

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

SPRING TERM 2019

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February



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**ATTACHED: DISCO FLYER & CHANGES TO MEAL REQUIREMENTS**

## SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Midday Supervisor advert
- PTA cake sale reminder
- Surrey Youth Games

## KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- Wednesday February 13<sup>th</sup> 3:45pm - Netball Home Match v Danetree (A Team only)
- Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Brownies, Guides, Cubs, & Scouts Founders Day - pupils can wear uniform to school
  - Year 5 & 6 Pop Lacrosse selected pupils
  - Football Home Match v Southfield Park (A & B Teams) 3.45pm
  - PTA Disco 5.30-6.45pm – Tickets on the door
- Friday February 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00am Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Tournament (selected pupils)
- Monday February 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday February 22<sup>nd</sup> – HALF TERM
- Monday February 25 - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- Tuesday February 26<sup>th</sup> - Back to school & 9:00am- Year 4 Music Assembly

## IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

### INSET DAY ON MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

Please be aware that the school will be shut to pupils on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February for an INSET day. Children will return after half term on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. For all our dates go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/school-calendar>

### THINKING DAY / FOUNDERS DAY THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

Any Brownies, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts may wear their Guide/Scout uniform to school for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February to celebrate Thinking Day / Founder's Day - this is the birthday of Robert Baden-Powell who founded the Scout and Guide movements

### PARENTS EVENING MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> and TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018

Parents Evening will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 3.45-7.00pm and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 3.45-6.30pm. You will be able to book your appointment slot using online using Tucasi during the first week back after half term. Please note that Parents Evening bookings cannot be viewed on Tucasi Mobile.

### UPDATED FOOTBALL AND NETBALL FIXTURES

For the updated football and netball fixtures go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/sports>

## YEAR 5

### Isle of Wight residential trip

3<sup>rd</sup> instalment £115 due by 15<sup>th</sup> February.

## YEAR 4

### YEAR 4 MUSIC ASSEMBLY – TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-9.20am

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 9.00am-9.20am is the second of the music assemblies and we look forward to seeing as many friends and family who wish to see the musicians perform. Children performing should be in the hall at 8.30am (please come through the school office) for a rehearsal.

## REMINDERS & OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### NO STOPPING IN THE TURNING CIRCLE PLEASE

Please do not stop in the turning circle as this creates a blind spot and is dangerous to the children.

### ENTER THE 500 WORDS RADIO 2 SHORT STORY COMPETITION

We encourage all pupils to enter themselves into the world's biggest short-story writing competition for children. Click here to find out how you can enter <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/19JLNVTK6nkcJzFKmVzFj2n/be-a-part-of-500-words> Class teachers are not able to enter for you but they would love to see a copy of the story once it has been entered. Last year one Year 6 pupil reached the final stages and the party at Hampton Court Palace. Some teachers might set this as homework but you can get started now.

### WALKING HOME ALONE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Year 5 & 6 children, who have permission to walk home, may walk home alone from after school clubs after February half term. We ask parents to pick up from October half term until February half term as the nights are darker during those months.

### MIDDAY SUPERVISOR REQUIRED – DEADLINE TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

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 four days per week between 12:05pm and 1.20pm. We pay Surrey Pay grade 1-2 starting at @ £16,191 pa FTE (pro rata to £1,867 pa for 4 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 on [office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) or call on 0208 3930350.

### WALLACE FIELDS WANDERERS JOIN THE MARSDEN MARCH ON 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019

A team of over 30 are walking the Marsden March including children, parents and teachers to raise money for the Royal Marsden on the 10<sup>th</sup> March. Please support us if you can. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wallace-fields-wanderers>. Any donations, however small, are appreciated and will spur us on.

### NEW ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

As you may be aware, Surrey County Council recently consulted on a proposal to change the admission criteria and measuring point for admission to Wallace Fields Junior School so that the measuring point used to assess nearest school and home to school distance will be the nearest gate of either Wallace Fields Infant School or Wallace Fields Junior School. There was overall support for this change. It is supported by the Headteacher and Governing Body of Wallace Fields Junior School. It will ensure that the school serves the local community around both the junior and the infant schools. It will enable more local children to transfer to the junior school from the infant school. It will support families by keeping siblings at schools that are within close proximity. It will remove uncertainty for some families who have the infant school as their nearest school at Reception but not the junior school at Year 3. The change to the admission arrangements was agreed by the governors of both the junior school and the infant school. For more information on our admissions policy and this change go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/admissions>

## PTA

### VALENTINES SCHOOL DISCO - THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 5.30-6.45pm

The popular disco is back. No need to pre-order tickets **just pay £5 on the door**. Price includes a snack and drink. If your child cannot eat crisps, please send in an alternative snack in a named bag. Entrance/Exit is through the following class rooms: Year 3 is through Class 3A, Year 4 through Class 3B, Year 5 through Class 4M and Year 6 through Class 4C. Please pick up promptly at 7.00pm. Please contact from [wfspta@gmail.com](mailto:wfspta@gmail.com) if you are able to help volunteer at the event.

# LOCAL COMMUNITY

## Mum-Dance is coming to our school

Mum-Dance is the 1980's Dance Class phenomenon with sold out classes across the UK and now we are coming to your school! At Mum-Dance there's no hard work, just brilliantly fun and effective dance routines to all your best 1980's songs such as Chaka, Whitney, Salt n' Pepa and Wham and this term's special routine is VOULEZ-VOUS (ah ha).

Mum-Dance gives you results on your separated abs, pelvic floor function and overall muscle tone with our combination of moving Pilates, dance, aerobic workout and simple ballet. Be a part of the Mum-Dance Massive, the fast growing community of Mum-Dancers all doing the iconic routines of Fame, Flashdance, Buffalo Stance and more after hours with your mates in your school. Come to Mum-Dance and be like Kids from Fame all over again. Come to Mum-Dance and get YOU back!

Classes start week beginning 25th February. Get all class details and book your place before the term starts to make sure you are on the register - Go to [www.mum-dance.co.uk](http://www.mum-dance.co.uk) and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.



1980's Dance Class for Mum Bodies

## Introduction to Supporting Children with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

www.wea.org.uk

This **free** 3 hour workshop is for parents, carers, and educators of children with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities

Topics include:

- How to develop positive communication between school & home
- What is involved in applying for an EHCP?
- Practical ideas for supporting children's behaviour, learning at development at school & home
- Tips for meeting the diverse needs of children with SEND
- An opportunity to share knowledge and find out additional sources of help and support

Venue: for more information and to book a place visit [www.wea.org.uk](http://www.wea.org.uk) or phone 0300 303 3464

Course reference: C3745967

This course is free of charge

Start Date: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
Time: 10:00AM-1PM

Venue: The Focus Youth Centre, Depot Road, Epsom, KT17 4RU (ground floor) (Play & Display parking available at Depot Road Car Park)

Facilitator: Kerry Van Der Schraff (this course is running in half term)

An accredited Supporting Educational Needs and Disabilities level 2 course follows on from this course starting after Easter for those interested in progressing their knowledge and qualifications further



Introduction to Supporting Children with SEND

## PIANO LESSONS AVAILABILITY AT WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

Miss Cratchley has a vacancy for piano lessons at 4.00 - 4.30 on Tuesday afternoons after half-term. If interested please contact her on 07963 687961 for further details.

### Using Creative Activities to Support Children with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

This **free** 3 hour practical workshop is for parents, carers, and educators of children with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities.

Topics include:

- How to adapt creative activities to suit children with special needs & disabilities
- Ideas for creative activities which promote social, emotional and educational development
- An opportunity to share knowledge and find out additional sources of help and support

Venue: for more information and to book a place visit [www.wea.org.uk](http://www.wea.org.uk) or phone 0300 303 3464

Course reference: C3745968

This course is free of charge. This course is for adults only.

Start Date: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
Time: 10:00AM-1PM  
Venue: The Focus Youth Centre, Depot Road, Epsom, KT17 4RU (ground floor) (Play & Display parking available at Depot Road Car Park)  
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