WEEKLY BULLETIN

SUMMER TERM 2019 Friday 14th June



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Attached: School term dates 2019/2020, Celebration Evening flyer, and Raffle Tickets

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Years 3. 4 & 5 Cricket trials
- Year 3 Final details of trip to Wisley
- Dinner money reminders
- PTA Disco reminder
- Year 5 Outstanding Isle of Wight Pocket Money
- Year 5 & 6 Residential Trips Medicines reminder
- Year 5 & 6 Residential Trips Final Important Info
- Year 6 Ye Ha School Production help
- Year 5 Urgent change to IOW departure time

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

| Monday 17 th June | Year 5: Off on residential trip to Isle of Wight |
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| | Year 6: Off on residential trip to France |
| | Year 5 & 6 not on the residential trip do exciting activities at school |
| | Selected pupils: Dance Festival rehearsals |
| Tuesday 18th June | Dance Festival 4.00pm |
| Wednesday, 19 June | Year 3 to Wisley Gardens |
| | Year 4 – Exciting day planned as only year group in school |
| | Dance Festival 4.00pm |
| Friday 21 st June | Year 5 home from Isle of Wight at. 5.30pm. Check twitter and website for confirmed timings. Year 6 home from France at 4.30pm. Check twitter and website for confirmed timings. |

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

TWO RESIDENTIAL TRIPS NEXT WEEK

Both Year 5 & 6 are out next week on residential trips. If your child is going on one of these trips please check their luggage is on the correct coach. Enjoy the quiet week and enjoy following their exploits on Twitter. Year 3 are also out on Wednesday on a day trip to Wisley, so Year 4 will definitely be ruling the school!

NO FITNESS MILE, LIBRARY CLUB OR CHALLENGERS CLUB NEXT WEEK

As the staff are away on residential trips next week these three clubs will not run. All other clubs for Year 3 & 4 children will run as normal.

MAY DAY 2020 WEEKEND

The Government has announced that the early May bank holiday – known as May Day – has been moved back four days next year to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day on Friday 8th May. VE Day or Victory in Europe Day – marks the day in 1945 when the Nazis surrendered their armed forces in the Second World War. On Thursday 7th May our school is also shut for a polling day (police commissioner) so this does mean a long continuous break for parents and children. See all the term dates for next year in the school dates document attached.

SPORTS MORNING - THURSDAY 4TH JULY IN THE TOP FIELD 9.30 A.M. TO 12.10 P.M.

All Parents / Carers / Grandparents / Aunties & Uncles etc. are welcome to come along and watch. Please ensure your child wears a hat or cap if it is hot and you apply sun barrier cream before leaving home. It would be great if children could bring in a **t-shirt in their house colour** to wear on the day. The PTA will be serving light refreshments, if you are able to help please email wfjspta@gmail.com.

MATHS QUIZ UPDATE

The Semi-Finals of the Maths quiz is on next week when the Year 5 & 6 children are at a residential trip. Our team did so well, with the highest score in all the heats; that the organisers have agreed the team will go straight to the final!

YEAR 6

YEAR 6 FRENCH TASTING

All the Year 6 children today took part in a French tasting session. Thanks to the parent helpers who pretended to be market stall holders who were mums of: George P 6C, Louis T 6H, Felix P 6C, Ray W 6C, Max V 6H, Ava Tesselment (4G), Mrs Cornell and Rory F's (6C) big sister, Kiera. Thank you.

YEAR 6: FRENCH RESIDENTIAL TRIP FINAL REMINDERS

Final reminder for those going on the French residential trip leaving on Monday 17th June:

- It is an EARLY START Children should arrive at school at 6.50am for a prompt departure at 7.15am.
- For any last minute urgent queries or problems on MONDAY MORNING call 07388 475499
- Children who need travel sickness tablets should take one for Monday before they leave
- Children should wear their leavers' hoodies for easy identification.
- Please **do not drive to school** but if absolutely necessary to drive, please **do no park** in either St John's Avenue or Dorling Drive. The back gate will be open from 6.10am.
- On arrival children are asked to leave their small cases by the coach for loading. Please be aware that there are two
 residential trips leaving on the same day so please ensure that you leave your luggage by the correct coach.
- Then children must go alone (unless parents have urgent medicines to hand over) into the year 6 classrooms for register checks with their rucksacks including their packed lunch. Parents may wait to see their child off but please remain in the playground.

HELP AT SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Artistic parents needed to help with scenery backdrops next week while the Year 6 children are in France. Help with stage make up is needed during the production – 16th July Tuesday 12:30 - 1:15, 17th July Wednesday 6:00 - 6:45 PM and 18th July Thursday 6:00 - 6:45 PM. Please email details of any support you might be able to offer to iclayton@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk and Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 5

YEAR 5 - ISLE OF WIGHT TRIP

I hope they are all very excited about their week. The final reminders are as follows:

- Wightlink ferries have cancelled their 10am departure completely, this means that children need to catch an earlier ferry than originally planned. Children must be at school at **6.10am** and we will **depart promptly at 6.40am**.
- Please **do not drive to school** but if absolutely necessary to drive, please **do no park** in either St John's Avenue or Dorling Drive. The back gate will be open from 6.10am.
- Children should leave their main bag / suitcase by the main gate ready for loading onto the coach. Please be
 aware that there are two residential trips leaving on the same day so please ensure that you leave your luggage by
 the correct coach.
- Then Year 5 children must go with their small rucksack/bag and packed lunch **to the school hall** for a register check. Parents are permitted to wait with their child in the school hall.
- **Biscuits** which can be left in the labelled box in the hall.
- Mrs Bruen will be in the Hall to collect late medicines.
- Children who need travel tablets should take one for Monday before they leave home.
- For any last minute urgent queries or problems on MONDAY MORNING call 07815444421

YEAR 5 VISIT 2nd JULY

Year 5 are visiting the Epsom Playhouse on Tuesday 2nd July to watch Glyn's production of 'School of Rock'. We shall be leaving school just after 11.00am and returning for the end of the school day at around 3.15pm. Children will need <u>a</u> <u>packed lunch</u> and their water bottles as we are hoping to eat lunch in Rosebery Park before we go into the Playhouse. We also need parent helpers who can stay to watch the production. If you are able to help, please email the school office on office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 4

DANCE FESTIVAL

Next week a troupe of dancers from Year 4 will be performing a routine at the Epsom Playhouse along with 19 other schools. Good luck everyone. Hope all goes well and that you really enjoy the experience.

YEAR 4 TAKE OVER

We are looking forward to a week with a VERY reduced upper school due to the Isle of Wight and France trip happening at the same time! This means that Year 4 will be 'top of the school'! We are looking forward to seeing them acting very maturely and demonstrating great behaviour to the Year 3s for our unusual week! Mr Hurd will be teaching in 4G next week, as Ms Gough will be taking his place on the French trip. If any parents of 4G need to contact their child's teacher during the course of that week, could you please send any urgent messages to him on thurd@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk or contact Mrs Crabb.

TIMES TABLE TESTS

Next year, the current Year 3 will be sitting the times tables tests that will be set by the DfE. This year we have volunteered to complete the tests, so that we can see how the system runs and what the children will need to work on for next years roll out. Over the next two weeks, the current Year 4 will be completing practice tests and then the actual test by the end of week commencing 24th June. These results will not be published as it is the pilot run through. We wish them luck and are sure that they will do well.

YEAR 4 CULTIVATING CATERPILLARS

We are cultivating caterpillars in Year 4 as an introduction in to our mini beasts topic. Please keep an eye out on Twitter for photo updates!

YEAR 3

DAY TRIP TO WISLEY - WEDNESDAY 19th JUNE 2019

Please ensure your child is prompt into school for registration at the normal time as the coach will be leaving school promptly at 9 a.m. Children can go straight into their class room when they arrive at 8.40am. Children should wear full school uniform and trainers with waterproof rain coat, hat and sun cream applied as they will be outside all day. No pocket money will be required please. They should take drinks and a packed lunch in a small back pack. No nuts or products containing nuts or sesame seed such as nutty flapjacks, sesame seed bread or Nutella products. We will be leaving Wisley at 2.30pm, so should be back at school before 3.30 for pick up as normal. Please check Twitter and the school website for any news on late arrivals; please do not call the School Office.

SPORTING NEWS

SPECSAVERS SURREY YOUTH GAMES 2019

Good luck to all those competing in the Surrey Youth Games this weekend. Cara N, Pierce C, Isla N, Sam G, and Henry G are all competing this weekend for Epsom & Ewell taking part in a wide range of sports. 21 children from Wallace Fields Junior School signed up to take part in a programme of free sports, culminating in the finals this weekend. The fourth highest number of registrations in all the schools in our borough.

YEAR 3 to 5 CRICKET TRIALS TUESDAY 25th JUNE 10AM

On Tuesday 25th June, the Surrey Slam Schools programme run by Iceland National Cricket Team coach, Darren Talbot, will be holding a cricket talent ID session at Wallace Field Junior School for boys & girls from years 3 to 5. The session will take place during the day from 10am and parents should sign their children up online at https://www.twenty20cricketcompany.com/talent-id. Mrs Wilson will ensure teachers are aware and to expect the registered children to be attending. If your son/daughter is playing for a club outside school, they should definitely be looking to take part. This is not a session for beginners. If you have any questions please contact Darren Talbot darren@twenty20communitycricket.com.

PTA

SUMMER DISCO

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped last night. Fun was had by all and we made a fantastic £301.50 profit.

CELEBRATION EVENING AND FAIR FRIDAY 5th JULY 3.30-7.30PM

Just 3 weeks to go to our big event! If you haven't received the flyer and raffle tickets in book bags, they are attached with this bulletin. Children will be expected to stay with their classes until approximately 4.15pm. After this time children can be collected.

VERY EXCITING NEWS THIS YEAR, WE WILL HAVE CARD READERS on at least the bar and food stall so you can get tapping away! Cash and cards therefore gratefully received this year.

DONATIONS FOR THE FAIR

Please continue to remember to send in donations for the raffle plus your raffle tickets for a chance to win back your own donations! Year 3's Hamper theme is "Girls' Pampering Night In" e.g. bubble bath, nail polish, nail file or perfume. Year 4's Hamper theme is "Man Cave" e.g. beer, pork scratchings, aftershave, shower gel or something sporty. Year 5 & 6's Hamper theme is "Luxury Food and Drink" e.g. chocolates, biscuits, chutney, tea or filter coffee.

As year 5 and 6 are away next week, please bring in lucky socks for our very popular stall **w/c 24**th **June**. These should be socks filled with items such as small toys, stationery items or sweets, which can be sold for £1.

Then the week of the fair, w/c 1st July, we are collecting sweets and chocolate for our VERY POPULAR sweet tombola.

Wednesday, 3rd July it is Bottle Tombola Mufti Day. The children can come into school in their own clothes and in exchange we would like each child to bring a bottle of alcohol, or soft drink for our very popular bottle tombola stall.

Friday, 5th July, we are collecting homemade, or shop bought gingerbread men, or women, ready for decorating on our "Sweet Treats" stall.

Please sign up to help on the night. **WE DO NEED YOUR HELP**. Claim your favourite slot and persuade a friend to join you too. Use the following link: https://app.ptasocial.com/events/56063.

Many thanks from the PTA for all your support and contributions to what we hope will be a fun evening for the children and parents/carers as well as raising funds for the PTA which supports our school. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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