WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Friday 5th October 2018



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ATTACHED: PTA RACE NIGHT FLYER & CRICKET ACADEMY OPPORTUNITY

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Year 3 Message from Your Yr3 PTA Class Rep
- Year 4 Hooke Court deposit reminder
- Year 5 Epsom College today
- Year 5 Egyptian Crew Workshop date correction
- Year 6 Secondary school open mornings
- Year 6 residential trip to France
- Joe Butler's October half term football

NEXT WEEK

- Tuesday 9th October Trial for Epsom & Ewell cricket team 3.30-4.30pm see attached letter
- Thursday 11th October Year 5 Egyptian Workshop
- Friday 12th October
 - o Big Draw Selected pupils to Ebbisham Centre
 - o PTA Race Night in WFJS Hall 7.45-10.30pm

YEAR 4 - PLEASE BRING IN A NEWSPAPER

Please can Year 4 bring in an appropriate newspaper or two as they will be looking at headlines next week. Thank you. Mrs Crabb and Ms Gough

YEAR 4, 5 & 6 - HOT TOPICS MEETING WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER 9:15am-10am

All parents of children in years 4, 5 & 6 are welcome to attend a Hot Topics Meeting with Head & Deputy Head.

HARVEST FESTIVAL - THURSDAY 18th OCTOBER

Parents / Carers are welcome to join us for our Harvest Festival in the school hall on Thursday 18th October 1.30-2.30pm. This year we are again collecting donations for Age UK, who distribute hampers to elderly and lonely people in the Epsom and Ewell area. *Age UK will be very grateful for all gifts received but would really appreciate donations such as those below:* Biscuits – Small packs, Chocolates – After Dinner Mints, Fudge, Small Tea, Tinned Salmon, Christmas Themed Items, Small Christmas, Puds, Mince Pies, Tinned Meat Pickles, Chutney, Christmas Cake, Small Marmalades, Small Jam, Small Honey, Savoury Crackers. The hampers will be kept in storage to be distributed at Christmas so please do not include perishables and *please ensure the "sell by dates" are at least up to Spring 2018.* Donations can be brought into school on Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th or Wednesday 17th October at the end of the school day or in the morning of Thursday 18th October. Thank you for your support. Miss Gough, RE Leader

YEAR 2 - PROSPECTIVE PARENTS EVENING - WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER 6.30-7.30pm

Everyone welcome. Please just turn up. Tours of the school at 6.30pm followed by a talk from the Head at 7.00pm. Selected Year 6 pupils will be invited to come and help with the school tours.

CRICKETERS NEEDED FOR EPSOM & EWELL BOROUGH TEAM – TRAIL AT WFJS ON TUES 9th OCTOBER 3.30-4.30PM Please see the attached letter and link to sign up to take part.

EPSOM & EWELL DISTRICT SPORTS

For the 2017-2018 period, Wallace Fields had the highest level of participation across the borough of all organised sports arranged by Active Surrey, and were subsequently 19th across the county. This is a great achievement due to the enthusiasm of our brilliant children and this year our aim is to do even more! Please keep an eye on the bulletin and Parentmails for further information regarding available opportunities for your children. Thank you. Mrs. Wilson

YEAR 6 - GLYN & ROSEBERY OPEN MORNINGS

If you haven't let us know already, please contact our school office if you are planning to take part in the Glyn Open Mornings on 9th, 10th and 11th October and Rosebery on 10th or 16th October. Email office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 6 - SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The date from which parents can apply for a secondary school place for 2019 is 1st September 2018 and you must have submitted your application **by 31st October 2018**. However Surrey County Council recommend that parents apply by Friday 19th October 2018, as this is the Friday before the half term holiday. Please go to their website for more information www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/secondary-applications/secondary-school-admissions

YEAR 5 - EPSOM COLLEGE MUSIC WORKSHOP

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help walk with the children to and from Epsom College. We were really impressed by the music performance and hope the children enjoyed their day.

FREE ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP AT WALLACE FIELDS INFANT SCHOOL- 1st NOVEMBER 9.15AM

Muddled by Minecraft or rattled by Roblox? NSPCC and O2 are running an hour-long interactive workshop for parents and carers with tips, tools and advice on how to keep your child safe online. Talking about online safety with your child doesn't need to be difficult –build your confidence to have those important conversations, get to know your child's online world and learn where to go for help and advice. The workshop will take place at 9:15am on 1st November at Wallace Fields Infant School Hall. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Make sure you RSVP by responding to Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

COMMUNICATING WITH CLASS TEACHER

Please <u>do not</u> use DOJO to communicate with teachers. Your class teacher can be contacted with their professional email which can be found on our website https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/our-staff. Teachers will not reply immediately to emails but usually within 24 hours. If you need a quick couple of minutes to speak to your child's teacher, please pop your head around the classroom door at pick up. If you need a longer amount of time please make an appointment through the office or by email. Please contact the office for more urgent issues.

CHANGE OF PARENT / CARER COLLECTING

If the usual parent/carer collecting the child changes parents should notify the teacher by putting a note in the child's reading record book, emailing the teacher the day before, or giving a hand written note. **Telephoning the school office for messages for teachers and children should be used for emergencies only as constant interruptions with messages interferes with the children's learning.**

PTA

DISCO WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The profit from last night's disco was almost £600. Thank you very much for all the parents who helped.

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

Caroline Cutler (Rosa's Mum) and Karen Telling (Lewis' Mum) have kindly agreed to be the Year 3 Class Reps. We are still looking for class reps for Years 4, 5 & 6. 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 WFJS PTA wfjspta@gmail.com

PTA RACE NIGHT – FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER. DEADLINE IS <u>TODAY</u> TO ORDER YOUR BASKET MEAL!

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. Food must be pre ordered TODAY 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











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