

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Friday 23rd November 2018



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ATTACHED: CHRISTMAS CONCERT DVD ORDER FORM & PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR COUNTDOWN

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Year 4 – Pen pal
- Year 6 – Christmas fair donation
- Film night reminder

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- **Tuesday, 27th November am** – Year 4 Cooking World War 2 muffins. Parents help needed

KEY CHRISTMAS DATES

- **Tuesday, 4th December** - 2:00pm Carol Singing at Ashley Centre (selected pupils)
- **Thursday 6th December** - 1:30 - 2:30pm choir at Sycamore Gardens.
- **Tuesday, 11th December** - 10:00am Choir Carol Singing
- **Wednesday, 12th December** - 12:00pm School Christmas Dinner
- **Thursday, 13th December**
 - Bottle Mufti Day with Christmas Theme for Xmas fair
 - 1:45pm Pantomime - "A Christmas Carol"
- **Friday, 14th December**- 3:30pm PTA Christmas Fair
- **Tuesday, 18th December** - 9:00am Carol Concert Rehearsal – Parents help needed
- **Tuesday, 18th December** - 7:00pm Carol Concert at Epsom College Chapel
- **Wednesday 19th December** – school shuts early at 1.30pm
- **Thursday 3rd January** – School starts back

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT – TUESDAY 18th December 7.00-8.30PM

Please ensure you have the evening of **Tuesday** 18th December in your diary. The Christmas Carol service at the **Epsom College Chapel** is the only opportunity for the whole school to be together so we expect all children to attend. If for religious reasons your child is **unable to attend**, please either send a written note to the class teacher or email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk. If we don't hear from you then **we shall expect your child to attend** the rehearsal (on the morning from school) and the evening service. Thank you.

CAROL CONCERT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WALK TO & FROM REHEARSAL

We still need some more parent volunteers to walk with the children over to and back from the Epsom College chapel in the morning of Tuesday 18th December for their rehearsal. We will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning at 11.30am. If you can help please email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

ORDERING THE CHRISTMAS SERVICE DVD

The Christmas celebration at the chapel will be filmed by Magicbox Pictures on the evening of Tuesday 18th December. If you would like to order a copy of the DVD for £14, please see the form attached separately. Please send in your order slip with cash or cheque, before the end of term and they will be delivered in the New Year.

YEAR 6

YEAR 6 RAINFOREST CAKE SALE

Thank you to everyone who made and bought cakes at our Year 6 Cake Sale - we raised an amazing £157.90 for the World Land Trust! The money raised will help protect acres of threatened Rainforest in Mexico.

CALENDAR FOR YEAR 6 FAMILIES

Don't forget to order your 2019 calendar containing pictures of Year 6 children which will be a lovely keepsake. The cost is £10 per calendar, payment via the PTASocial site. Please register a few details at <https://app.ptasocial.com/register/wfjs-pta>. We will need to approve your registration before you can see the Year 6 Calendar, but if you've set up your junior school account for Film Night, then please go straight to <https://app.ptasocial.com/events/52829>.

On 'checkout' please don't forget to enter your child's name and class. Please complete all payments by Wednesday 28th November 2018. Pre-ordered calendars will be available for collection at the Christmas Fair on Friday 14th December, any spare copies will be on sale at the Christmas Fair. If you find the PTASocial site difficult please email wfjspta@gmail.com

YEAR 4

HOOKE COURT RESIDENTIAL TRIP PAYMENTS

2nd Instalment of £70 is due by 30th November. Final instalment of £65 is due by 1st February. Please pay via Tucasi our on-line payment system.

PERMISSION TO SEND A CLASS PHOTO TO FRENCH PEN PALS

Children in Year 4 will be writing letters to their pen pals in France over the course of the year. The children will be writing about themselves in French and we would like to send a class photo, so that the French children can see what their new friend looks like. No surname or address will be used. Please email Mme Fesnoux on efesnoux@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk if you **do not** give your permission for us to include your child's photograph.

REMINDERS

CURB MOUNTING IS HIGHLY DANGEROUS

It has come to our attention via parents that some cars are meeting obstructions such as lorries etc. and mounting the curb and driving onto the pavement to get past. Can we strongly request that parents and carers drive with due care and diligence and do not drive in this dangerous way. It is only a matter of time before a child or parent is seriously hurt or killed. We have contacted the Surrey Highways and the local council to consider parking ideas to help make passing easier for through traffic. Thank you for your consideration.

SORE THROAT LOZENGES

Sore throat lozenges are a medicine and must be brought into the School Office with a signed permission form. If your child needs them during the school day they must come to first aid to take them. Children are not permitted to keep them in their pencil case or pocket.

CLUB UPDATES

CLUB LAST DATE FOR XMAS

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.

- **Judo** – Mon 3 Dec /Weds 28th Nov
- **German** – Mon 10th Dec
- **Netball Rockets** – Mon 10th Dec /Tues 11th Dec
- **Fencing** – Mon 10th Dec
- **Junior Game Creators** – Mon 10th Dec & Thurs 13th Dec (plus Thurs 10th Jan to make up for the polling day closure).
- **Tag Rugby** – Mon 3rd December
- **Cookery** – Tuesday 11th Dec & Weds 12th Dec
- **Hip Hop** – Tuesday 11th Dec
- **Football** – Tuesday 5th Dec & Weds 6th Dec
- **Chess** – Weds 5th Dec
- **Basketball** – Thurs 6th December
- **Spanish** – Thurs 13th December
- **Girls Football** – Thurs 7th Dec
- **Science club** – Thurs 13th December
- **Theatre Arts** – Fri 7th Dec due to Xmas fair will run an extra session at a lunchtime tbc
- **Football team training** – Thurs 6th Dec
- **Netball team training** – Weds 12th Dec

YOGIBUDS MONDAY LUNCHTIME REMINDER

If your child has been selected for Yogibuds, please remind your child to go to the Music Room on Monday lunchtimes.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL BY BECOMING A GOVERNOR

WFJS is an amazing school, so how about understanding more about how we keep up such enviable standards by joining the governing body team? If any parents would like to find out more about being a school governor please contact Ann Farquhar a current governor and past parent who would be very happy to talk to you about how you can join the team. Email ann-m.farquhar@ntlworld.com or contact School Office on Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk For some great case studies about why others have become governors go to <https://www.governorsforschools.org.uk/governor-stories/>

CHRISTMAS TREES

The Old Moat Garden Centre is part of a national mental health charity, the Richmond Fellowship. They have kindly offered us a Christmas tree at cost price again this year for the School Hall which the PTA have kindly come in today to decorate. If you buy a Christmas tree from The Old Moat, they will give you a £1 voucher for you to bring into school for us to use for gardening equipment and plants for school projects.

WFJS RANKED BY THE SUNDAY TIMES AS IN THE TOP 250 STATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND

In the Sunday Times last weekend, Sunday 18th November, Wallace Fields Junior School was ranked in the top 250 schools in state primary schools in England. We were ranked 229 (up from position 280 in 2017 list). Schools are ranked by the aggregated scaled scores achieved by children in reading, grammar and maths from SATs taken in 2017. No other Epsom school is listed. Our results for the 68 pupils who sat the tests were for reading 110, grammar 112, maths 109, and aggregate score 331.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

The School choir will be singing in Epsom at the following dates so please feel free to come along and listen if you wish. Any parents able to help assist with walking with the children to and from the events would be gratefully received. Please email NMihaylova@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

- On **Tuesday 4th December** Year 5 & 6 chamber choir will be performing from **2-3.00pm** in the Ashley Centre.
- On **Thursday 6th December 1:30 - 2:30pm** the choir will also be singing at **Sycamore Gardens**. There will be refreshments and treats for the children. Family and friends are also invited to attend.
- On **Tuesday 11th Dec** the choir will be singing in Sainsbury's Kiln Lane from **10.30-11.30am**.

PTA

CLASS REPS

Thank you to all those who have stepped in and volunteered to fill slots for each year group. We only have the **summer fair Year 6 rota left**. If you are able to help with this, please email wfjspta@gmail.com

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Xmas Fair	Karen Telling, Caroline Cutler	Julie Kingsley, Tamsin O'Sullivan	Jenny Houghton	Mary Sorrell
Cake Sale	Karen Telling, Caroline Cutler	Julie Kingsley	Lucky Patton	Claire White, Vicki Churchill
Teacher collections	Karen Telling, Caroline Cutler	Emma Ware	Tess St Clair	Louise Prime
Summer Fair	Karen Telling, Caroline Cutler	Julie Kingsley	Joanne Warren	

FILM NIGHT

Thank you to all the helpers yesterday - very much appreciated keeping over 100 children settled and watching a film! Over £450 was raised.

CHRISTMAS FAIR FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER

Flyers have gone home about the countdown to the Fair. Please keep sending in your donations.

FACEBOOK AND EASYFUNDRAISING

Keep up to date with the PTA on <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wfjspta/> and don't forget your online shopping via <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wfjspta/> - more and more of you are signing up - thank you! WFJS PTA wfjspta@gmail.com