



Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

5th July 2024



DATES

- **Monday 8th July 2024** - Dress Rehearsal School Production 9.30am-11.30am.
- **Tuesday 9th July 2024** - School Production 7.00pm to 8.45pm
- **Wednesday 10th July 2024**
 - Year 6 Medications for French Trip 8.45am to 9.15am
 - School Production 7.00pm to 8.45pm (earlier if England reach Semi-Final of Euros)
- **Thursday 11th July 2024**
 - Selected children to District Sports Event 9.30am to 12.30pm
 - Deadline to sign up for Times Table Rockstars Live Competition
- **Friday 12th July 2024**
 - Year 6 French Market in school
 - All bids must be in for Silent Auction by 3.30pm

Click here¹ **for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar**

Click Here² **for Upcoming Events**

HEAD'S UPDATE

Transition Day - New Year 3's

It was a pleasure to meet the new Year 3 intake this week when we had our Transition Day on Tuesday. It was also an opportunity to meet the parents and they were a very friendly and engaging group so it looks like a great four years lay ahead for this cohort. My thanks to all those parents who attended and to all the staff who took their time out to talk and also to help with the monitoring and supporting during the transition day. It can all be a bit daunting on starting a new school, however by the end of the day they all had a better idea of the size and layout of the building and some of the expectations we have here at Wallace Fields Juniors. I look forward to seeing them in their new uniforms all neat, tidy and equipped for their start in September.

The Transition Day follows a whole raft of meetings and transition plans that ensure we have all the special needs information, class lists, allergies and individual needs to make sure we are prepared and their start with us goes as smoothly as possible. I noticed quite a few siblings so some were easier to spot out and I hope to know all their names by Christmas. Thank you to all the parents who came along and well done to the children who coped with very nearly a full day at junior school. Have a restful summer and be ready for starting your exciting adventure into the juniors.

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

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

Head's Teacher's Awards

Head Teacher's Awards - Summer 2024		
April, May and June 2024		
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Alice W	Anna C	Sam S
Alma C	Averi L	Connor H
Amelia P	Ben M	
Annabelle H	Blake T	Year 6
Annabelle S	Dilan C	Alejandra N
Atlas A	Eliana A	Amelia S
Charlotte D	Elias A	Aurelia
Dylan M	Finn KQ	Daniel P
Ethan W	Frankie T	Elliot W
Hannah M	Harry J	Grace Z
Hayman L	Kiaan R	Lucy B
Jasdeep S	Lucas E	Olivia T
Jasmine X	Mai F	Quin W
Jess W	Olivia W	Sophie B
Kugan T	Taran B	Stanley H
Layla B	Thea Y	Theo V
Nyla H		Tyler L
Rihan S		Yiu Yiu
Rorv B		

IMPORTANT

Your Views Matter

We are always keen to hear **parents' views on the school**, and would encourage you to complete the annual questionnaire by clicking here³. We welcome your ideas and direct positive suggestions, which we will directly feedback to staff. If you have specific individual feedback relevant to your child only, then please contact the class teacher directly rather than include in the parent questionnaire. Thank you very much. **Please respond by Monday 8th July 2024.**

Summer Silent Auction 2024

Bid using the Silent Auction post box which will be located at the fair and then at the school office, or email bids to wfspta@gmail.com⁴

All bids (except for Lot 8 which has now closed) must be in by 3.30pm on Friday 12th July*.

Winners will be contacted weekend of 13th / 14th July.

All winning lots must be paid for by Friday 19th July latest.

³<https://forms.gle/rZUkfPi3VuZU6w566>

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WALLACE FIELDS
JUNIOR SCHOOL

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	Lot 1 – 4 Ball at Malden Golf Club for use Mon – Thur donated by Malden Golf Club Pro Shop Value up to £220.00	Bid £		Lot 2 – Ninja Air Fryer Foodi MAX Dual Zone AF400UK Donated by Dentons Value £200.00	Bid £
	Lot 3 – ADVANCE CODE for Ultimate Edition: FC 25 on PS5 or PC or Xbox 1 or 2 weeks before general release!!	Bid £		Lot 4 – 5 free Reformer Pilates Classes at The Pilates Lab Reformer Studio (located on Ewell by pass) Value £140.00	Bid £
	Lot 5 – Kip McGrath tutoring 10 lessons to be used at either Epsom or Purley branches Value £395.00	Bid £		Lot 6 – Swimming Lessons ONE TERM (Autumn 2024) of free swimming lessons with Colin Bull at either Epsom College OR Downsland School Leatherhead ** **Weekday lessons shallow end after 7.30pm OR Weekend Lessons Parent and Child Shallow end after 12pm	Bid £
	Lot 7 Caballo Lounge £30 Voucher For use by 20.06.2025 Value £30	Bid £		Lot 8 – Cuddington Beer Festival 2x Tickets Saturday 13 th July 2024 5pm Each includes entry, 5 drinks tokens and a glass ticket Value £36.00	Bid £
	Lot 9 – Dorling Halls PLAYS IN THE PARK voucher 2x tickets to EITHER Quentin Blakes Mrs Armitage on Wheels at 11am or A Midsummer Nights Dream / Twelfth Night at 2pm on 20.07.24 Value up to £31.00	Bid £		Lot 10 - Five Guys Vouchers Includes 2x burgers or hot dogs, 2x Fries and 2x soft drinks or milkshakes Value up to £49.30	Bid £
	Lot 11 – Painshill Family admission (2 adults and up to 4 children) expires 28.12.24 Value up to £51.00	Bid £		Lot 12 –Bocketts Farm 2x tickets Expires 31.02.25 (not valid 26 th Oct – 3 rd Nov or 23 rd Nov to 24 th Dec 2024) Value up to £35.00	Bid £
	Lot 13 Fishers Farm 2x free child tickets (must be accompanied by 2x fee paying adult) – expires 28.06.25 Value £27.90	Bid £		Lot 14 – London Wetland Centre 2x Children tickets, expires 28.12.2024 Value £23.60	Bid £

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Update on Fundraising and the All Weather Pitch

£325 raised for the Olympic Mufti and activities - Extreme sports photo, design a game for sports plus donations via Crowdfunder. So a grand total of £490!

This will go to the all weather pitch fund - due to be installed this summer.

We can't wait for this to happen!

Take Care When Cycling or Walking to School

A polite reminder that if your child is cycling or walking to school please remind them to make sure they are paying attention and looking both ways when turning across a road and not to walk with a mobile phone in their hand.

We received the following messages from parents today

"A year 5 pupil cycled straight across in front of a car at the top of Wallace Fields this morning not looking and the car was going at a speed! Very near miss!"

"There was a phone mugging at 3.30pm yesterday afternoon, not far from school. Two year 8 Glyn boys were targeted by 3 men in their 20s. The boys were unhurt and all 3 men arrested. The area it happened is usually very safe and at that time of day some Wallace fields infant school parents saw the men (not the incident) as they came home with their children."

THIS WEEK

Wisely Trip for Year 3

Year 3 had a fantastic time at Wisley today! We managed to avoid the rain and spent a lovely day walking around the gardens and becoming gardeners. The children did some planting as well as helping with weeding in the Wisley allotment. Year 3 had a fabulous day to enhance our Science topic of plants. Thank you to Mrs Salam, Mrs McGahan, Mrs Bracher, Miss Kift, Mrs De Bliquy and Mrs Dave for all their help.

Wisley have sent us a £10 off for a family voucher if any of the parents of Year 3 would like to go again with their family. Please email the School Office and we will send you the voucher.

We have posted lots of picture on Twitter with hopefully more coming! Miss Day and Mr Taylor





District Sports

District Sports Field Events took place on Thursday afternoon. There was a great atmosphere and Wallace Fields Juniors proved to be worthy competitors. Our children did us proud, winning a number of medals across disciplines (throwing, long jump and triple jump). Please could winners bring their medals in next Friday 12th July 2024 to present in assembly. Thank you for all our competitors for representing the school and to all our spectators for their worthy support.

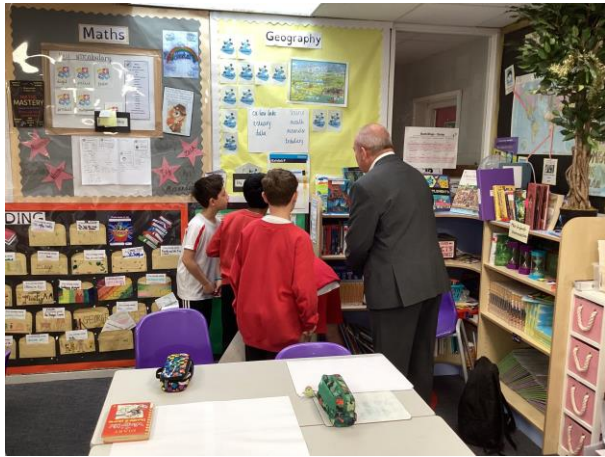
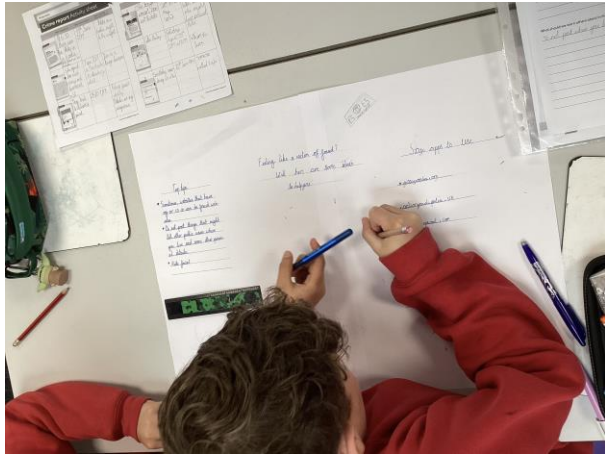
Well done also for the excellent behaviour and wonderful support each child gave their peers during the event. It was noted how polite, supportive and positive the whole group remained during the sports events.

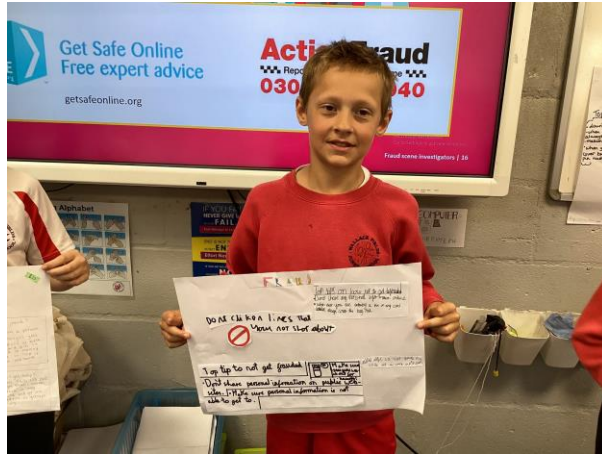


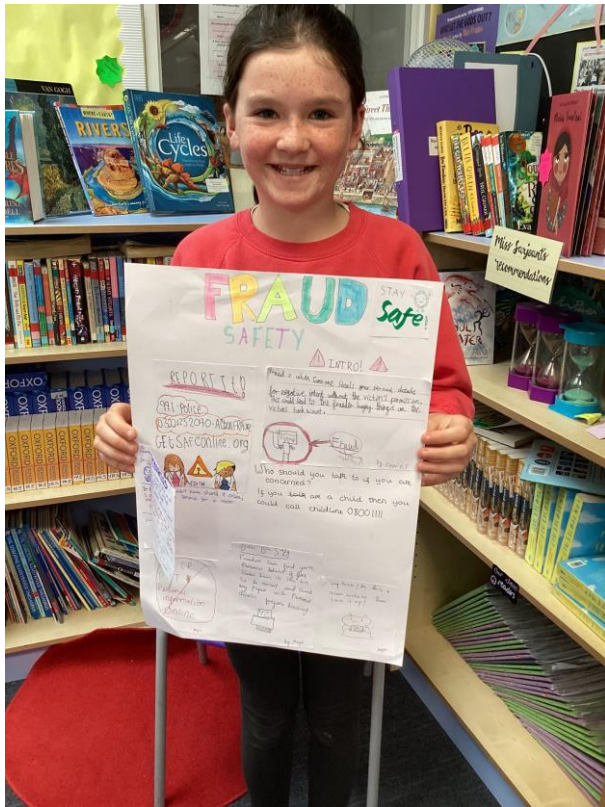
MoneySense Workshops

Thank you so much to Adrian and Gordon, from NatWest, for supporting us with our MoneySense workshops this week. Year 4 had an exciting session with Gordon to work out budgets and costings for creating a super smoothie. Year 5 had an insightful workshop with Adrian, where we investigated various exhibits to work out how our friend Caitlin was a victim of fraud. The children have been really kindly gifted some MoneySense prizes and certificates for their participation in the workshop. Please do talk to your children about these workshops and the certificate has some questions you could ask to continue these important conversations. Thank you again to Adrian, Gordon and MoneySense/NatWest for helping us run such informative workshops which help with skills for life.











NEXT WEEK and DATES COMING SOON

District Sports Track Event - Thursday 11th July 2024

Children have been selected to represent Wallace Fields Junior School in the District Track event on Thursday 11th July 2024 at Xcel Sports Hub, Waterside Dr, Walton-on-Thames KT12 2JP from **9.30am to 12.30pm**. Parents/carers of children selected have been contacted and they will have completed a Google form to confirm their attendance.

Times Table Rock Stars Live Competition

We are hosting another annual TTRs competition in school! The competition will be held on Thursday 18th July 2024 (sorry Year 6!) and the **deadline for signing up is Thursday 11th July 2024**. The sign up sheets are outside the 5S classroom. There have already been so many children signing up so if you are still thinking about it, please make sure your name and class is on the sign up sheet by Thursday 11th July 2024. We cannot wait to celebrate our times tables achievements on 18th July 2024. Look on X (Twitter) and the newsletter that week for some photos

NAME	CLASS

Live TTRs Competition



Compete live in our maths celebration assembly.

Sign up on the sheet outside 5S by **Thursday 11th July**. Celebrations will be held **Thursday 18th July**.

Art Festival - Entry deadline 22nd July 2024

The annual Bourne Hall inter-schools' Art Exhibition is coming! Each child from the school will be given the opportunity to create a piece of art, on a piece of A3 card. Any medium may be used. The theme for the competition is 'What is Art?' Children may use their creativity to create a piece centred around this theme.

Please hand all entries in to Mrs Curran by the 22nd July 2024. The winners will be announced in the first week that we are back at school and their artwork will be displayed at Bourne Hall at the end of September for one week.

YEAR 5



Year 5 Science Fair – Monday 15th July 2024, 9.30am-10.00am – Parents Welcome

We would like to invite parents/carers to come in to the Year 5 science fair on **Monday 15th July 2024 9.30am to 10am** in the school hall (or outside - weather permitting!). The children will present their science fair projects to the rest of the school throughout the day.

Children must remember to bring in their science project on Monday 15th July and will come in as normal for registration. Children will be encouraged to bring home their science projects at the **end of the day**.

We really appreciate all your support with the science fair. We are always amazed by the children's high quality projects and the confidence they show when explaining them to the whole school, staff and parents. We cannot wait for the science fair 2024!

YEAR 6

Year 6 French Trip Final Details and Medications Meeting

A letter was sent home this week with important final details, clothing list and itinerary for our forthcoming French Trip.

Please remember that if your child is going on the French Trip and requires medication (e.g. inhalers or EpiPen) or travel sickness tablets then parents/carers are invited to a meeting to hand over full instructions and any spare medications on **Wednesday 10th July 2024 at 8.45am to 9.15am**.

French Market Tasting Event – Friday 12th July 2024

The Year 6 children have been learning food related vocabulary and expressions recently in preparation for their French trip.

In order to prepare them for this and to celebrate their achievements, we will be holding a **French Market tasting event** on **Friday, 12th July 2024** in the diner. Children will be able to taste some

culinary delights from France including cheeses, saucisson, fruit, and a selection of tasty French pastries.

We kindly ask for a contribution of **£3.00** in order to cover the cost of the food.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to run a French market stall and we now have all the people we need. Mrs Cornell has been in touch with the volunteers.

Allergies and special dietary requirements: as we cannot guarantee that the pastries were made in a nut-free environment, could you please let me know if your child will be bringing in their own pastries on the day in a clearly labelled box/bag by 10:00 on the day.

Merci beaucoup! Mme Cornell, French Lead

Year 6 Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies Reminders and New Information

Performance Timings

- Dress Rehearsal - Monday 8th July 2024 9.30am during school hours.
- Evening Production - Tuesday 9th July 2024 7.00pm
- Evening Production - Wednesday 10th July 2024 7.00pm

What time does my child need to arrive?

If you ticked on your google form that you wanted us to do your child's make-up or your child is a skunk, they must arrive at school at 6pm for the evening performances. Everyone else should arrive at 6.15pm in their make-up.

Euro-Football Semi-Finals

If England reach the semi-finals on 10th July, the school production will take place at 4.30pm instead of 7.00pm. Children will stay at school from 3.30pm.

What should my child wear?

- We have sourced costumes for all children, but do ask that children wear a base layer of the following:
- Dark leggings or shorts and dark t shirt..
- Dark navy or black trainers, plimsols, shoes or boots.

Tickets:

We do have a few tickets left and are now allowing parents to purchase just one more ticket in addition to the four tickets already permitted. Parents should not purchase more than 5 tickets overall. Please visit Scopay to purchase your tickets. Tickets are priced at £6 each for the evening performances. If you require two tickets, please pay £12.

Bar:

There will be a pre-theatre and interval bar run by the PTA.

Remember to Order Your Copy of The Show to Take Home

You can buy a professionally filmed copy of the show on a USB stick. Please pay on Scopay £20 for your reserved copy and it will be handed out to your child in school before the end of term. The film

will be by Magic Box Pictures who have been filming our school productions for many years. Order deadline by Monday 8th July 2024.

Year 6 Leavers' Events

Year 6 have lots of exciting plans afoot for the end of term.

Year 6 al fresco garden party disco will be held on **Monday 22nd July 2024 at 4.30-5.30pm** . Children will be picked up as usual and then go home to get changed before returning to school to party to DJ Findlay and DJ Gough on the decks.

We appreciate that the Year 6 parents want to be part of their children leaving Wallace Fields Junior School and Ms Gough has big plans for the Leavers' Assembly when we would love all the parents to come in to school. There won't be a dry eye in the house so bring your tissues! Please put **Tuesday 23rd July 2024 at 9am-10am** in your diaries.

They will also be collecting their leavers' yearbook and will get opportunities to have these signed as well as signing their shirts in the last week of term (bring a spare shirt).

CLUBS

CLUBS BREAK UP FOR THE SUMMER

Please note that clubs are now finishing for the summer holidays. Year 4 Science, Spanish, BSL, Year 6 Science, Judo, and Fridays Theatre Arts clubs have all finished for the summer. Please note carefully when your child's club finishes.

CLUB END DATE AND CLUB LETTERS			
MONDAY CLUBS	FINISH DATE	WEDNESDAY CLUBS	FINISH DATE
Tennis	08/07/2024	Coding	10/07/2024
Arts and Crafts	08/07/2024	Judo	02/07/2024
Cricket	08/07/2024	Book Club	09/07/2024
Coding	08/07/2024	Choir Year 3 & 4	n/a
Choir - Year 5 & 6	n/a	Basketball	10/07/2024
TUESDAY CLUBS	FINISH DATE	THURSDAY CLUBS	FINISH DATE
Judo	02/07/2024	Yr 3 Girls lunchtime football	18/07/2024
Hip Hop	16/07/2024	Theatre Arts	11/07/2024
Athletics	09/07/2024	Spanish	27/06/2024
Lego	09/07/2024	Year 6 Science	27/06/2024
Cookery	09/07/2024	FRIDAY CLUBS	FINISH DATE
Book Club	09/07/2024	Theatre Arts	05/07/2024
French	16/07/2024	Dodgeball	12/07/2024
Gardening	16/07/2024	Piano	w/e 12/07/2024 (except Friday piano lessons make
Science Year 4	25/06/2024		

Sign Up for Excellent Wrap Around Care - JAG!

JAG offers either end of school until 6pm or after clubs (4.30pm) until 6pm. If you do not know whether your child has got into a club of their choice, JAG have recommended you book the full session and you can amend booking (up to 7 days before start of term) to the 4.30pm until 6pm slot on the days their child has a club.



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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
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REMINDERS & MORE INFORMATION

Uniform Reminder - No Holiday Bracelets and Non-Stud Earrings

Some children have been seen with holiday bracelets and non-stud earrings – these are not permitted. Please click here⁵ to see the full uniform policy.

Lost Property

Do encourage your children to come and check the box in the quad for any lost property. Any lost property left at the end of term will be recycled or get stored for future PTA Second Hand Uniform Sales. If you label it with names - specially tasked prefects return the lost property items to their owners. If you do not and it is not claimed then it is throw away or sold at the second hand uniform sale by the PTA.

Have Your Contact Details Changed Recently?

Make sure your details are up to date! Please contact the office if your contact details have changed this is **extremely important** to ensure we are able to contact you in an emergency. Email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁶ with your updated contact details. Thank you

Ear Piercing

With the summer holidays approaching it is important to remind you that if you are thinking of getting your child's ears pierced the beginning of the summer holidays is the best time. This will give enough time for the ears to heal and for the removal of earrings.

Pupils are only allowed pierced gold/silver stud earrings and they cannot be worn during P.E. If your child is unable to remove their earrings they will not be allowed to participate in P.E. or games – we do not allow pupils to cover earrings with plasters. We recommend that children do not wear their earrings on the day they have P.E. or Games.

⁵<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

⁶<mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Ewell Summer event FREE HOLIDAY CINEMA

Sunday
4th
August



Sunday
11th
August

Sunday
18th
August



Doors open at 2:30pm for 3:00pm
St Mary's Church, London Road, Ewell
KT17 2AY.

Free admission

 **St Mary's Ewell**
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Ewell Village Fair

Saturday 13th July
St Mary's Church
and Grounds.
London Road, KT17 2AY
10:00am- 4:00pm
Admission free

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vulnerable families in your local area?

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JAG promises a summer filled with laughter, learning, and lots of fun! With themed weeks aligning with their core multi-activity programme and weekly special events (please note that special event days incur additional costs), children won't want to miss out on making unforgettable memories.

- ✓ Ages 4-11 years (ages 5-11 at leisure centres)
- ✓ Keep active & improve wellbeing
- ✓ Unleash Creativity
- ✓ Make memories to last a lifetime
- ✓ Activities focused on building skills and aiding development
- ✓ Explore a variety of themed interests
- ✓ Weekly special events

View JAG's summer timetable here⁷.

Exclusive Offer: Use code NEARBY15 for 15% off at checkout - Offer ends at midnight on Monday, 1st July! Secure your child(ren)'s spot now via <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/make-a-booking/>

Venue Details:

⁷<https://a.storyblok.com/f/166376/x/ee6eed7f50/jag-summer-timetables.pdf>

Find out more and book today via:

Nonsuch Primary School⁸

Westcroft Leisure Centre⁹

For more information, explore: 📁 What's On This Summer¹⁰ 📁 Parent Support¹¹ 📁 Our Locations¹² 📁 Our Story¹³ 📁 New to JAG¹⁴

Unlck a **Weekly Booking Discount** if you book a full week (Mon-Fri) - automatically applied at checkout!

Contact JAG at hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk¹⁵ or give their friendly customer care team a call today at 0333 577 1533.



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- ✓ Weekly special events
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⁸<https://junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/find-us/nonsuch-primary-school>

⁹<https://junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/find-us/westcroft-leisure-centre/>

¹⁰<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/holiday-clubs/whats-on/>

¹¹<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/parent-support/>

¹²<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/find-us/>

¹³<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/our-story/>

¹⁴<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/parent-support/new-to-jag/>

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Other Summer Holiday Clubs



Get creative with tech this summer!



Minecraft Engineers **Spark Coding** **Design Camp**

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1 - <https://www.epsomcollege.org.uk/whats-on/summer-camps/>

Epsom and Ewell Ghost Writers and Poetry Competition

On **September 14th 2024** Bourne Hall Museum will be celebrating some of the famous writers connected to the local area. All have passed hence ghost writers.

There will be four re-enactors playing the writers details of which are below. To run alongside the event, **we are holding a poetry competition for local children to write poems on what they like about the local area or a local place.**

These will be judged by the poet Ana Mclaughlin in the following age groups 5-8, 9-12, and 13-16. If there is the demand, we could add and further older age group. The top three in each group will win a signed copy of her new anthology *Heroes and Villains*, which will be presented by her at a special event in October at Bourne Hall. Poems should be emailed to me at dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk¹⁶ or dropped off at the Bourne hall reception desk by the 14 September.

Mrs Beeton the Victorian author of the *Book of Household Management*, wrote one of the most famous cookery books ever published. The first instalment, published in 1861, was an immediate success, selling over 60,000 copies in its first year and nearly two million by 1868. She lived in Epsom for many years before her marriage.

Robert Fabian was a police officer, who rose to the rank of Detective Superintendent in the Metropolitan Police. After retirement from the force in 1949, he worked as crime writer. His work was dramatised in the 1954-6 BBC drama series *Fabian of the Yard* based on his book of the same name centred on New Scotland Yard. He lived locally and died in Epsom Hospital in 1978.

Samuel Pepys had the best-documented life of his time, not just because he was a key figure running the Royal Navy, but because the nine-year period covered by his diary gives a unique insight into his daily actions and innermost thoughts. During this period Pepys visited our area on six occasions: once in 1663, four times in 1665 and once in 1667. He spent time in Ewell and Nonsuch Palace. He makes it clear that he was already well-acquainted with the area: a cousin lived at Ashted and Samuel spent time there as a boy.

Charles Dickens, the greatest novelist of the Victorian period, created some of literature's best-known fictional character. His novels and short stories enjoyed unprecedented popularity during his lifetime and are still widely read today. Dickens visited and wrote about the Derby, and it even appears in one of his books. He once said that you could fire a cannon ball down Epsom High Street 364 days of the year and it would hit no one, but take out half of England on the 365th – Derby Day.

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Bourne Hall History Events

Living History Day

Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology

Saturday 20 July 10am to 5pm



Vikings the Bjarnarfolk

They will bring a tent and an encampment, with a range of items to show you the weapons, helmets, leather working and other crafts. Find out if they had horns on their helmets or not. You will be able to chat with them about these things and discover what life was like for them. They will have shields that the children can stand with to get photos taken and they have some boards with the Viking runes on so that children can learn to spell out their names.

Prehistory Butser village.

Meet two folk who will travel from the deep time of the Stone Age to show you all you need to know to survive. To use the natural resources around you to become successful hunter gatherers and how they settled down to become the first farmers.

DONT FORGET TO VISIT



Make a Mammoth



Make a mammoth in the children's craft session in Bourne Hall Library

Saturday 27 11am to 11.45am cost £1



For more details of these events or to find out about Bourne Hall Museum please contact David Brooks dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk Or 0208394 1734

Bronze Age Metal Smelting in Bourne Hall Park
Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology
Thursday 25 July 12pm and 2pm
By Dr James Dilly

The Bronze Age is a key time in the history of Ewell, when spring takes on new meaning as a place where the gods lived, sending bubbling water from their world into this. The gods had to be kept on side in those uncertain times and gifts were thrown into the spring, including bright bronze axes. The living history display is filled with replica objects from prehistory and James is on-hand (dressed in accurate Bronze Age clothing of course!) to explain the archaeology behind it all. This display will be especially valuable for children who are studying prehistory in school. James is an accomplished and charismatic television performer, combining down-to-earth language with academic rigour and formidable practical skills. He will be smelting bronze axes in front of you very eye just as they did in the Bronze Age.



Cave painting
Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology
Wednesday 24 July 11am to 12pm and
2pm to 3pm



In the deep time of prehistory early men crawled down into the darkest caves and used light from primitive candles to paint pictures of themselves and the animals they hunted. They left behind a vivid record of their way of life and some clues of what they believed in. Discover how and why these paintings were created.

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

Cost £6 per child. Two identical sessions will be run, please book to reserve your place; maximum 16 children.

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

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Living History Day
Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology
Saturday 20 July 10am to 5pm



Find Out on our finds table.

Have you found that coin in your garden and wondered if it was Roman or something more modern – or if that that bit of flint may just be a prehistoric flint tool? That piece of pot is it Roman, Medieval, Tudor, or Victorian? And is that bit of metal old, perhaps part of a WW2 anti-aircraft shell. Bring what you have found along to our finds table, and we will do our best to identify it.

Handling Table

Have the chance to handle finds and pottery from Roman to Victorian times with the Museum's handling collection.

Coin & Brass Rubbing

20 and 24 July to 27 July

In Bourne Hall Museum

Try your hand at coin rubbing and brass rubbing – a free event.

Bourne Hall Library will be hosting lots of archaeology craft making activities.



Living History Day
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Meet the Victorian Archaeologists

Join Discover History at the Dawn of Archaeology. For centuries the upper classes have collected curios and souvenirs taken from the Grand Tour... a section of Roman mosaic or a piece of Ancient Egyptian jewellery. However, behind the scenes, a few antiquarians and collectors were developing the science of what would become modern archaeology. Learn about the early techniques and the tools used, and help our team sort some real archaeology. Try your hand at 'marking out', will you succeed in matching the fragments of real archaeology with some replica pieces?



Living History Day Bourne Hall Park, Spring Street
Ewell, KT17 8LF **FREE EVENT**
Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology
Saturday 20 July 10am to 5pm



Romans

Britannia Group of re-enactors

Meet the new Roman governor of Britain as he stops over in Ewell, protected by members of the Praetorian Guard, to make an offering to the sacred springs. The governor has arrived in Ewell coming up from the South Coast on the new road built as a route to London. His encampment contains many of his entourage; they will show visitors the Roman way of life, food, trades, and crafts. The governor will be looking to recruit men for the army, while gladiators will fight to the death to entertain him, hoping to win a chance to fight in the imperial city. Roman Ewell was a stopping-off point on this road where folk could rest, eat, and stay the night. They could also make an offering of a coin or brooch in the sacred spring or leave a larger offering in one of the sacred shafts dug deep in the chalk just outside the settlement. Each shaft was sealed with the bones of three dogs to protect them.

Ewell Grove Talk

Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology
Thursday 18 July 7.30pm to 8.30pm
At Bourne Hall, £6 per person

Ewell Grove hides a long history from the Bronze Age through the Romans up to modern times.

Traces of the Iron Age and Roman settlement have been found there and it became the site of Ewell's Saxon cemetery.

Its secret tunnels and the traces of Nonsuch Palace in its boundary wall add to its mystery.



Nonsuch Park and Palace Walk
Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology
Wednesday 17 July 10.30 to 12.30pm
Tuesday 23 July 1.30pm to 3pm



Enjoy a guided walk around Nonsuch Park and explore the history of the beautiful landscape. See where the original palace once stood and how it dominated the local area.

Hear stories of luxurious palaces, ambitious royalty, a lost church, and lingering ghosts. Listen to tales of battles and discover how warfare has touched this ancient landscape. Discover which famous television presenter's ancestors used to live here and how a Queen once came to tea.

Meet me on the lawn opposite the café in Nonsuch Mansion House SM3 8AP. Nearest car park entry is from Cheam Road, A232.

Walks cost £6 per person and are limited to 20 people per walk. Places must be booked with David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF.

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Prehistory Exhibition
Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology
15 July to 31 December 2024



Visit Bourne Hall Museum's exhibition on life in the area during prehistory. Items on display from the Stone Age to the Iron Age telling how folk came to its spring to hunt and drink and how during the Bronze Age the spring became a place where the gods lived, and gifts were thrown in as offerings. On display will be the bones of an aurochs, a now extinct ancestor of modern cattle. This one died some 3500 years ago and was buried on Epsom Downs. Aurochs survived well into modern times, the last known individual dying in 1627. The size of the aurochs bulls varied between 155 cm and 180 cm, depending on the local circumstances. The size of cows was between 135 cm and 155 cm. Bulls were significantly larger than cows. The body shape of an aurochs was different from many developed cattle breeds today.



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