

## **WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**AUTUMN TERM**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November



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**ATTACHED: CHRISTMAS LUNCH SLIP AND FLYER**

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

- Cookery club cancelled – Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov
- Cookery club cancelled - Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov
- Message from 5H Christmas Rota
- Year 4 Message from parent rep
- New club Tag rugby
- Year 6 – Message from class reps
- Year 4 Trips and visit

**KEY DATES NEXT WEEK:**            **Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec** – Year 4 Cake Sale 3.30-4.00pm

### **DO YOU SEE YOURSELF AS A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?**

We have some vacancies for school governors and would really like parents and local people to get involved in the governance of our school. As a local authority school we strongly welcome community governors (so perhaps you know a parent or neighbour who might enjoy this role) so please let friends and neighbours know about it. It is a rewarding and fulfilling role that truly links the local area with us here at Wallace Fields Juniors. Governors have a true impact in the vision and future of the school and are warmly welcome to get fully involved in active governance and school visits. If you see yourself making an active contribution to the school why not contact the school office to let us know of your interest.

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

From our experience of previous years we've found that all children that usually have packed lunch enjoy having a school Christmas lunch. **If your child normally has a packed lunch** but would like to have a Christmas lunch on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December then please complete the slip and provide cash or cheque payment. We have extended the deadline from today **until Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**. **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. If your child usually has a school lunch you need not do anything.

### **RESIDENTIAL TRIP INSTALMENTS**

The following instalments are now due for the Year 5 & 6 Residential trips:

**Year 6 French Trip** – Second instalment due £90 by 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Year 5 Isle of Wight Trip** – Second instalment due £110 by 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

### **CAROL CONCERT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WALK TO & FROM REHEARSAL**

We still need parent volunteers to walk with the children over to and back from the Epsom College chapel in the morning of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December for their rehearsal. We will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning at 11.30am. If you can help please email the School Office on [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

### **GROUND FORCE GARDENING DAY POSTPONED**

Thank you to all those helped on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October to smarten up and do other jobs around the grounds. We had pencilled in Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December but have decided to postpone this work until the Spring when we can be more effective. We are still in **NEED OF A TRANSIT VAN** to enable us to transport some bagged manure from Epsom Downs to school. Please contact [KBishop@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:KBishop@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

## SPORTS RESULTS

- Football team beat The Vale 3:1 this week
- Well done to the Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics team who competed against twelve other schools. Wallace Fields Junior School won the event and go through to the next round.

## 5H SWIMMING WILL START IN SUMMER TERM

5H swimming will take place in the Summer term as Epsom College were unable to accommodate us in our normal Spring slot. A letter will go out at the end of the Spring term with more information for parents.

## LAST CLUBS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

We thought it would be useful for you to know when after /before school clubs finish before Christmas. If you need to make alternative childcare arrangements, you could contact Club Vale

<http://www.clubvale.co.uk/wallace-fields/> who provide before and after school clubs.

AFTER & BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS	LAST DATE BEFORE CHRISTMAS
ART	WEDS 6 <sup>th</sup> DEC
BASKETBALL	TUES 5 <sup>th</sup> DEC
CHESS	WEDS 29 <sup>th</sup> NOV
COOKERY – TUES /WEDS	EXTENDED TO TUES 19 <sup>th</sup> DEC/WEDS 20 <sup>th</sup> DEC
FOOTBALL CLUB – MON /WEDS	MON 11 <sup>th</sup> DEC / WEDS 13 <sup>th</sup> DEC
FOOTBALL TEAM TRAINING	THURS 7 <sup>th</sup> DEC
GAME CREATORS – MON/THURS	MON 4 <sup>th</sup> DEC /THURS 7 <sup>th</sup> DEC
GARDENING /ECO WARRIOR CLUB	THURS 7 <sup>th</sup> DEC
GYMNASTICS	THURS 14 <sup>th</sup> DEC
HOMEWORK	FRI 8 <sup>th</sup> DEC
JUDO –MON /WEDS	MON 4 <sup>th</sup> DEC / WED 29 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER
KEYNOTES MUSIC	TUES 12 <sup>th</sup> DEC
ROCKETS NETBALL – MON/TUES	MON 11 <sup>th</sup> DEC / TUES 12 <sup>th</sup> DEC
NETBALL TEAM TRAINING	WEDS 13 <sup>th</sup> DEC
THEATRE ARTS	FRIDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> DEC (School fair on 15 <sup>th</sup> so final session at a lunchtime tbc)

## PICKING UP AFTER CLUBS

Please do not park on the turning circle. Whenever possible, we will close the turning circle at club collection time. After trialling it last week it has helped significantly reduce the congestion at this particularly busy time. Please leave sufficient time to park further away from the school.

## ON THE FIELD AT LUNCHTIMES

If we have an extended dry spell (irrespective of it being cold) then access to the field would be permitted. There have been two experimental lunchtimes last week and both went well. The only rule was for children to avoid muddy areas (with no mud play such as digging or mixing up the muddy earth). Apart from a very few individuals it has gone well. The field has not been damaged and the children on the field means more running around, less crowding as they can spread out.

## PANTOMIME COMING TO WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

Exciting news for all children this Christmas. The PTA have kindly agreed to pay for a Christmas treat for the children – a Pantomime “Wizard of Oz” is coming to school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December during the school day.

## PTA - EASY FUNDRAISING

This time of year many of us are buying gifts online so please don't forget to use Easy Fundraising. Collect free donations for us when you shop online with over 3,100 shops and sites. Join here today:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wfjspta/>

### **CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN – GIFTS NEEDED**

It is now only three weeks until the fair. Thank you to all those that have brought in items for the hampers – if you haven't yet then it's not too late. Please bring them in. This week the focus is ELFRIDGES SUPPLIES. We are looking for new/unused items that the children can purchase and wrap as surprise presents for mums, dads, siblings and friends. These can be pocket money gifts, maybe a small shower gel, an inexpensive perfume, nail varnish, bottle opener, key-ring, frame, a mug - these are just a few ideas.

### **HELP YOUR CLASS REPRESENTATIVES ON A STALL AT THE XMAS FAIR FRI 15<sup>th</sup> DEC 3.30-5.00pm**

If you are able to spare 30 minutes or more to man a stall at the Christmas Fair, please email your class reps.

- **Year 3:** Mrs Claus Lollipop House, Santas Shoot Em up Tin Can Ally and Santas Socks stalls contact Shamira Graham [shamiragraham@efficacy.org.uk](mailto:shamiragraham@efficacy.org.uk) or Fiona Cowley [fi.cowley@gmail.com](mailto:fi.cowley@gmail.com)
- **Year 4:** Elfridges (Aka Secret Santa), Pin the Nose on Rudolf stalls contact Tess St Clair Ford [tessford@gmail.com](mailto:tessford@gmail.com), Ann Juncal [ann\\_juncal@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ann_juncal@yahoo.co.uk), or Aneta Kolodziej [aneta\\_kolodziej@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:aneta_kolodziej@hotmail.co.uk)
- **Year 5:** Ho Ho Hole, Chocolate fountain and Ringo Rudolf stalls contact Hayley Kumposcht [thekumposchts@btinternet.com](mailto:thekumposchts@btinternet.com) or Mary Sorrell [marysorrell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marysorrell@hotmail.co.uk)
- **Year 6:** Cake Raffle, Guess how many sweets in the jar, Christmas café, Rudolfs raffle and Year 6 Calendar sales contact Amanda Kennedy [james.a.kennedy@btinternet.com](mailto:james.a.kennedy@btinternet.com) and Ann Farquhar [ann-m.farquhar@ntlworld.com](mailto:ann-m.farquhar@ntlworld.com)
- **Plus** the Teachers will be manning the Bottle and Sweet Tombola and PTA the Festive Fudge and Santa's Slime stalls.

### **YEAR 4 CAKE SALE REMINDER – FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER**

The Year 4 cake sale will take place after school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Year 4 parents, please bring in your homemade /shop bought cakes in the morning with your child. (Remember, no nuts please). We would also be very grateful for a few volunteers to help with selling cakes. Please contact one of your class reps if you can help: contact Tess St Clair Ford [tessford@gmail.com](mailto:tessford@gmail.com), Ann Juncal [ann\\_juncal@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ann_juncal@yahoo.co.uk), or Aneta Kolodziej [aneta\\_kolodziej@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:aneta_kolodziej@hotmail.co.uk)

### **YEAR 6 - PTA CALENDAR**

The PTA have organised a fabulous calendar of all the Year 6 children, and it will be a lovely keepsake. The last day to pre-order is Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. Pre-ordered calendars will be available to collect at the Christmas Fair.

### **COMMUNITY**

#### **RUGBY WORLDS UNITE – AN INCLUSIVE GIRLS RUGBY CAMP**

Do you have a daughter between the ages of 8 and 18? If so come and join us in a two day rugby camp coached by international women's rugby players. Open to all levels of playing experience. An opportunity to have fun, be active and learn new skills. 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017. £35 for 1 day. £60 for 2 days. Location Teddington RFC. Email [info@lionssports.academy](mailto:info@lionssports.academy) Or go to their website [www.lionssports.academy](http://www.lionssports.academy)

#### **EWELL YULE – FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER FROM 5PM**

Come on down to Ewell Village High Street on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 5pm for Ewell Yule! The annual traders and community event returns bigger and better than ever! The Ewell St Mary's Morris Men will be dancing the night away outside The Famous Green Man, school choirs will sing carols, local bands performing and we may even have a pantomime this year! There will also be rides and amusements for children, shopping stalls and food from our many shops and restaurants. It's a great night out for all the family. Free car parking. For more information go to <https://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/visitors/whats-on/event/ewell-yule-2017>