

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

SPRING TERM 2019

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January



### SCHOOL OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS

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Office1@wallacefieldsjun.surrey.sch.uk

**ATTACHED: DISCO FLYER**

## SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Music Assemblies
- Netball team – Match 23<sup>rd</sup> January
- Football team – Match 24<sup>th</sup> January
- Class 5B - Swimming Spring Term 2019
- Fencing club cancelled
- New Fitness Mile Years 3 & 4

## KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Netball match v Stamford Green – At home 3.45-4.45pm
- Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> January
  - Red House Mufti day
  - Football match at St Martin's Junior – 3.10pm pick up. Finish 4.45pm

## IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

### RED HOUSE MUFTI - 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019

Well done to red house who achieved the most team points for the second half of Autumn term and they have been rewarded with a mufti day on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 where they can wear mufti including their house colour.

### SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ELECTORAL POLLING ON 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2019

We have just received confirmation that on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 the school will be closed for an election. The Epsom and Ewell Borough Council have declined our request to find alternative premises for their polling station. If you wish to make a complaint please contact Kerry Blundell and her email address is [kblundell@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:kblundell@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)

### INSET DATES FOR SEPTEMBER CONFIRMED

We will be holding an INSET day on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 so children will start back after the summer holidays on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019**.

### MUSIC ASSEMBLIES

To celebrate the musical talents of our children at Wallace Fields Junior School, there will be a series of musical assemblies where the pupils have the opportunity to perform a short piece in front of friends, teachers and parents. The assemblies will run from 9am until approximately 9.20am and will be open for parents to come and watch. The following Tuesday dates are for children from each individual year group to perform: 29<sup>th</sup> January - Year 6, 5<sup>th</sup> February - Year 5, 26<sup>th</sup> February - Year 4 and 5<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3

### CONTACTING TEACHERS

Please do not send urgent messages (such as last minute going home arrangements) to class teachers via email or Dojo. For urgent messages please call the school office by calling on 0208 3943532. For non-urgent home going arrangements please put a note in your child's book bag.

### Q&A WITH HEAD, DEPUTY HEAD AND GOVERNORS - Thursday 31st January 2019 at 1.30pm

We are holding an afternoon tea session, where you can come and ask us questions about the school on: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 at 1.30pm. We will then take you on a learning walk round the school so that you can see the school in action. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please email: [office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

## YEAR 3

### A FEW DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR LATER IN THE YEAR

- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – 3M assembly (rearranged date)
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 day trip to Butser Ancient farm

## YEAR 4

### HOOKE COURT

Final Instalment of £65 due by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019. Thank you.

### YEAR 4 PTA CAKE SALE

The date of the year 4 cake sale has changed and will now be held on Friday 8th February. If you are able to help on the day please email [wfjspta@gmail.com](mailto:wfjspta@gmail.com)

## YEAR 5

### SWIMMING FOR 5B STARTING MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH

We are required to provide swimming instruction as part of the PE National Curriculum which all children complete in Year 5. Details were sent out this week. Please ensure you complete the permission slip and return it to school.

## OTHER NEWS AND REMINDERS

### NETBALL AND FOOTBALL TEAM NEWS

We have a netball match on Wednesday at home to Stamford Green and an away football match on Thursday at St. Martin's, so there's no training session for the **Football B team on Thursday**. Mrs Wilson.

### WATCHES AND HEALTH TRACKER WATCHES (E.G. FITBITS)

A simple inexpensive analogue watch is recommended in order to promote the learning of time (rather than digital watches). Fancy watches and health tracker watches such as Fitbits can be a distraction and we would like to discourage children from wearing high cost items in school. The school takes no responsibility for these items in school and they remain the responsibility of the wearer.

### HELPING A LOST CHILD

A child was misplaced by a parent after school and the child wandered home alone. The child was in some distress though unharmed and we politely request that if you see a small child walking alone it is best to ask the child if they are accompanied and look around for associated adults. If they are not accompanied and no carer is evident, then you can bring them here to the school where we will endeavour to make contact with parents. Thank you. Mr Lee

### FENCING CLUB CANCELLED

The fencing club has been cancelled this term. James from the Little Musketeers has, unfortunately, not been able to provide a coach for the Monday evening sessions and the fencing club will not be running this term.

### CHICKEN POX AND OTHER BUGS

We have a few children off this week with different bugs including one Year 4 pupil with chicken pox. **If your child is sick** please inform the School Office and keep your child off for 48 hours after they were last sick. **If your child has chickenpox**, it is recommended that you inform the school office, and keep them at home for 5 days or until they are no longer infectious, which is until the last blister has burst and crusted over. Please see the following link for more information <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

## PTA

### PTA MINUTES

The latest PTA minutes are available on the PTA page of the school website <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/pta> Please contact Fran Madel on [wfjspta@gmail.com](mailto:wfjspta@gmail.com) if you are interested in finding out more. **The next PTA meeting is 1st March.**

### PTA VALENTINES DISCO – 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 5.30-6.45PM

DJ Tony is back for the Spring disco. £5 per child **pay on the door** and includes drink and snack.

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## SWIMMING LESSONS

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## Nasty Normans

Saturday  
 9 February 2019  
 1pm to 2.30pm



Relive the Battle of Hastings and discover the Norman skill of castle building using props from the Tower of London. After the death of a childless King and a struggle between claimants to the throne in 1066, the year of the three battles, Duke William was the last man standing. Harold died with an arrow in his eye or did he? To control the country William and his Barons began building castles, first of earth and timber, and then stone. Built as fortresses, they became administration centres and symbols of power for the Nasty Normans.



Cost £5 per child

Further information is available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 0208 394 1734, Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk



## Parent Autism Conference

Friday 1st March 2019  
 Dorking Halls, Dorking, Surrey  
 9.30am—3.30pm

Topics to include:  
 Surrey County Council Local Offer  
 Graduated Response  
 Parent Panel

Afternoon with a solution based focus

- Making visuals to take away
- How to write a social story
- Q&A session with professionals

Information stands available throughout the day  
 Refreshments included but lunch not provided

**Parents/carers: £30**

To book your place, please email [courses@sendteachingschool.co.uk](mailto:courses@sendteachingschool.co.uk) for a booking form. For further information please contact Vicky Jones on 020 8330 3009 extension 237.

**Please note there will be no crèche at this event, so please can you make alternative childcare arrangements.**



WW2 A Children's War  
 Thursday 21 February  
 1pm to 2.30pm

Be prepared with gas mask training and air raid drill, learn what happened after a bomb fell. Could you deliver messages in an air raid during the blackout?

Discover how to put out one of the fire bombs that were dropped in their tens of thousands on Epsom during the war. Try to play fag cards just like wartime children, discover the size of your sweet ration, and where to find bits of bomb after a raid.



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