



# Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

29th November 2024



## KEY DATES

### Key Dates Leading Up To Christmas

- **Monday 2nd December 2024**
    - Deadline for Year 6 Height and Weight Check. All must reply yes or no.
    - Vicar from St Mary's assembly to introduce the Christian festival Advent

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  - **Monday 9th December 2024 - D & T Week** - Children to bring in supplies
  - **Tuesday 10th December 2024**
    - Year 6 - Surrey Nurse Team Height & Weight check
    - **8pm** - PTA AGM on Zoom. All welcome
  - **Wednesday 11th December 2024** - **Pantomime** 'A Christmas Carol' during the day for children (thank you to the PTA)
  - **Thursday 12th December 2024** - PTA Christmas **Fun Day** during school day (Years 3 and 4)
  - **Friday 13th December 2024** - PTA Christmas **Fun Day** during school day for children (years 5 and 6)
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- **Monday 16th December 2024**
    - Rehearsal for **Carol Concert** at Epsom College - 9.00am -12.00pm. Parents volunteers helping teachers walk with children
    - **Carol Concert** at Epsom College 6.20pm for 6.40pm start until 7.45pm - **We hope all are able to attend**
  - **Wednesday 18th December 2024** - **Carol Singing at the Café** Alexandra Park 12.45am - **Parents Welcome**
  - **Thursday 19th December 2024** - Children's **Christmas Lunch** served for all School Dinner children plus those that signed up. Children can wear Christmas head wear, tinsel or Christmas jumper with school uniform (not a Mufti day). All children will get a Christmas cracker.
  - **Friday 20th December 2024**
    - **Early finish for winter break** at 1.25pm/1.30pm
    - JAG will be running **breakfast club only** on this day.

**CHRISTMAS WEEK AT WFJS**

THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER  
MUFTI DAY - PLEASE BRING IN A COLOURED ITEM FOR YOUR CLASS HAMPER

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER  
CHRISTMAS PANTO FOR THE CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL TIME COURTESY OF THE PTA - NO TICKET REQUIRED

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER  
CHRISTMAS FUN DAY FOR YEAR 3 & 4

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER  
CHRISTMAS FUN DAY FOR YEAR 5 & 6

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER  
HAMPER RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN BY MR LEE AT THE CAROL CONCERT AT EPSOM COLLEGE

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER  
CHRISTMAS LUNCH + CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

TO ENSURE YOUR CHILDS ENTRY TO THE FUN DAY - TICKETS ARE BOOKABLE NOW: **£8 Entry**  
PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/WFJSPTA

[Click Here<sup>1</sup> for Upcoming Events](#)

[Click here<sup>2</sup> for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar](#)

## HEAD'S UPDATE

### Snow and Adverse Weather

With the extreme weather and snow nationally it reminded us to review and amend our snow day policy and procedures. We have a very clear plan in the event of snow (it is on our website). We will put the details in the newsletter if snow is predicted and in the event of a snowfall, it is unlikely that school would actually close. One of the biggest factors for closing a school is enough staff getting into the building to ensure safe teaching and management of the children. However, many staff live near enough and would be able to make it in on a snowy day if roads are clear. For now all I need to mention is a snow plan is in place and the chances of closing school are slim. Over the last ten years the last few big snowfalls have resulted in most local schools remaining open. The adverse weather seems to effect clubs, kitchen staff and wraparound care more than standard teaching and learning in the main

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

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

school day. As usual, keep an eye on the website and details to follow should the school experience adverse weather. Thanks for your ongoing support and understanding. **Mr Lee, Headteacher.**

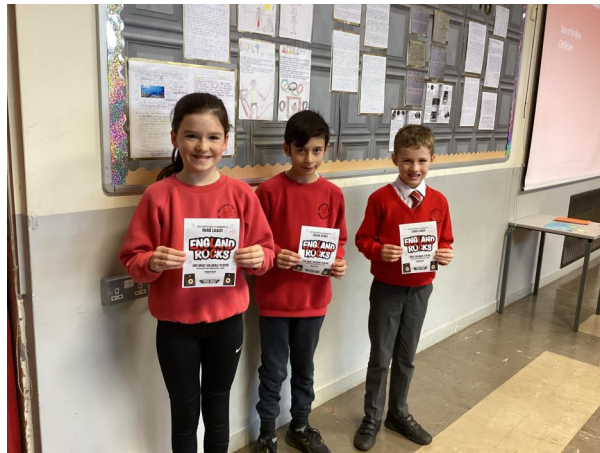
## THIS WEEK

### Stars of the Week



This week's Stars of the Week are above. Only one per class is nominated in our Celebration Assembly every Friday. They receive a certificate and five house points for showing one or more of the school BELIEVE values -Brilliance, Enthusiasm, Learning, Inspiration, Equality, Vision and Every pupil matters.

### Times Table Rock Stars - England Rocks

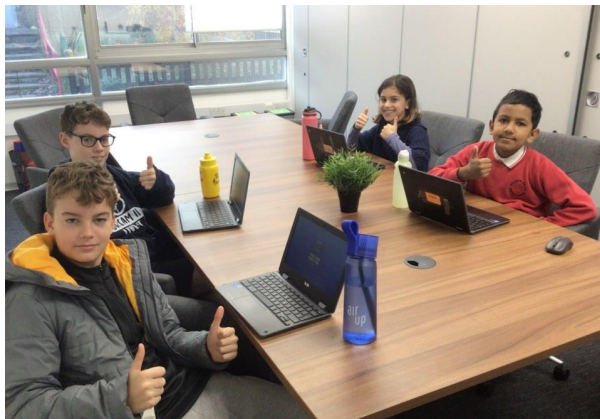


Well done to all those children who contributed to the fantastic scores for each class on Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) during the England Rocks competition! The top 3 children from each maths group have been awarded for their efforts in class and the top 3 in the school have been celebrated in Celebration Assembly. All the children have been awarded 5 house points for their efforts. A fantastic effort! **Miss Sarjeant, Maths Lead.**



### Science Quiz Team Success

Well done to our amazing Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, who took part in the area heat of the national science quiz championships on Thursday. They had lots of fun competing and worked very well as a team. Fuelled by biscuits and a thirst for science, they managed to finish in an impressive 6th place overall with 1350 points (a mere 10 points behind 5th place). They have made it through to the semi-finals in January, as a highest scoring finisher. Congratulations to the whole team- we are very proud of you! **Mr Hurd, Science Lead.**



### Christmas has Arrived at Wallace Fields Junior School

Thanks to the PTA ,Christmas has arrived at Wallace Fields Junior School. The PTA have put up and decorated the Christmas Tree in the hall and the reception desk. Thank you!

The Wallace Fields Juniors Christmas card 'Post Box' will be in the hall from next week so children can get their Christmas cards posted all around the school to their friends. Please ensure the children put the first and last name of their friend and their class. The delivery trays arrive at the end of the day and the teachers give them out. Please do not put any sweets or treats inside the cards due to allergies. No letters to family members or Father Christmas - please send those using the standard Royal Mail.



## EVENTS COMING UP & IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**WFJS PTA**  
Friday 29th November 2024

**easyfundraising**

When doing your Christmas shopping online please remember to use Easy Fundraising! Sign up for free and add to your browser to gift free money direct to our school! [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

**FIREWORK NIGHT**  
**TOTAL PROFIT:**  
**£5,200**  
TO BE SPLIT BETWEEN INFANTS AND JUNIORS

**CHRISTMAS DATES!!**

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS**  
Stubbs and cash need to be returned to school by **12th December**

**The Grape Variety**  
Buy your wine and Christmas gifts from The Grape Variety and 10% of profits will go to the WFJS PTA! Get your orders in here: [WINE ORDER FORM](#)

**Wednesday 11th December**  
Christmas Panto

**Thursday 12th December**  
Christmas Fun Day for Year 3 & 4

**Friday 13th December**  
Christmas Fun Day for Year 5 & 6

**Don't forget to get your Christmas Fun Day tickets:**  
[pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta](http://pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta)

**PTA AGM**  
Join us at our AGM via Zoom on Tuesday 10th December at 8pm  
Link to be confirmed

**GET IN TOUCH: Got an idea or want to get involved? Drop us a line**  
✉ [wfjspta@gmail.com](mailto:wfjspta@gmail.com) **f** [facebook.com/groups/wfjspta](https://facebook.com/groups/wfjspta)

### Get Your Child's Fun Day Tickets

Get yours now to secure your child's place:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=90162>

Let's make lots of memories for the children this holiday season! Love PTA



## Sports Fixtures

Well done to all the children who took part in this weeks sports fixtures:

- Monday 25th November 2024 - Selected Girls' football players took part in a tournament at Priest Hill. A really fun tournament with lots of enthusiasm. It was very close with lots of draws and one win. Wallace Fields Junior School started to get some goals towards the end. Thanks very much to all the spectators braving the cold and being so supportive.
- Thursday 28th November 2024 - Netball team played St Clements during their normal scheduled netball training. Wallace Fields Junior School knew they were up against a very good team. St Clements were the stronger team and did win the match. Morale increased throughout the match and the children learnt a lot from their first fixture.
- **This afternoon Friday 29th November 2024, to the Girls' Tag Rugby team took part in a tournament at Auriol School. *\*HOT OFF THE PRESS\* We have just heard that our girls won the tournament. More information to follow next week.***



## **Christmas Carol Concert - Monday 16th December 2024**

As the Carol Concert gets ever closer and the rehearsals continue in school. The Christmas Carol service at the Epsom College Chapel. All parents and siblings are welcome to come to watch and listen to the concert.

If for religious reasons your child is unable to attend, please email [office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>3</sup>

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

### **Timings**

- No-one to arrive on site before 6pm. Parents/carers must NOT arrive before 6pm and unfortunately there is no parking on site.
- Staff arrive 6.10pm in side door
- Pupils in full school uniform - drop off at side door 6.20pm
- Parents/Carers /Siblings queue up enter through back doors of church
- Concert starts 6.40pm
- Concert should be finished by approximately 7.40pm
- Parents/Carers leave out of the main doors of the church only
- Pupils are collected from teachers/staff from area at the side of chapel - please be patient.

If you need disabled access and disabled parking please inform the School Office by emailing [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>4</sup>

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.

### **Parent Walking to Christmas Concert Rehearsal**

Thank you to the parents who have already signed up to help. We still need some more parent volunteers to walk with the children to and from the Epsom College Chapel in the morning of Monday 16th December 2024 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.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>5</sup>

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### **Carol Singing in the Park - Wednesday 18th December 2024**

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 Wednesday 18th December 2024 from around 12.45pm until 1.10pm. Children should wear full school uniform (no PE kits) and bring a coat and can wear Christmas headdresses/tinsel. All parents are very welcome to come along and watch. The cafe will be busy so go early if parents/carers want to buy drinks/lunch to avoid queues. There will be a collection for the school nurture room, so if you do have any spare change, donations are much appreciated.

### **Christmas School Lunch**

Thursday 19th December 2024 is the children's Christmas lunch day. All children will receive a cracker and are permitted to wear with their school uniform a Christmas jumper, headdress or tinsel if they wish. Children who have school lunches (and all those who normally have a packed lunch who signed up) will get served a Christmas dinner. Anyone having packed lunch is welcome to bring their packed lunch Christmas themed with maybe a few more treats than normal - don't forget no nuts are permitted.

### **Don't Forget Tissues If Your Child has a Cold**

Please send your child in with tissues if they have a cold. We do have some tissues in class for unexpected sneezes or nose bleeds etc though children with colds bringing their own tissues in will help reduce the disruption to class with children getting up and down to use the class tissues. Much appreciated.

## Buy Wine to Raise Money for the PTA

**THE GRAPE VARIETY**  
*Bringing wine to life*

# BUY WINE..... BECAUSE OF YOUR KIDS!

10% of all Christmas wine and gift orders from The Grape Variety will be donated back to our PTA. It's Christmas, buy wine! You deserve it.

[ORDER HERE](#)

**WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL**

## Spare Gloves Needed

We need a generic appeal for any spare gloves – any size (smaller/child size preferred) as the children use them to climb on the trim trail and it helps protect their hands.



## YEAR 6

### Year 6 Materials for D & T Week - 9th December 2024

**Year 6 children will need fabric to make slippers.** Any old clothing e.g. fleeces, dressing gowns, sweatshirts etc would be absolutely fine but we appreciate some children may want specific fabric. The children will need about **1m x 1m** (it does depend on their foot size). If you want to check, measure over the highest point of your child's foot and add 3 cm, and the length of their foot + 4cm - we need enough fabric for 4 of those.

Also, if anyone has **any old vinyl flooring or old carpet underlay**- it would be much appreciated! We used to raid local flooring shops for their sample packs- though in recent years they understandably have been unable to provide this for us. This forms the sole of the slipper.

Thank you, Ms Gough and Miss Hill Year 6 Class Teachers

### Year 6 Height and Weight Check - Sign up by 2nd December 2024

Earlier this week we sent to you a letter from the School Nurse team regarding their visit to our school on **Tuesday 10th December 2024** for height and weight check of all children in Year 6. Please complete the electronic consent form with either Yes or No on the online portal by going to <https://www.cfhschilddevelopment.co.uk/Form/NCMP>. Enter your school's unique code: - **SR125298**. Deadline is 2nd December 2024.

## YEAR 4

### Year 4 French Homework Reminder - Due Friday 13th December 2024

The Year 4 French homework was handed out on Wednesday and is due in Friday 13th of December 2024. It is also on Google classroom.

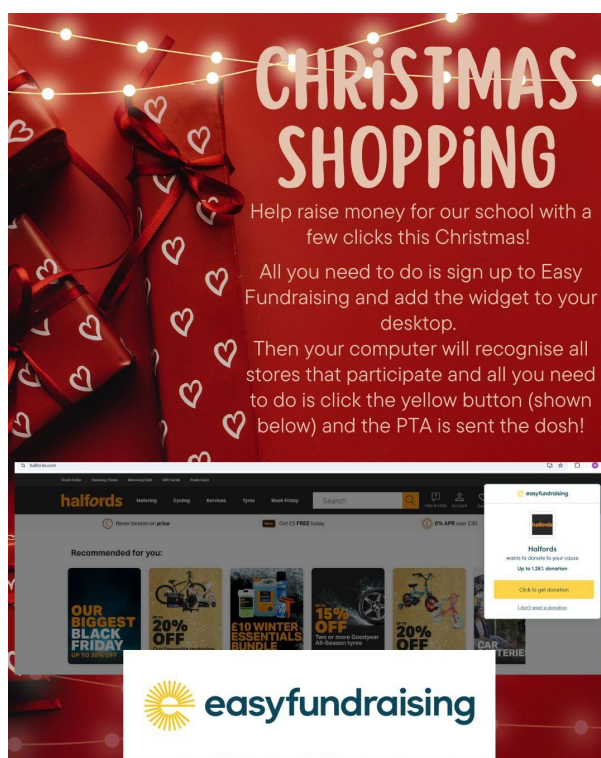
## YEAR 3

### Year 3 Design & Technology Week

Over the coming weeks, Year 3 will be completing their D&T unit where they will be creating Christmas packaging! **On Monday 9th December 2024**, 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 9th December 2024 . Examples include cereal boxes, biscuit boxes, tooth paste boxes, washing up power boxes. Any boxes and/or packaging would be brilliant! Please note, no packaging that contained any form of nuts. Thank you, Year 3 Team.



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS



### Photos and Videos Permitted - Do Not Share on Social Media

You are welcome to take photographs and record videos of all the lovely school and club events, though we ask that you please ensure they are strictly for your personal use only. Do not share any photographs or videos on social media or any public platform as some children are not permitted to be included and their privacy and digital footprint must be protected. Thank you for your understanding.

### PG Films

Children may watch a PG film on the last day of term in the class room. If you do NOT give permission for your child to watch a Parental Guidance film (PG) please contact the school office by Monday 16th December 2024 on [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>6</sup> who will make their class teacher aware.

### Please Check for Class and School Library Books at Home

Please search around your house and return any school library and school class library books that have been read or may have been forgotten to the School Office!

- **School library books** have a plastic cover and author sticker on the spine
- **Class library books** have a Wallace Fields Junior School stamp inside the cover and red tape on the spine.

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- **Any books with a class teacher's name on.** Ms. Gough (and former teacher Mrs. Crabb) had brought in their own books for their Year 6 book corners many of which have gone missing.

## CLUBS

### When Does My Child's Club Finish for Christmas?

A reminder that Tennis club, Spanish and Science Clubs have already finished and will not return until after the Christmas holidays. Below are all the finish dates for all the other school clubs in alphabetical order.

Wallace Fields Junior School Christmas 2024 - End Dates for Clubs			
Club	Last Day of Term	Club	Last Day of Term
Arts and Crafts	2nd December 2024	French Club	12th December 2024
Book Club Year 5 & Year 4	11th December 2024	Gardening Club	Weather dependent
Book Club Year 6 & Year 3	10th December 2024	Gymnastics	11th December 2024
British Sign Language Club	13th December 2024	Hip Hop Club	16th December 2024
Choir - Lower School	11th December 2024	Judo Tuesday	10th December 2024
Choir - Upper school	9th December 2024	Judo Wednesday	11th December 2024
Code Camp	9th December 2024	Lego Club	11th December 2024
Code Camp	11th December 2024	Netball Squad	5th December 2024
Cooking Club	3rd December 2024	Piano Lessons	Check with Mrs Cratchley directly
Dodgeball	13th December 2024	Saxophone / Woodwind lessons	Check with Surrey Arts directly
Football Club Girls Yr 3 & 4 (lunchtime)	13th December 2024	Science Club Year 4	5th November 2024
Football Squad	13th December 2024	Science Club Year 6	7th November 2024
Football Year 3 & 4	3rd December 2024	Spanish	7th November 2024
Football Year 5 & 6	4th December 2024	Tag Rugby	3rd December 2024
		Tennis Club	18th November 2024
		Theatre Arts Friday	6th December 2024
		Theatre Arts Thursday	5th December 2024

### Piano Lessons - Spaces Available

Mrs Cratchley does piano lessons at some lunchtimes and some days afterschool at Wallace Fields Junior School. She currently has one space available on Friday at 4pm (children can sit with her during the lesson before or go to JAG if required). There is also a possibility of piano lessons at the school on **Saturdays** with times to be confirmed. If interested please contact Mrs Cratchley :

email: [alisonmcratchley306@gmail.com](mailto:alisonmcratchley306@gmail.com)<sup>7</sup>

phone number: 07526 602231

### Gardening Club Update - 26th November 2024

Well done to the four children who came to Gardening Club this week and did a great job making the Eco area look nice including a big litter pick finding two big bags of rubbish.

<sup>7</sup><mailto:alisonmcratchley306@gmail.com>



**Junior Adventure Group - Breakfast Club Only on Last Day of Term**

On the last day of term, 20th January 2024, there will be breakfast club only at Junior Adventure Group. There will be no wrap around care when school finishes at 1.30pm.

## Exciting Themed Activities at Wraparound Care - JAG!



### Christmas Celebrations

Join us to celebrate!

*Week Commencing 16th December*

December will be bursting with festive cheer! Children will immerse themselves in activities celebrating the season while discovering how different cultures celebrate the holidays!



**BOOK NOW!**



### Antarctica Day

Join us to celebrate!

*Week Commencing 2nd December*

Antarctica Day celebrates the signing of the Antarctic Treaty in 1959, which helps protect the coolest continent on Earth for scientists and explorers.



**BOOK NOW!**







📍 Join us for festive fun & activities this December at JAG!

As December arrives, our wraparound clubs are gearing up to bring festive sparkle to your child's days. Every day will shine with seasonal games, activities, and crafts from our **Adventure Programme**, giving every child the chance to celebrate, create, and explore.

Here are some of the special occasions we'll be celebrating this December:

📅 **Antarctica Day (W/C Monday 2nd)**

We're diving into the wonders of the "coolest" continent! To celebrate Antarctica Day, children will explore the signing of the Antarctic Treaty through quizzes, games, and activities from our **Brain Boosters** category.

📅 **Christmas Jumper Day (Thursday, December 12th)**

It's Christmas Jumper Day! Children can wear their silliest, sparkliest jumpers and enjoy fun activities from our **Wellbeing Warriors** category, including selfies at the Christmas Jumper Station and mindful colouring.

📅 **Christmas Celebrations (W/C Monday 16th)**

The countdown to Christmas begins! Children will dive into festive activities from our **Creative Inventors** category, creating crafts and learning about holiday traditions from around the world.

Don't miss out on December's festive fun, discovery, and celebration!

📄 **Secure your spot here:**

<https://bookings.junioradventurersgroup.co.uk/>

📄 **Parent Support:** <https://www.junioradventurersgroup.co.uk/parent-support/>

📄 **FAQs:** <https://www.junioradventurersgroup.co.uk/parent-support/frequently-asked-questions/>

📄 **Payment Options:** <https://www.junioradventurersgroup.co.uk/parent-support/payment-options/>

Come join the fun with JAG today!

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## SAFEGUARDING and WELLBEING

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

At the National College, our [WakeUpWednesday](#) guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and digital strategy, formerly answered by National Online Safety. These guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [thenationalcollege.com](https://www.thenationalcollege.com).

**SNAP STREAK \$7 DAYS**

**AGE RESTRICTION 13+**

WhatsApp is a messaging app which allows users to send images, videos and texts to others. Its best-known feature is that anything sent 'disappears' 24 hours after it's been viewed; however, users are known to take screenshots or use another device to capture a photo of their screen. In 2023, Snapchat added a chatbot function called 'My AI'.

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**  
My AI is Snapchat's new chatbot, which replies to questions in a human-like manner. However, the software is still in its infancy and has significant drawbacks, such as biased, incorrect or misleading responses. There have already been numerous reports of young users turning to AI for medical help and diagnoses, which could be inaccurate and therefore potentially serious.

**SCREEN TIME ADDICTION**  
Snapchat prioritises user engagement, with features like streaks (messaging the same person every day to build up a high score). The app also has features called 'Discover' and 'Spotlight', which show tailored content to users. However, users could also be seen as an attempt to hold users into watching videos endlessly. Furthermore, constant notifications can lure people into using the app.

**INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**  
Some content on Snapchat simply isn't suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so even an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's disappearing messenger feature also makes it easy for young people to share explicit images or videos, so setting boundaries to be a risk-minimisation tool is essential.

**ONLINE PRESSURES**  
Although many of Snapchat's filters are designed to entertain or amuse, the 'beauty' filters can set unrealistic body image expectations, creating feelings of inadequacy in younger users. Snapchat now also has 'nudity' notifications which will get displayed even if a device is in 'do not disturb' mode, increasing the pressure on users to log back in and interact.

**PREDATORS AND SCAMS**  
Predators can exploit Snapchat's disappearing messages. For example, being asked to send them naked photos of them and will post them online every 24 hours. Snapchat's own research shows that teenagers had experienced this - on this app or others. This likely isn't helped by Snapchat's 'AI' feature which highlights your exact position in real-time. This is reported to help friends keep track of each other, but could be used for more sinister reasons.

**MY EYES ONLY**  
Snapchat has a hidden photo vault called 'My Eyes Only'. Users can upload sensitive photos and videos from parents and covers in this folder, which is protected by a PIN. You can lock this by clicking on the lock which has the eye-popping circle. This takes you to the 'Memories' folder (a place where photos, stories and the My Eyes Only folder).

**Advice for Parents & Educators**

**UTILISE PARENTAL CONTROLS**  
Snapchat's 'Family Center' lets you view the details of the child's account, their friends list and who they've spoken to in the last week - and report any concerns. You must create a child in the Family Center first. To turn on the child's location history on the app, go into settings and turn on 'Share My Location' and 'Share My Location' and ensure they have read to share their location with you.

**FAMILIARISE YOURSELF**  
Before you allow a child to download Snapchat, download it yourself and familiarise yourself with the app. Snapchat has produced a parent's guide to the app to help you understand how it works and any precautions they have in place. A link for this can be found in the section below.

**BLOCK AND REPORT**  
If a stranger does contact with a child on Snapchat and begins to make them feel uncomfortable through bullying, pressure to send explicit images or by sending sexual images to them, the child can tap the three dots at the top of the chat and report or block them. There are options to notify any app reporting that user - such as annoying or malicious messages, spam or inappropriate or sensitive info.

**ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS**  
Snapchat's risks can be easier to handle if you nurture an open dialogue. For example, discuss by day's responses to questions and how often they are talking about screens and devices before setting children sign-up. If they've heard too much, encourage them to talk you immediately, talk openly and not judgementally about feeling, emphasising the inherent risks. Furthermore, explain how popular 'viral' content on the platform can have harmful consequences.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has delivered and implemented cyber safety and digital safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and articles and research for the Australian government regarding internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

**#WakeUpWednesday** The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://thenationalcollege.com/guides/snapchat-2023>

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### Concerns about Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child at WFJS then please talk to a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or Deputy DSL, call the school office on 0208 393 0350 or send an email to [DSL@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:DSL@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>8</sup>. Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies, when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns are discussed with parents/carers first, unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare

### Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL)

<sup>8</sup><mailto:DSL@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

- Mrs Day - Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and Deputy Headteacher
- Mrs Elliot - Deputy DSL and SENDCO
- Mr Lee - Deputy DSL and Headteacher
- Mrs Bruen - Deputy DSL, ELSA, SEND Assistant and Librarian
- Mrs Boddy - Deputy DSL, School Office Administrator
- Mrs Fowler - Deputy DSL, HLTA and ELSA

## COMMUNITY

### Applying for a Junior School Place for September 2025

#### Do you have child starting school in September 2025

You can apply for a primary, infant or junior school place from 4 November 2024 if your child:

- was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, or
- is leaving Year 2 of an infant school in July 2025

The closing date for applications is 15 January 2025. Click [here](#)<sup>9</sup> for more information.

If you are a parent or carer living in Surrey, and your child has an existing Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and is due to start a new primary, infant or junior school in September 2025, you will need to follow a separate process by clicking [here](#)<sup>10</sup>.

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<sup>9</sup><https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-junior-and-infant/apply>

<sup>10</sup><https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/child-with-an-ehcp>

## Christmas Activities



**Epsom ON ICE** ICE SKATING FAMILY FUN

28 NOVEMBER - 5 JANUARY 2025

OPEN EVERY DAY EXCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY  
TICKETS FROM JUST £10!

**Epsom Downs**  
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The poster features a central illustration of a family ice skating on a rink. A man in a dark jacket and hat is skating with a child in a red jacket. Another child in a red jacket is skating nearby. In the background, there are Christmas trees and a bridge. The entire scene is framed within a circular, snow-globe-like border. The background is a light blue gradient with falling snowflakes.



**Christmas For Kids** The FREE Digital Sensory Show **EMBRACING ARTS**

# Phoebe's Festive Favourites

"We all loved it so much, it was completely inclusive and amazing"

"A real feel good activity to get us into the Christmas spirit that everyone can enjoy."

Register here 

Dear Friends,

Award-winning children's theatre charity, Embracing Arts, invites you to enjoy their flagship festive production: Christmas for Kids. Since 2009, these sensory, interactive shows have been enjoyed by over 35,000 children across the UK. This year marks the 5th digital show... **'PHOEBE'S FESTIVE FAVOURITES!'**

*Join lovable puppet Phoebe as she shares her favourite elements of Christmas!*




This six-part interactive festive adventure is bursting with music, puppetry, colourful visuals and more! Accompanying this FREE Digital Production is a **Facilitators' Guide**, made in collaboration with organisations across the SEND network to bring the show to life for sensory learners.

Available from 11th November at [www.christmasforkids.org.uk](http://www.christmasforkids.org.uk)

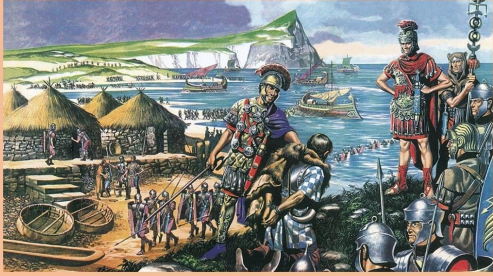
The poster features a central illustration of a puppet named Phoebe, who has blonde pigtails and is wearing a red sweater. She is holding a blue gift box with a white ribbon. The background is a light blue gradient with falling snowflakes. There are several colorful gift boxes at the bottom of the poster. The text is arranged in a clear, festive layout with various fonts and colors.



## Bourne Hall Museum

**Bourne Hall Museum Kids Club**  
bringing history alive



The Romans are here!  
Saturday December 7 1pm to 2.30pm

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to travel back two thousand years in time, to when the whole known world was ruled by the mighty Roman Empire?  
Have you ever wondered how their food tasted, the feel of wearing their clothes, what their language sounded like, and the look—and smell! of their buildings?  
A visit from the Butser IX Legion will bring the Roman world alive for you. Find out what a Roman schoolchild had to learn, try on Roman armour, and if you are tough enough, undergo Roman army training: all orders in Latin – we will teach you!

**Cost £6 per child per session . Further information is available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF.  
Tel 0208 394 1734, Email [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)**

## Football Activities

Our sessions are designed for keen footballers aged 6-14 who want to develop their skills in a supportive environment. Led by experienced and passionate coaches, we focus on fostering both technical growth and confidence, ensuring each child feels valued and motivated to succeed. We believe these sessions could be a fantastic opportunity for students with a passion for football, and we'd be thrilled to work together to make parents aware of this resource.

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GOALKEEPERS

11-14 PERFORMANCE  
OUTFIELD

11-14 PERFORMANCE  
GOALKEEPERS

**WEDNESDAYS**

6-12 YEAR OLDS

SPEED & BALL MASTERY

GIRLS ONLY

**THURSDAYS**

6-10 YEAR OLDS

ATTACKING & DEFENDING



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