

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Friday 12th October 2018



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ATTACHED: PTA FIREWORKS NIGHT POSTER

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Year 6 – Photographs for Year Book
- PTA Race Night
- Year 5 – Deposit reminder Isle of Wight trip
- PTA Design a Christmas card

NEXT WEEK

- **All week** – Bring in non-perishable goods this week for Harvest Festival on Thursday
- **Tuesday 16th Oct** – Selected Year 5 & 6 – District Cross Country Event 4pm
- **Weds 17th Oct**
 - Hot Topics Meeting – Wednesday 17th October 9:15am-10am
 - Year 2 Prospective parents evening –6.30-7.30pm
- **Thurs 18th Oct**
 - Harvest Festival in the school hall 1.30-2.30pm.
 - Year 3, 4 & 5 – Flu immunisation
- **Friday 19th Oct** – Year 3 Cake sale 3.30-4pm

HOT TOPICS MEETING WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER 9:15am-10am

All parents of children are welcome to attend a Hot Topics Meeting with Head & Deputy Head. Hot Topics will include:-

FLU IMMUNISATION – Thursday 18th Oct

All forms for flu immunisation should now have been sent in. If you wish to make ANY CHANGE TO CONSENT, due to ill health, you must call us in the School Office before 9am on Thursday 18th October as well as hand in a signed note.

HARVEST FESTIVAL – THURSDAY 18th OCTOBER 1.30-2.30pm.

Parents / Carers are welcome to join us for our Harvest Festival in the school hall on Thursday 18th October 1.30-2.30pm.

PLEASE BRING IN HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS FOR AGE UK

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.**

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS – MONDAY 5th & TUESDAY 6th NOVEMBER 15:45

Please put the date in your diary. Details will be sent out next week.

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.

YEAR 6 CALENDAR

Thank you very much to Debbie Ransome (Mum of Sam in 4C) who came in today to photograph the Year 6 children for the PTA Year 6 calendar. We will notify you when they are available to order on Tucasi.

INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all the children who took part in the Inter-House Cross Country last Friday. RED HOUSE were victorious with some outstanding performances across all year groups. For more specific results, tables will be posted on the Sports notice board by the toilets just near the music room and also on our website.

<https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/sports/athletics-team>. Good luck to the top 8 girls and top 8 boys in Year 5 & 6 who have been invited to the Epsom & Ewell Junior School's District Cross Country event on Tuesday 16th October.

MEETING WITH TEACHERS

We are very proud of our positive relationship with parents and our open door policy. Please note that seeing the teacher in the morning and immediately after school is for a quick two minute chat about an issue that needs to be clarified succinctly – it might be a quick question or information regarding your child. However, if you need to speak to your child's teacher for more than a couple of minutes then you must book an appointment with the teacher. This can be done directly with the teacher and it would also be helpful if you could mention the key discussion point for the meeting in your email so that the teacher can gather relevant documentation and prepare for that meeting. Whilst we welcome parent/carers into school. I am sure that you can appreciate that teachers are very busy and although we are all keen to help you, they also have a very tight timetable and school commitments before and after school. Thank you for your cooperation with this and we hope that our positive relationship can continue to grow and we work together for the best outcomes and learning experience for the children.

BACK GATE

The back gate is not to be used as a short cut to the school from Wallace Field Infant School. It is an entrance for those that live on The Green, Ewell Downs Road & near to NESCOL. Following crowding, accidents and serious obstruction all other parents and pupils **must come to school via the main front gate**. The safety of the children must come first. Please respect this routine otherwise I will be forced to consider closing the rear gate completely, to ensure safeguarding the children at our school.

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

Muddled by Minecraft or rattled by Roblox? NSPCC and O2 are running an hour-long interactive workshop 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

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR REQUIRED

We are looking for someone to join our friendly team of Midday Supervisors. Midday Supervisors are employed to assist in the supervision of children both in the dining area and in play areas to ensure the orderly conduct, welfare and safety of pupils during school lunch breaks. We are looking for someone willing to commit to three days per week (Monday, Thursday and Friday) between 12:05pm and 1.20pm. We pay Surrey Pay grade 1-2 starting at @ £16,191 pa FTE (pro rata to £1,400 pa for 3 days) plus lunch will be provided. Please email the School Office if you are interested and we can also send you a job profile with more information. office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION TO WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

A Consultation is currently underway on our admissions for 2020 and closes on Monday 19 November 2018. They are considering changing the **points used to measure each child's nearest school and home to school distance so these will be calculated according to the nearest gate for either Wallace Fields Infant or Wallace Fields Junior school** rather than just those for Wallace Fields Junior School. If you would like to take part go to [Surrey Says \(www.surreysays.co.uk\)](http://www.surreysays.co.uk) or call 0300 200 1004 to request a printed copy. Once determined the final admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools will be placed on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

PTA RACE NIGHT IS TONIGHT 7.45PM WFJS HALL

Online booking is now closed but **TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR.**

PTA - YEAR 3 CAKE SALE – FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER 3.30-4pm

Please can all Year 3 children bring in cakes for the sale on Friday morning – all welcome home baked or bought. Cakes will be sold outside the Year 3 classrooms or the Red room if the weather is bad. Please let us know if you are able to help on this stall by emailing WFJS PTA wfspta@gmail.com Please remember to check that bought cakes **do not contain nuts or traces of nut** as we have several children in school with severe nut allergies. **WHOLE SCHOOL:** please remember to send your child in with small change. Cakes are 40p each or 3 for £1.00.

JOINT WFIS AND WFJS PTA FIREWORKS – SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER 4.45-7.00 PM

Fireworks Night tickets are now on sale at <http://buytickets.at/wfispta/204654> (£6 adults, £4 children, pre-schoolers free). Over 900 people attended last year so purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment! It will be our usual family friendly fireworks in the Wallace Fields School field. The entrance will be through the main infant gate only. Plenty of lighting will keep the field well lit, a well-stocked bar including warming mulled wine, a bbq stall plus sweet treats, and the ever popular glow items stall will all be there. As ever with large events, we will need help setting up, clearing away and on the stalls so if you can spare half an hour or more please sign up at <https://app.ptasocial.com/register/WallaceFieldsPTA> Please contact Fran Madel at wfspta@gmail.com if you know anyone willing to be a marshall and stand at the end of the alley and if you are first aid trained and willing to be on call. Thank you

DESIGN YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS CARDS

This week your children will come home with a form for the PTA Christmas Card fund raiser - design your own Christmas cards, labels or mugs to be professionally printed. Get creative by the end of half term – you order online by **Sunday 28th October** and finished artwork can be returned to the school office. No later than the morning of **Tuesday 30th October**. Full details and artwork advice were emailed out this week. Any queries to Fiona Bravery (Sophie 6H) on fibrav@gmail.com. We raise money for school with every card ordered!

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Train To Teach in a Surrey Primary School

If you are considering a career in teaching then we cannot wait to meet you. We are privileged to work with so many inspirational people as we start their journey to become outstanding primary teachers and future school leaders. No day is ever the same and the rewards of working with children are incredibly hard to top! We are looking to recruit high calibre graduates who wish to train as a primary school teacher on a School Direct training programme or Postgraduate Apprenticeship in the academic year 2019/20. **We train in schools across the whole of Surrey and surrounding areas.** To find out more visit www.ssfscitt.org.uk or meet our team at an information seminar. The nearest information seminar is Thursday 8th November 5.00pm – 8.00pm **Surrey Train to Teach Event – Leatherhead** Leatherhead Golf Club, Leatherhead, KT22 0EE. To register for this event, please [click here](#)

