

## **WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**AUTUMN TERM**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November



ABSENCE LINE 020 8394 3532

SCHOOL INFORMATION LINE  
020 8393 0350 OPTION 3

**ATTACHED:** CHRISTMAS FAIR COUNTDOWN & EASY FUNDRAISING FLYER

### **SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS**

- 3A parents evening tonight
- All – Christmas fair
- Year 3 Parent Help - Thurs 23rd Nov
- Year 6 calendar
- Final call for Movie night

### **KEY DATES NEXT WEEK**

- All week** - Christmas Hamper raffle gifts to be brought in please.
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov** - Year 3 & 4 Nasal Flu Immunisation
  - Last swimming for 5M
- Tuesday 21st Nov** - 15:45 - 17:00 Football Away Match at The Vale School
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov** – 3B Class assembly 9.00-9.20am – Parents welcome

### **YEAR 6 RAIN FOREST CAKE SALE**

Thank you to everyone who made and bought cakes at our Year 6 Cake Sale - we raised an amazing £168.23 for the World Land Trust! The money raised will protect 1 ½ acres of threatened Rain Forest.

### **REGULAR PARENT HELPER NEEDED**

We are looking for a parent helper to help on Wednesday, Thursdays or Fridays **mornings** on a weekly basis in Year 3. If you are able to help please contact the School Office

### **YEAR 4 – HOOKE COURT**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment of £60 is due by 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The final instalment of £67 will be due 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2017**

All children are welcome to have a school lunch on Thursday 14th December. If your child usually has a school lunch you need not do anything. However, if your child normally has a packed lunch, then please fill in the slip below and return it to the school office by Friday 24th November. From our experience of previous years we've found that all children that normally have packed lunch enjoy having a school Christmas lunch. **Please note that this is non-refundable** as the food has to be ordered in advance. Therefore, we regret that if your child is absent / sick on the day we will be unable to reimburse the cost. **Mrs J Friston, School Meals Admin Assistant.**

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#### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2017**

**PLEASE RETURN THE REPLY SLIP BY Friday 24th November If child normally has packed lunch**

**Child's Name:**

**Class:**

I would like my child to have **CHRISTMAS LUNCH on Thursday 14th December**, and I enclose £2.25 to cover the cost. Please make cheques payable to Surrey County Council.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Carer)

My child is Vegetarian / My child will eat Turkey (please delete where appropriate)

Other dietary requirements (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### **OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 7.00-8.00PM**

Please ensure you have the evening of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December in your diary. The Christmas Carol service at the Epsom College Chapel is the only opportunity for the whole school to be together so we expect all children to attend. If for religious reasons your child is unable to attend, please either send a written note to the class teacher or email [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk). If we don't hear from you then we shall expect your child to attend the rehearsal (on the morning from school) and the evening service. Thank you.

### **YEAR 3 PARENT HELP NEEDED - THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER**

As part of Year 3 Geography Curriculum the children will be taking a short walk on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November around the roads close to the school where they will be mapping their route. We need four parent helpers at 1.50pm to assist and the exercise should be finished by 2.30pm at the latest. If you are able to help please email Miss Anderson [landerson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:landerson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) or Miss Bishop [kbishop@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:kbishop@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

### **ARTISTIC HELP NEEDED**

Thank you for Mrs Lynott for coming forward, though we are still looking for more help brighten up the library with a big display which will include butterfly book covers. We will need the volunteer to come in to be briefed but you could possibly work on this at home. Please email the School Librarian at [DBruen@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:DBruen@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

### **MATHLETICS MATHS COMPETITION – 20<sup>th</sup> TO 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Mrs Crabb will be talking to the children in an assembly about the November Numeracy Challenge run by Mathletics. The November Numeracy Challenge is a fun, FREE online maths competition contested by Mathletics schools from across Europe and the Middle East. **The competition runs for one week, November 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** The event will see students compete in live, multi-player challenges plus answer self-paced adaptive curriculum questions, all using **Mathletics**. There are prizes awarded to the top schools, based on the highest average of participation points. <http://uk.mathletics.com/numeracy-challenge/info>

### **PENALTY NOTICES FOR UNAUTHORISED LEAVE**

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

### **WASTED MILK**

We have noticed quite a few children who have signed up for milk at playtime are not drinking it or taking a few sips then throwing it away which is very wasteful. Please can you talk to your child and make a decision to stop the order if you wish. You may telephone Cool Milk on 0843 659 6840 to cancel your order.

### **INTERESTED IN GUITAR LESSONS AT SCHOOL?**

Spaces available for guitar lessons during the school day **on Thursdays starting after Christmas**. Timetabled during the school day we try to rotate so the lessons missed are not the same ones. Lessons are arranged by and payable termly, in advance, directly to Surrey County Arts. Please contact Surrey Arts for prices and application form. Please see their website [www.surreycc.gov.uk/music](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/music) and click on music lessons link.

## **SPORTS BIBS**

If you still have any sports bibs at home please can parents wash them and have the children return them to 6G where the kit monitors will sort them out as soon as possible. Thank you. Mrs Wilson

## **DIGITAL CAMERAS NEEDED**

Do you have an old compact digital camera in the back of your cupboards that you no longer use? We would need the camera to have a charger, lead and memory card. Please bring them into the School Office. Thank you.

## **COMMUNITY**

### **WEA FREE COURSE "SUPPORTING CHILDREN ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM"**

This free course will be held on **Friday 8th December 2017 10am- 1pm** in the Rosebery Room, Ebbisham Centre, Derby Square, Epsom. Topics include: Practical Strategies to help children to manage school and everyday life and Understanding the impact of sensory issues. For more details or to book a place visit: [www.wea.org.uk](http://www.wea.org.uk)  
Course code: C3742170 Or telephone 0300 303 3464

### **KEY NOTES MUSIC FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT – SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

KeyNotes Music is very excited to bring this Christmas children's concert to Cheam. Come and meet wind instruments up-close in this festive-themed interactive concert for the whole family! To learn more and book tickets visit our website: [www.keynotesmusic.co.uk/events](http://www.keynotesmusic.co.uk/events). Date: Saturday 16th December 2017 Time: 4.00-5.30pm Venue: Main Hall @ Nonsuch High School, Cheam Tickets: Children £7.50, Adults £5.00

## **PTA**

### **HELP RAISE PTA FUNDS WHILE DOING YOUR ONLINE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

With Christmas fast approaching and everybody starting their Christmas shopping. Please sign up to the easyfundraising website to collect FREE donations for Wallace Fields Junior School at over 3,100 shops and sites. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wfjspta/> Raise even more with the **easyfundraising app** which is FREE on Android and iOS. If you think you might forget to shop each time via easyfundraising then the **Donation Reminder** will help you. It provides a little reminder every time you shop online.

### **NEXT CAKE SALE – YEAR 4 CAKE SALE - FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 3.30-4.00PM**

Year 4 parent volunteers are needed to man the cake sale. Please contact your parent reps: Mrs Juncal [ann\\_juncal@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ann_juncal@yahoo.co.uk), Ms St Clair Ford [tessford@gmail.com](mailto:tessford@gmail.com) and Mrs Kolodziej-Pawelkowicz [aneta\\_kolodziej@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:aneta_kolodziej@hotmail.co.uk) if you can help.

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm-5pm**

We are looking forward to another fun Christmas Fair on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December raising money for our school. In the weeks leading up to the Fair, we are asking for donations for stalls and the Christmas Fair Countdown flyer went out in book bags this week. Please ask children to put all donations into the labelled bags provided in each classroom. The Christmas Fair is sponsored by Nicholls Residential and Personal Agent

### **HAMPER RAFFLE GIFTS – Week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

This week we would like years 3, 4 and 5 to start to bring in themed items for our Christmas Hamper Raffle.

- **Year 3 theme is man cave** such as beer, chocolate, cheese, olives, aftershave, shower gel etc.
- **Year 4 theme is Luxury Food and Drink** such as mulled wine, sweets, chutney, ginger biscuits etc.
- **Year 5 theme is a pamper package** such as soaps, bubble bath, candles, nail polish, creams, slippers etc.
- **Year 6 – All sorts of childrens' gifts and new toys** for our ever popular **Twelve days of Christmas stall**. The stall needs 12 small prizes, 11 slightly larger, all the way up to 1 large prize. Prizes such as long boxes of Jaffa cakes, tins of sweets or chocolate, Christmas baubles, games, DVD's. Maybe some parents could group together to donate a large prize?