



WEEKLY BULLETIN

SPRING TERM 2018

Friday 23rd February

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ATTACHED: QUIZ NIGHT & SPORTS RELIEF

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL OR BOOKBAG

- Choir & Soloist – Music Extravaganza
- Year 4 – 500 Word and Hooke Court Assembly
- 3A – Miss Anderson update
- Year 3 – Trips and visits 2018
- Reminder – Scouting /Guiding uniform
- Selected – Reminder Yogi Buds

KEY DATES FOR NEXT SCHOOL WEEK

Monday 26th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Assembly by Save the Children• Year 6 bring in their white t-shirt for D&T• Yoga and mindfulness workshop starts lunchtime for selected children
Tues 27th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 4 Music Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00-9.30am. Soloist rehearsal 8.30am• A & B team Football match – Away against St Joseph's. Kick off 4pm• Rehearsal for Epsom & Ewell School's Music Festival at Meadow Primary School 1pm to 2.45pm
Weds 28th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A & B team Netball match – Away against St Martin's. Starting 3.45pm

For latest school diary dates go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/school-calendar>

PARENTS EVENING MONDAY 19th and TUESDAY 20th MARCH

Parents Evening will be held on Monday 19th March 3.45-7.00pm and Tuesday 20th March from 3.45-6.30pm. You are now able to book your appointment slot online using Tucasi. Please note that Parents Evening bookings cannot be viewed on Tucasi Mobile app.

YEAR 6 – WHITE T-SHIRT FOR WEEK COMMENCING 26th FEBRUARY

Year 6 will be printing on fabric in D&T. Children may bring in a clean plain white t-shirt to print on or we will supply a square of plain white fabric.

EXTREME READING COMPETITION DUE FRIDAY 2ND MARCH

Don't forget to bring your Extreme Reading photos with your child's name and class on the back to school by **Friday 2nd March 2018**.

YEAR 6 – FRENCH TRIP

The 3rd instalment of £90 is due on 16/3/18 and 4th instalment of £90 is due on 11/05/18

YEAR 5 – ISLE OF WIGHT TRIP

The 3rd instalment of £110 is due on 11/5/18 and 4th instalment of £110 is due on 27/04/18

DINNER MONEY NOW DUE

Statements were sent out at the end of last term.

SNOW IS FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK

Snow is forecast for next week. It is our intention that the school will be open on all normal school days even when some poor road conditions exist. However, if the weather conditions are severe enough to force closure, or restrict opening, this will be communicated on our websites home page and on Twitter. The decision to close the school will be taken by the head and premises manager by 7:15am at the latest. For our full policy see the Snow Plan on the policies page on our website <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/policies>

CHANGE TO DATE OF HOOKE COURT ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 23rd MARCH 9.00am-9.30am

Due to a clash with Book Week, The Hooke Court assembly has been rearranged from Friday 16th March to a week later Friday 23rd March. Parents are welcome to come and watch 9am-9.30am. Please put the new date in your diary. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

PARENTS NEEDED TO SHARE THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK DURING BOOK WEEK – 12th to 16th MARCH

We are still looking for more adults to come in to a class for ten minutes during Book Week to share their favourite book. I really want every class to have at least one visitor. For more information about Book Week and our exciting visiting author and illustrators go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/pupils/reading>

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA – THURSDAY 22nd MARCH 6.30-8.00pm

To celebrate the musical talents of our children at Wallace Fields Junior School, we are holding a musical evening with performances from groups and soloists. This will be a lovely evening, where you will be able to come and listen to some of the wonderful music making that goes on here at Wallace Fields Junior School. The evening will begin at 6.30pm and be finished by 8pm. There will be no bar this year but parents are welcome to bring drinks & snacks (and glasses to serve them in!). A form has gone out for children to sign up if they would like to take part.

CHAMBER CHOIR AT EPSOM & EWELL MUSIC FESTIVAL – TUESDAY 27th MARCH

Children now know who will be taking part in the chamber choir at the Epsom & Ewell Music Festival on Tuesday 27th March at Epsom Playhouse. Tickets will be available from the Playhouse in due course. There are a number of rehearsals during February and March. The first rehearsal will be next Tuesday 27th February from 1pm to 2.45pm at Meadow Primary School. We will need parents to drive the children to the rehearsal or arrange a lift share with others taking part.

CLASS LIBRARY BOOKS

Please can you check your book shelves and school bags for school class library books indicated with a red strip on the book's spine. The shelves in the book corners of class rooms are clearly missing books and they need to be returned. Many thanks.

SPECSAVERS SURREY YOUTH GAMES 2018 OPENS MONDAY 5th MARCH

Registrations will open for the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games 2018 on **Monday 5 March**. Sign up for a wide range of free sport sessions for your children, learn a new sport and to represent Epsom & Ewell at Surrey Youth Games on 23-24th June. To register and keep up to date with the latest developments please refer to their website: www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/syg

HELP US MAKE WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL EVEN BETTER – PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OUR SCHOOL FUND

Like many schools, we have seen a reduction in funding over the last few years and we do not have the enough to pay for everything from the school's main budget. Though we have a fantastic PTA who raise significant funds for the school, if each year every family contributed to our School Fund this would make a real difference to our school. You might like to make a small regular monthly payment or a one off donation. Simply donate via Tucasi, send cheques or cash to the school office, or set up a standing order with your bank. Big or small, every donation counts and thanks to your generosity we are now looking to buy a new projector, speakers and lighting for the hall. Many parents are keen to contribute as they cannot attend the PTA events. Thank you for your support and thanks to those who already contribute towards the school.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Forms for homework club were emailed out earlier in the week and Homework club started today – Friday 23rd February 2018. If your child is interested in signing up then please send in the form as soon as possible.

500 WORD STORY COMPETITION

We have encouraged all Years to get involved in the national BBC Radio 2 500 word story competition and some children have been set this as homework. The competition has now closed but [click here](#) to find out more about this annual competition. Please see our website <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/pupils/reading> some examples of the fantastic stories the children from our school have written.

PTA

We made £94.75 was raised from the Year 4 Cake Sale before half term. Thanks to those that helped run it and those who bought cakes!

SIGN UP NOW FOR PTA QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 2nd MARCH

Please sign up for the popular Quiz Night which is now only a week away. The Quiz Night is a rare event for the PARENTS, and it would be lovely to see you there. There will be a very affordable bar with table service, free nibbles, prizes and a professional Quiz Master. Please feel free to bring friends and family – but please note this is an event for adults only, so do book your babysitters!

PTA SCHOOL DISCO – THURSDAY 15th MARCH 5.45-7PM

DJ Tony is back for the Spring disco. £5 per child pay on the door and includes drink and snack. If your child cannot eat crisps, please send in an alternative snack in a named bag. Entrance and Exit for Year 3 is through class 3A, Year 4 through 3B, Year 5 through 4M and Year 6 through class 4C. Flyers went out in book bags today.

WFJS & SPORT RELIEF PTA FUN RUN & INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE – Friday 23rd March 2.30-3.30PM

All monies raised will be split 50/50 between Sports Relief and the WFJS PTA. The PTA will donate to Sports Relief on your behalf (with gift aid claimed if ticked). Sponsorship forms will go out in book bags next week.

COMMUNITY

NEXT BOURNE HALL MUSEUM CLUBS

The next Bourne Hall museum club is about **D-Day** Saturday 17 March from 1pm to 2.30pm and advance warning of during the Easter Holidays the very popular workshop on making **Stone Age tools** Wednesday 4 April 11am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 3.30pm if you wish to come please book soon as this event always fills up. For more information go to <http://www.epsomandewellhistoryexplorer.org.uk/BourneHallMuseumClub.html>

FREE ACTIVITIES AT BOURNE HALL HERALD OF SPRING – 10th MARCH 9am to 5pm

This year's theme is Mother Nature with free children activities and games including Hobbledown Puppets and Close Up Magic's trickery and enter 'the Great Scarecrow' competition to win up to £100 in vouchers. For more information go to <https://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/visitors/whats-on/event/herald-spring-0>