

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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ATTACHED: FLYER PTA RACE NIGHT AND LETTER RE FREE SCHOOL MEALS – ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

Year 5 – Crew Workshop

Selected – Yogibuds lunchtime sessions

All – Reminder Jeans for Genes

Year 3 – Cakes for Friday

Year 5 - Trip to Epsom College on Tuesday 2nd October

Year 4, 5 & 6 – Film Review Club

Year 3 – Running club

NEXT WEEK

- **Monday 24th Sept** – Yogibuds starts for selected pupils
- **Tuesday 25th September** - Arts Festival Opens
- **Wednesday 26th September**
 - 15:45 Maths Workshop - Year 3 & 4 parents (in 4C)
 - 15:45 Year 6 Welcome Meeting and French Trip Talk
- **Friday 28th September**
 - 13:15 Year 6 - Young Shakespeare Company – Macbeth
 - PTA meeting 2.30pm Staff Room – all welcome

THANK YOU FOR PARENTS WHO HELPED AT EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

Thank you to the parents who came in to help with the pronunciation of the French, Spanish and Italian for European Day of Languages. Mrs Cornell went into Year 3, Mrs Evers and Au Pair Francesca into Year 4, and Mrs Warwick into Year 5. The children had a great time and enjoyed learning about the culture and food of their country.

WFJS CHILDREN ART WORK ON DISPLAY AT BOURNE HALL - TUES 25TH SEPT TO FRI 5TH OCT

Some of our children's art will be displayed at Bourne Hall during The Epsom and Ewell Art Festival 2018. The Festival will celebrate the artistic talents of the children across the area and is a true delight to visit! Everyone is welcome to come and see the artwork on display at Bourne Hall for two weeks from Tuesday 26th September until 12pm on Friday 6th October.

INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY – FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2.30-3.30PM – PARENTS WELCOME

Four boys and four girls from each house in each Year Group have now been selected to compete in the Inter-House Cross Country on **Friday 5th October** from 2.30-3.30pm. The selected children have been informed. Year 3 & 4 run two laps of the playground and field including the field on the other side of the alley; and Year 5 & 6 run three laps. The whole school will come out to cheer on their house and parents/carers are welcome to attend. Children taking part are encouraged to **bring a T-shirt in their house colour** to wear for the Cross Country. Children will change before they go home and will leave as normal at 3.30pm when dismissed by their class teacher.

YEAR 3 TEA PARTY

The Year 3 Tea party went really well today and thanks to the teachers, staff, helpers and PTA who set up and helped with this event and all the parents for bringing in the delicious cakes.

YEAR 3, 4 & 5 - NASAL FLU REMINDER

Please send in your nasal flu forms to ensure your child can have their immunisation.

HOT TOPICS MEETING WEDNESDAY 17TH OCTOBER 9:15am

All parents of children are welcome to attend a Hot Topics Meeting with the Head & Deputy Head.

YEAR 3 & 4 - MATHS WORKSHOP – WEDNESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 15:45 4C

Mrs Crabb will be holding a Maths Workshop for Year 3 & 4 parents in 4C.

YEAR 5 - VOCAL DAY AT EPSOM COLLEGE – TUESDAY 2nd OCTOBER

Year 5 has been invited to take part in the Annual Preparatory Epsom College Music Festival on Tuesday 2nd October 2018. The aim is to bring together pupils from Years 3 to 6 for a day of singing as a large group. Mr Paul Johnson-Hyde, the Director of Music at the College, will be hosting this all-day event which will take place from 10.20am to 4.30pm. Permission slips and more information has gone out today in an email to Year 5 parents.

YEAR 5 - EGYPTIAN WORKSHOP – THURSDAY 11th OCTOBER

The Crew's Egyptian performance will bring to life the Ancient Egyptians culture through an interactive workshop on Wednesday morning. **If you have not yet sent in your voluntary donation of £5 please send in before next Tuesday 9th October.**

YEAR 6 - WELCOME MEETING AND FRENCH TALK – WEDNESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 15:45 6C

Please come along to meet the Year 6 teachers and hear all about the exciting residential trip to France.

YEAR 6 - MACBETH WORKSHOP

The Young Shakespeare Company will be running for Year 6 an interactive workshop on Macbeth on **Friday 28th September 2018**. It provides a fun learning experience bringing to life the text of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'. We are sure it will be an enjoyable and educational experience for the children.

YEAR 6 - GLYN OPEN MORNING – 9th, 10th or 11th OCTOBER

Glyn School is inviting Year 6 students, parents and carers to an Open Morning on either Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th or Thursday 11th October, from 9.30am – 11am. Entrance will be via their main school and Sainsburys gate entrances from 9.15am; there will be a tour of the school followed by a short talk from the Headteacher. There will also be an opportunity to meet the SEND and Admissions teams. Further details regarding parking can be found on the Glyn School homepage. Due to the Glyn Open Evening in July falling on the same day as the England World Cup Semi Final football game they would like to ensure all Year 6 families have an opportunity to view Glyn school prior to their admissions application submission. **We must be informed** if you are planning to attend and on which day by emailing Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk. **Children must come back into school as soon as the Open Morning has finished.**

BACK GATE

There are dangerous numbers of buggies, bikes, children and parents using the back gate. This is intended as an entrance for those that live on The Green and Ewell Downs Road side of the school. It is not for those who live on the Wallace Fields side of the school. The back gate is a public highway, with limited access and can become dangerous and cramped very quickly. Accidents in the past have meant that we politely ask that you use the main front gate if you live on the Wallace Fields side of the school. We must work together for the safety and wellbeing of all the children, parents and public around the school. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

STAFF LED CLUBS

- **Running club** is run by Miss Marriage on Wednesday lunchtimes. This term up until Christmas will be for Year 3 only, but other year groups will be given an opportunity to take part in the Spring & Summer. The club letter has been emailed out to Year 3 and is available on our website.
- **Film Review club** is run by Mr Marrant on Thursdays after school for Years 4, 5 & 6. The club letter has been emailed out and is available on our website.
- **Eco club** will start in the Spring term as it is a better time of year to start gardening projects. Although there is plans to run another Ground Force Day later in the Autumn – the date is to be confirmed.
- **Comic book club** and **Homework club** is no longer running. **Art club** is on hold for the foreseeable future due to Ms Gough's recuperation following her operation.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

CHANGE CLOTHES - In order to help ensure children do not lose items of clothing, children must change back into their school uniform after clubs.

PROMPT PICK UP - All clubs finish at 4:30pm, please ensure you pick up your children from after school clubs.

VISITING EX PUPILS

Many ex-pupils are keen to pop in a see their old school and teachers on their INSET days or at the end of term. Ex-pupils should email the school and we will accommodate them on a first come first served basis. Also ex pupils are **not permitted to use the school as a cut through** and will be turned back if spotted.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING IN SCHOOL AND AT SCHOOL EVENTS

At Wallace Fields Juniors we are happy to allow the filming and photography of school events. Please be clear that pictures and videos are for **personal use only** and should not be uploaded to social media sites. All pictures and videos used by the school are fully vetted and we only use images of children who have been granted permission by parents / carers. We would like to make it very clear that there are some children whose image cannot be placed on to social media for specific reasons. Thank you in advance for respecting the safety and welfare of this group of children and we hope that parents and carers appreciate the need for caution.

PTA

FIRST PTA MEETING OF THE YEAR

Please come along to the **first PTA meeting is 28th September at 2.30pm** in the Staff Room

PTA RACE NIGHT – FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER

The PTA is putting on a **Race Night in conjunction with the Infant School on the 12th of October, 7:45-10:30pm.**

The cost is £8 for entry and it is being held in **Wallace Fields Junior School hall**. This buys you a race horse (if only!) which you get to name, & a complimentary drink on arrival as well as snacks on your table. There are 8 races which are shown on a large screen. 8 horses per race. **When your horse is racing you get to sit in the owners' enclosure** where you get a treat to nibble on, as well as a shot of something to calm your race- horse- owner's nerves. The betting is very simple. **£1 a bet as many times as you like in a race with the total in the race pot being split 50/50 between the PTA fund raising pot & the winners takings** eg £ total takings for Race 3 is £90.00 so £45 goes to PTA & the other £45 gets split between all the winners of that race (some money to be made!) If the horse you own wins (i.e. when you're in the owner enclosure) you get a great prize, also if your horse comes 2nd.

Food must be pre ordered by Friday 5th October at the very good price of £5 for a basket meal - see option in the link below. There will be a limited number of meals available to buy on the night, but don't rely on this - don't delay, order today! **It's a great night out, so please come & support us.** The link to buy tickets

is: <http://buytickets.at/wfispta/198498>

SCHOOL DISCO - THURSDAY 4TH OCTOBER 5.45-7.00pm

The popular disco is back. No need to pre-order tickets just pay £5 on the door. Price includes a snack and drink. If your child cannot eat crisps, please send in an alternative snack in a named bag. Entrance/Exit is through the following class rooms: Year 3 is through Class 3A, Year 4 through Class 3B, Year 5 through Class 4M and Year 6 through Class 4C. Please pick up promptly at 7.00pm. Please contact from wfjspta@gmail.com if you are able to help volunteer at the event.

EACH CLASS NEEDS A PARENT CLASS REP TO RUN CAKE SALES & ARRANGE TEACHERS' CARDS ETC.

The school are looking for Class Reps, we need at least one per class or if you fancy sharing the role why not convince your friend to do it with you. As a class reps you are responsible for running one cake sale per year, arranging an end of year teacher's card and collection and assisting the PTA with school fair rotas for your class. The PTA will help you with the cake sale and school fair rota. School Office is always happy to email out requests on your behalf via Tucasi so no need to keep your own email list. Please get in touch if you would be interested in taking on this role for your child's class by emailing wfjspta@gmail.com

EASY FUNDRAISING

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Wallace Fields Junior School PTA? It's a really easy way to help the school raise funds - sign up via <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wfjspta> once you have created an account.

AMAZON SMILE

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. You can register using your normal Amazon account and choose Wallace Fields Junior School PTA as your preferred charity. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> Happy shopping!

GIFT AID ON VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Also please don't forget you may contribute to the school fund via the PTA as we can claim gift aid (an extra 25p for every £1 donated). Please use this link <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8007>.

COMMUNITY

EPSOM EWELL

EVENT TO COMMEMORATE THE END OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER, 10AM-6PM



A day in Bourne Hall Park in gratitude for those who fought in the First World War

In the morning Bourne Hall Museum will be using re-enactors to give some idea of what life was like for the men at the front including a cook with his working stove, Padre, officer and troops with a Vickers Machine Gun! There will be displays and talks on feeding the troops, gas training, infantry weapons and machine-gunning. There will also be a field hospital manned by four nurse's. FREE. The displays will remain while the concert is on.

From 2pm to 6pm a Thank You Concert and Picnic organised by the Royal British Legion, with performers including Outlands Pipe Band, Ewell Castle School Choir, Epsom Male Voice Choir and the singer Sandra Gayer. The concert will climax in a sing-song of the greatest hits of the time.

Bring your picnic and join in with a big thank-you to the men and women who served in the Great War. There will be a stalls selling refreshments.

Entrance £2 donation includes programme and flag.

**Further information available from David Brooks,
Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF.
Tel 020 8394 1734. Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk**

**Do you have relations who lived in Epsom and Ewell and served in the Great War?
We would like to hear from you – your family stories could form part of the day.**