clickbait encourages spending a long time on a website, which could lead to a child spending a long time on a website, which could lead to a child spending a long time on a website, which could lead to a child spending a long time on a website.
- IMPACT ON BEHAVIOUR**  
Depending on the type of clickbait a child is interacting with, this might result in negative changes to their behaviour. This could be seen in the form of a child spending a long time on a website, which could lead to a child spending a long time on a website.

**Advice for Parents & Educators**

- START A CONVERSATION**  
The sheer volume of clickbait can make preventing children against it quite challenging. It's vital to talk to young people regularly about the risks of content they encounter online, so that they understand the signs of engaging with clickbait. It's also important to talk to young people about the risks of engaging with clickbait.
- PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING**  
Encouraging children to question the legitimacy of sensational headlines and headlines that are too good to be true, or that seem to be too good to be true, can help to reduce the impact of clickbait. This is especially true for children, who are often targeted by advertisers and other online services.
- SPOT THE TELLTALE SIGNS**  
There are a number of common elements in clickbait, including headlines and headlines that are too good to be true, or that seem to be too good to be true. These are the telltale signs of clickbait, and parents and educators should be able to spot them.
- TAKE CONTROL**  
Many parents opt to place limits on how long their children can spend online each day, which is a good idea. However, it's also important to ensure that children are not spending too much time on a website, which could lead to a child spending a long time on a website.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Road Closure Near Wallace Fields Junior School

All local residents have been informed that due to emergency gas mains replacement works there will be road closures on College Road, Longdown Lane North and Longdown Lane South from **Friday 29th March 2024 for 23 days**. If you are driving from or to school please make sure you leave extra time to amend your route around the diversion. As both Longdown Lanes will be closed, all traffic will be coming up and down Windmill Lane from Epsom Road so please be patient and leave extra time. Please avoid driving up on to the pavement, or parking on verges, as this is very dangerous for all those walking to and from school.

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The Borough suffered heavily in World War 2 and from 1940 to 1944, 890 alerts were sounded, 384 people were injured by enemy action and 33 killed. There were more than 200 incidents with 12,234 houses slightly damaged, 413 devastated and 192 destroyed, while thousands of incendiary and anti-personnel bombs were dropped with 440 high explosives, 64 oil and 30 flying bombs falling on the Borough.



£5 per person Contact: David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey KT17 1UF Tel 020 8394 1734. Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

### Roman Ewell History talk

Thursday 11 April 2pm to 3.30pm

The Romans are coming, building that newfangled thing called a road through the area, and changing a way of life forever. Discover what life was like in Roman Ewell, find out. Discover how people learnt to live with Roman power as a small native village became a busy roadside town. Learn how the building of a road brought a new world of ideas, food, pottery, trade, and strangers to the area and gave locals a chance to see the world. Learn something of their beliefs. Hear Tales of the Roman underworld, sacred springs and sacrifices sealing deep sacred shafts full of gifts to the gods. Learn about what was uncovered during a recent dig, even more strange than earlier discoveries!



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