

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Friday 30th November 2018



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ATTACHED: DRAFT SPRING CLUB TIMETABLE & RAFFLE TICKETS

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Year 5 –Help at Christmas fair
- Year 5 - Class Rep re gifts
- 5B - Ceiling
- Year 6 - Last chance to buy Year 6 calendar
- Sports Survey - Classes 3A, 5B and 6C
- Yr 5 – PHSE Cancer lesson
- Yr 5 – Rosebery concert at Playhouse

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- Tuesday, 4th December - Chamber and older choir carol singing at Ashley Centre
- Tuesday, 4th December – Year 5 to attend Rosebery concert at Epsom Playhouse
- Thursday, 6th December – choir singing at Sycamore Gardens

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

CAROL CONCERT – TUESDAY 18th DECEMBER 7-8.30PM

We are looking forward to all parents/carers coming along to our carol concert on Tuesday 18th December 7-8.30pm. There is limited parking at Epsom College so please walk if possible. Thank you to the fathers of Jack Matthews, Charlie & Thomas Wilson, and Piyara Rathnayaka who have kindly agreed to be car park marshalls on the night. Full school uniform must be worn unless your child has an acting role. Children need to arrive at 6.30pm. Entry into the chapel for parents/carers from 6.45pm. Pick up at the end from teacher at side exit – One year at a time, starting with youngest first.

REHEARSAL FOR CAROL CONCERT ON TUESDAY 18th DECEMBER MORNING

The children will walk to the Chapel for a rehearsal on Tuesday 18th, regardless of the weather, so please ensure they have waterproof jackets or coats, scarves, hats and gloves! Thank you to all those parents /carers that have offered to help. Please come to the office at 9am when you will be allocated a class. **We could still do with a few more parents to help with the walk** to and from the rehearsal in the chapel. 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

YEAR 3

DT WEEK - W/C 10th DECEMBER

DT week will be on w/c 10th December when we will need all Year 3 children to bring in a piece of packaging that can be easily unfolded to show its net e.g. toothpaste box, tea bag box. No cereal boxes please.

YEAR 4

THANK YOU

Thank you so much to all the parents who walked children to and from the pantomime at the Epsom Methodist Church last week. The children, parents and teachers all enjoyed the performance very much.

HEAD LICE

We have a report of head lice in Year 4 this week, so please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

YEAR 5

YEAR 5 to CONCERT AT PLAYHOUSE – Tuesday 4th December

Year 5 pupils have been invited to attend the Rosebery School Christmas Concert which is being held at the Epsom Playhouse on Tuesday 4th December at 2pm. They will watch the first half of the performance and then leave after the interval at 3pm and return for the end of school. This clashes with those children who are singing in the choir in the Ashley Centre so they will not be able to attend. Year 5 will depart school at 1.30pm for Epsom and will walk down with the choir. If you are able to help with the walk to and from the Epsom Playhouse that would be greatly appreciated, please email CMorrant@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk or KBishop@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk as soon as possible. If you would also like to attend the first half of the concert with the children, some free tickets are available so please let Ms Bishop or Mr Morrant know.

YEAR 6

PARENTS HELP NEEDED FOR SLIPPER MAKING W/C 10th DECEMBER

DT week will be on w/c 10th December when Year 6 children will be making slippers. We are looking for parents to help on the following mornings: Tuesday 11th December, Wednesday 12th December and Thursday 13rd December. Please email your class teacher JClayton@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk or THurd@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk if you are able to help.

FINAL DATE TO ORDER YEAR 6 CALENDAR IS TODAY – FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER

The 2019 calendar contains pictures of all Year 6 children and will be a lovely keepsake. The cost is £10 per calendar. Payment can be made online on the PTASocial site. Please register at <https://app.ptasocial.com/register/wfjs-pta>. Please complete all payments by Friday 30th November. 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.

SPECIFIC CLASSES

6C, 5B & 3A ONLY SURVEY

We have sent a letter to those classes who will be taking part in a Sport England survey about sport and physical activity for children and young people. If you do NOT want your child to take part in this survey, please let Ms Bishop know on kbishop@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

REMINDERS

NUT FREE SCHOOL

We are a nut-free school, so please ensure none are included in any pack lunches or snacks at any time. Please be particularly carefully not to pack food such as: Nutella which contains hazlenuts, museli bars which contain nuts, bakewell tarts which contains almonds or pesto if it contains cashew nuts. We do have a few children with severe nut allergies.

FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY 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.

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 at the bottom of this bulletin. Please send in your order slip with cash or cheque, before the end of term and they will be delivered next term.

BLUE PENS PLEASE

When a child has achieved their pen licence they can also bring in a named BLUE pen. We recommend a fine fibre tipped pen such as Berol. These, as well as many other stationery items, are available to purchase from our school shop on Tuesday and Thursday morning break times.

CLUB UPDATES

SPRING 2019 CLUBS

Please find attached the draft club timetable. Teacher-led clubs are still being confirmed and their club letters will not go out until January. Club letters for the paying clubs will be sent out shortly and be downloadable from the website when available.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

POPPY APPEAL

We are delighted to announce that we raised £167.26 from our poppy appeal for The Royal British Legion. Thank you to all those parents and children who bought poppies and the Year 6 children who sold them.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

The School choir will be singing in Epsom this week 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**.

For all singing events children must wear full winter uniform with shirts and ties but may wear Christmassy headbands (no Santa hats as too hot).

SPORTS UPDATE

YEARS 5 & 6 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Last Wednesday (21st November), a team of athletes from years 5 & 6 competed at the District Sportshall event at Rosebery School. It was a thrilling afternoon of races and "field" events, such as jumping and throwing, and our wonderful children won the competition which means they will go on to represent Epsom & Ewell at the County Sportshall event next Spring. Well done to you all, you were amazing!

TAG RUGBY TRIALS

With the Tag-Rugby Festivals due in February / March, I would like to get a jump on team-trials, in preparation for training to commence in January. Since I am hardly an expert, I would really appreciate any budding coaches / ex-players amongst our parents to let me know if they feel they can help out with selection / training. This would involve ideally holding two or three lunchtime sessions in December (per year group) to be able to ascertain our squads and then give them four to six weeks of coaching (once a week should be plenty). If you are also able to attend the Festival to manage the team (dates tbc), that would be a bonus! Mr Jones has already offered to take charge of the year 3s and the first trial will be held next Friday (7th) at 12.30. If your child would like to come and give it a go, please send them in with a change of (warm) clothes and football / rugby / astro boots as we will be playing on the field which is already quite slippery, so normal trainers will not be an option. There will be a second Yr 3 trial on Tuesday 11th and a third to be decided. To allow us to see the best of everyone's abilities, please remind your child to come along to each session; I will ask their teachers to remind them also. If there are any year 4, 5 or 6 parents interested in volunteering, please do let me know at your earliest convenience. Thank you so much. Louise Wilson, Sports Leader.

LOCAL COMMUNITY

SUTTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION

Sutton Grammar School is reviewing its Admissions Policy. The consultation period will run until Thursday 17th January 2019 and they are grateful for all comments or feedback by no later than this date to clerk@suttongrammar.sutton.sch.uk. For more information and draft policy go to <https://www.suttongrammar.sutton.sch.uk/Admissions-Consultation>

JUNIOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If you have a child in Year 2 please note the closing date for Junior Applications for September 2019 is 15th January 2019. For more information go to: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/primary-junior-and-infant-applications/primary-infant-and-junior-school-admissions>

PTA

CHRISTMAS FAIR - TWO WEEKS TO GO - FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER 3.30-5.00PM

SANTA'S SOCKS – Please send in a couple of clean socks stuffed with goodies to the value of £1.

DONATIONS – Please keep bringing in Donations. Bags for donations are at the back of every class room.

RAFFLE TICKETS – Raffle tickets were sent out this week in book bags but are also attached here. Please return with cash (£1 per ticket) to the school office for a chance to win a fabulous hamper.

BOTTLE MUFTI DAY – THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER - Our children can come into school in their own clothes with a **Christmas theme jumper** and in exchange we ask for donations of bottles for our very popular bottle tombola. All donations will be collected at the school gates as the children enter in the morning. Any help after drop off carrying in bottles into Mr Lee's office and sellotape raffle tickets to the lids would be great – even 10 minutes.

WALLACE FIELDS CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 2018

“POETRY UNDER THE TREE”

AT EPSOM COLLEGE CHAPEL

TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER, 2017 AT 7 P.M.

Mr Marshall of Magicbox Pictures will be filming the service this year. The cost of the DVD will be £14.00. If you would like to order a copy of the “Poetry under the tree” Carol Concert then please fill in this slip and send it into school as soon as possible with cash or cheque. Final deadline midday Wednesday 19th December.

Thank you, Mr Lee, Headteacher.

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

I would like to order a DVD of “Poetry under the tree” Concert @ £14.00 per copy. _____ (number of copies)

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO “R H Marshall” and put your child's name and class on the reverse of the cheque. Thank you.

Signed Parent / Carer: _____ Date: _____



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