

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Friday 20th September 2019



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ATTACHED: PTA RACE NIGHTS & DIARY DATES

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- All - Chess club reminder
- All - PTA Race Night
- All - Reminder: Jeans for Genes day
- Year 3 – Event reminder
- Year 4 – Hooke Court Residential trip
- Year 5 – Isle of Wight Residential Trip 2020
- Year 5/6 – lunchtime latin club
- Year5/6 – football team trials
- Year 5/6 – Change of finish time football trials
- Year 6 Selected – outstanding Macbeth payments

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Mon 23 rd Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Macbeth visiting
Weds 25 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Football Tournament (selected pupils)• 3.45 Maths Workshop for Year 3 and 4 Parents• 3.45 Year 6 Welcome Meeting and French Trip Talk
Fri 27 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Day of Languages

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

DAY OF LANGUAGES – FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

Madam Fesnoux our Language leader is working on an array of fun activities for this year's Day of Languages. This year we are exploring the culture and language of Japan. Follow us on twitter for photos of the fun.

INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY – FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER 2.30-3.30PM – PARENTS WELCOME

Four boys and four girls from each house in each Year Group have now been selected to compete in the Inter-House Cross Country on **Friday 4th October** from 2.30-3.30pm. 4 girls and 4 boys from each house per year will be selected by their teachers and informed if they are to take part a few days before. Year 3 & 4 run two laps of the playground and field including the field on the other side of the alley; and Year 5 & 6 run three laps. The whole school will come out to cheer on their house and parents/carers are welcome to attend. Children taking part are encouraged to **bring a T-shirt in their house colour** to wear for the Cross Country. Children will change before they go home and will leave as normal at 3.30pm when dismissed by their class teacher.

OUR SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 7th OCTOBER FOR INSET DAY

We have an INSET staff training day on Monday 7th October and the school will be closed to pupils.

SCHOOL DATES

Please see attached separately the school key dates. Please be aware that dates do change so for the latest please check our calendar on the school website.

<https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/school-calendar>

YEAR 3

YEAR 3 TEA PARTY

The Year 3 Tea party went really well today and thanks to the teachers, staff, and helpers who set up and helped with this event and all the parents for bringing in the delicious cakes.

YEAR 3 & 4

YEAR 3 & Year 4 MATHS WORKSHOP - Wednesday 25th September at 3.45pm

Mrs Crabb will be hosting a Year 3 & 4 Maths workshop in 5C. If you are unable to attend, you will be able to access the presentation and any handouts on the school website after the meeting. **There will be a film in 3M for children to watch during the meeting.** Children are not permitted to play on the playground, field or activity trial as they are in use by clubs and Club Vale and duty of care remains with parents and carers.

YEAR 4

HOOKE COURT RESIDENTIAL TRIP 2020

Details and deposit instructions for the Hooke Court trip next year was emailed out earlier today. If you would like your child to take part in this trip please ensure you complete the consent form and pay the deposit by 8th October 2019.

YEAR 5

YEAR 5 - VOCAL DAY AT EPSOM COLLEGE – 1st October

Year 5 has been invited to take part in the Annual Preparatory Epsom College Music Festival on 1st October 2019. The aim is to bring together pupils from Years 3 to 6 for a day of singing as a large group. This is an all-day event which will take place from 10.20am to 4.30pm. Parents are welcome to watch the show. Permission slips and more information has already been emailed to Year 5 parents.

ISLE OF WIGHT RESIDENTIAL TRIP 2020

Details of the Year 5 residential trip next year have been emailed to all parents. If you would like your child to take part in this trip, we require a deposit of £120 by 18th October to secure a place.

YEAR 6

FRENCH RESIDENTIAL TRIPS & WELCOME MEETING - Wednesday 25th September 3.45pm in 6C

This meeting is a great chance for you to find out about activities, routines and expectations in Year 6 and meet the class teachers. You will also have the opportunity to see a presentation of the French residential trip, which includes photographs of last year's trip, and to ask questions about it. **Children are encouraged to attend with their parents.** Children are not permitted to play on the playground, field or activity trial as they are in use by clubs and Club Vale and duty of care remains with their parents and carers.

YEAR 6 - MACBETH WORKSHOP

The Young Shakespeare Company will be running an interactive workshop on Macbeth on **Monday 23rd September 2019**. It provides a fun learning experience bringing to life the text of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'. It is an enjoyable and educational experience for the children. Parents who have not yet paid for this visit have been contacted directly.

ALL YEAR 6 INVITED TO TAKE PART IN NETBALL SQUAD TRIALS

Netball trials will be held on Wednesday 25th September from 3.30-4.30pm on the playground. All year 6 girls and boys welcome. Please complete the permission slip or email Mrs Wilson by Monday 23rd September if your child is interested in taking part at lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 6 – SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS

The local Secondary Schools are inviting Year 6 students, parents and carers to an Open Mornings in early October. We must be informed if you are planning to attend and on which day by emailing Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk. Children must come back into school as soon as the Open Morning has finished. For details of the Open Mornings please go to the Secondary Schools own websites:-

- Glyn School <http://www.glynschool.org/41/latest-news/article/552/year-7-entry-open-mornings>
- Rosebery School <http://www.roseberyschool.co.uk/admissions/open-evening-and-mornings/>
- Blenheim School <https://www.blenheim.surrey.sch.uk/271/open-days>

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS & REMINDER

WFJS PUPILS ART ON DISPLAY AT EPSOM & EWELL ART FESTIVAL

The Epsom and Ewell Art Festival celebrates the artistic talents of the children across the area and twelve of our pupils have been selected to have their artwork on display at Bourne Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to see the exhibition which runs for two weeks from Tuesday 24th September until midday on Friday 4th October.

CURRICULUM MAPS

The Curriculum maps summarise the topics that the children will be studying this term. They have been now updated and posted in the Year group pages on the website. Go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/pupils> and click on the relevant year group on the left hand side.

SAFE AND CONSIDERATE DRIVING

There was an incident this week where aggressive driving led to a near miss of a child on the way to school. The safety of the children is our first priority and we ask respectfully that parents and carers dropping off and picking up, **drive with consideration and at a sensible speed**. Also **please do not to stop on the turning circle** as it blocks the flow of traffic and children are put in danger.

PROSPECTIVE PARENTS WELCOME EVENING 14th OCTOBER 6.30-7.30PM

We will be holding a prospective parents evening for children interested in coming to Wallace Fields Junior School in September 2020 on Monday 14th October 6.30-7.30pm

REMINDER YEAR - NASAL FLU SPRAY

Please complete the e-consent form by Wednesday 6th November at the very latest.

<https://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> and enter our school's unique code SR125298.

JEANS FOR GENES FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the children who wore denim and jeans today. We have raised £246.30 which will fund the work of the charity and provide grants to organisations for projects that aim to transform the lives of children with genetic disorders. More information go to <https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/>

PTA

PTA RACE NIGHT – FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER 7.30pm

Come along for an evening at the Races - regardless of the weather! Bet on races at the tote, eat fabulous food and enjoy a tippie or two just as if you were at a Epsom Downs Race Course! To make this event successful help from parents, friends etc is always appreciated. There are a number of slots that need to be filled to help run this amazing event, such as set up, clear up, entrance, tote etc. If you can offer a helping hand at the event please email WFJSPTA@gmail.com. Tickets are £8 per person and include a welcome drink, table snacks and a race horse for the evening. Food is available for an additional £5 per person and the delicious menu being served is either Cod Goujons and Chips or Halloumi and Chips. (If you have any allergies please let us know and we will find a suitable food option for you) However, food does need to be booked in advance so please remember to secure your dinner by 5th October through the ticketing website. It wouldn't be a full racing experience event if there weren't a few drinks available, so a cash bar will be operating throughout the evening.

WALLACE FIELDS NEEDS YOU!

A new school year means we are looking for new class representatives, ideally we would have at least 1 from each class (perhaps you could share the role)

As a class rep you will be asked to

- run 1 cake sale a year- dates to be confirmed
- organise a parent rota to cover 2 stalls at the Xmas/Summer fair
- perhaps organise a collection for the teacher/TA gifts
- try to attend at least 2 PTA meetings during the year

We have our first PTA meeting on Friday 27th September at 2.30pm in the staff room. It would be great to see some new faces.

If you cannot commit to the above but would like to help the PTA in another way, perhaps helping to organise just 1 event of the year or you have an idea to help us raise much needed funds for the school please email us at wfjspta@gmail.com

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

3RD EPSOM SCOUT GROUP FUNDRAISING

We at 3rd Epsom (St Martin's) Scout Group have already supported thousands of children to build skills for life, as well as providing a community service for many Epsom residents. Now we've well and truly outgrown our hall, with about 120 boys and girls currently, and we desperately need to build an extension so we can grow, and support the next generation of young people. This is going to cost around £120,000. If you'd like to know more, see the link. <https://wonderful.org/charity/3rdepsomstmartinsscoutgroupand1stepsomstmartinsbrownies>

All the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers and adult leaders (who are all volunteers) are taking on different challenges to fundraise towards our total including **Mrs De Ville in the School Office who is taking part in a mini-triathlon.**

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