

## **WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**AUTUMN TERM 2019**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019



## **SCHOOL OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS**

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**ATTACHED:** Secondary school places and Polling day closures

## **SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS**

- Year 6 – Residential trip to Ambleuse France
- Selected – Football B team match 21<sup>st</sup> October
- Selected – Girls football match on 24<sup>th</sup> October
- Selected – Netball team selected
- Book Club – Wednesday lunchtimes
- Year 5 – Swimming gala
- Cross Country reminder
- Cross Country cancelled
- Great Night Out – Race Night

## **KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK**

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET (school closed)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Rearranged Cross Country Race. Parents welcome to watch 2.40pm-3.30pm Year 3 Cake Sale and Second hand uniform sale – 3.30pm-4pm PTA Race Night 7:30pm – 9:30pm

## **IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL**

### **OUR SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER FOR INSET DAY**

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

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL – THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

Parents / Carers are welcome to join us for our Harvest Festival in the school hall on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 1.30-2.30pm. From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October, we will be collecting unperishable food gift donations for Age UK who distribute hampers to elderly and lonely people in the Epsom and Ewell area. Gifts must not include nuts and have a sell by date at least up to Spring 2020. Donations could be things such as small packs or tins of biscuits, chocolates, fudge, tinned Salmon, Christmas themed items, mince pies, tinned meat pickles, chutney, Christmas cake, marmalades, savoury crackers etc. Your child may wish to include a gift tag or Christmas card with a Christmas message.

### **NASAL FLU SPRAY – WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Please complete the e-consent form by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019 by going to <https://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> The school's unique code/URN number is SR125298 which you will need to enter on to the flu consent form. No printed permission slips will be sent out this year, applications are online only.

### **SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR POLLING DAYS UNFORTUNATELY NOT YET RESOLVED**

Currently the school is legally enforced to close for polling despite many years of us fighting this decision. Thank you to all those parents and carers who have already shown their support for stopping our school closures for polling days. Despite some media comments to the contrary, the issue has still not been resolved. The electoral review consultation is still open for your comments and deadline is 5pm on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Please click <https://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/council/elections-and-voting/electoral-boundaries> We will try to keep you updated when we hear any news. See attached letter for details.

### **PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS – MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> & TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 3.45pm**

Please put the date in your diary. Details will be sent out next week.

**\*\*BOOK CLUB NOW FULL - CLOSED TO ANY FURTHER APPLICANTS\*\***

## YEAR 4

### REMINDER HOOKE COURT TRIP DEPOSIT DUE SHORTLY

If your child would like to go on the Hooke Court trip, please pay deposit of £50 no later than **8<sup>th</sup> October**

## YEAR 5

### YEAR 5 – EPSOM COLLEGE MUSIC WORKSHOP

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help walk with the children to and from Epsom College. We were really impressed by the music performance and hope the children enjoyed their day.

### REMINDER ISLE OF WIGHT TRIP DEPOSIT DUE SHORTLY

If your child would like to go on the Isle of Wight trip, please pay £120 deposit by **18<sup>th</sup> October**.

### SWIM GALA – FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

We are looking for at least 4 boys & 4 girls, who are strong swimmers, to take part in a swimming gala on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at the Tadworth Leisure Centre, from 10am until 12.30pm. If your child is interested in taking part then please contact Mrs Wilson on [lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) **NO LATER THAN Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**, letting Mrs Wilson know in which stroke your child would feel confident to compete and which club they belong to. The children will require transport to and from the centre and supporters are very welcome. Initially we are approaching Year 5 but if we are under-subscribed, we will open the offer up to other year groups.

## YEAR 6

### DEADLINE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE

The deadline to apply for a secondary school place is 31st October 2019. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools. You can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or you can call us on 0300 200 1004. Please see the leaflet from Surrey County Council attached.

### YEAR 6 PHOTOS FOR CALENDAR – WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

The PTA every year organise a fabulous calendar of the Year 6 children as a lovely keepsake and as a way to raise funds for the school. Debbie Ransome (Mum of Sam in year 5) has kindly agreed to come in to take the photographs during the morning of Wednesday 16th October. The calendar will then be available for parents/carers of Year 6 to buy and pre-ordered calendars will be available at the PTA Christmas fair. If you DO NOT wish your child to be photographed please let us know by Monday 14th October by emailing [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk). If we do not hear from you we will assume you give permission.

## SPORTS NEWS

### INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

It was with regret that we had to postpone today's cross country event due to the hazardous ground conditions following the heavy rain. However, it has been rearranged for next Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October. With this in mind, the district event for years 5 & 6 is being held on Tuesday 15th, from 3.45pm until 5pm at the Sutton Grammar Sports Ground in Cheam, to which I will be inviting the top-finishing 8 girls and 8 boys from the year 5/6 race at Wallace Fields Junior School. This obviously does not give parents much warning, for which I apologise in advance, but if you feel your child may be in one of those top slots, please pencil the 15th in your diary. If you have require any further information, please feel free to email me at [lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk).

### NETBALL TEAM

The netball team has now been selected and letter sent out to their parents/carers. For the full team list please see the school website <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/sports/netball-team> Please ensure the permission slip is returned by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October as training starts on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 3.30-4.30pm.

### B-TEAM FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCH – 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 3.45PM

Letter has gone out to the football B team with information and permission slip to take part in a friendly match at Cuddington Community Primary School on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October with kick off at 3.45pm. Please can permission slips be in by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

## **GIRLS FOOTBALL MATCH –24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 3.45PM**

Letter has gone out to 11 girls selected to take part in a girls football match with information and permission slip to take part in a friendly match at Cuddington Community Primary School on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October with kick off at 3.45pm. Please can permission slips be sent in by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

## **OTHER SCHOOL NEWS & REMINDER**

### **SCHOOL STATIONERY SHOP OPEN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY LUNCHTIMES**

Our school stationery shop sells all essential stationery equipment and is open on Tuesday and Thursday break times in classroom 4G and run by Year 6 children. If your child requires stationery please send them in with some money. Prices are from 15p for a pencil to £1 for Pritt stick.

### **HOT TOPICS MEETING – WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 9.15-10AM**

Mr Lee and Mrs Day would like to invite all parents to come in to attend a hot topics meeting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 9.15am-10.00am in the Music Room. The main hot topic will be the results of the children's questionnaire & the parent questionnaire including the school's responses to the results.

### **PROSPECTIVE PARENTS WELCOME EVENING 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> October 6.30-7.30pm.

### **DO YOU SEE YOURSELF AS A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?**

We have some vacancies for school governors and would really like parents and local people to get involved in the governance of our school. As a local authority school we strongly welcome community governors (so perhaps you know a parent or neighbour who might enjoy this role) so please let friends and neighbours know about it. It is a rewarding and fulfilling role that truly links the local area with us here at Wallace Fields Juniors. If you see yourself making an active contribution to the school why not contact the school office to let us know of your interest. If you have a financial /accounting background, this would be welcomed.

### **PUPIL WELFARE IN SCHOOL AND MOOD BOXES**

Small problems can become much larger in the minds of children if they are not helped. Please support us by reminding your child that they must talk to a member of staff if something makes them unhappy during the school day. Each classroom has mood boxes where children can indicate how they feel on a day to day basis. An adult will talk to them if they place their card in the Amber slot. Red is for a child unhappy but not wanting to talk to an adult about it and the green slot is to indicate that they feel fine. The box is checked every day and if your child indicates they would like to talk to someone, then this will be made possible during the day. The school has an experienced ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) who is available by arrangement to support children experiencing emotional difficulties affecting their ability to learn and thrive at school.

## **PTA**

### **PTA RACE NIGHT –DEADLINE TO ORDER FOOD SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

Come along for an evening at the Races - **FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 7.30pm**. 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! If you can offer a helping hand at the event please email [WFJSPTA@gmail.com](mailto: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 but must be booked in advance. <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/wfispta/302666> to secure your dinner **by Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October** through the ticketing website.

### **PTA - YEAR 3 CAKE SALE & SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE– FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 3.30-4pm**

Please can all Year 3 children bring in cakes for the sale on Friday morning – all welcome home baked or bought. Cakes will be sold outside the Year 3 classrooms or the Red room if the weather is bad. Please let us know if you are able to help on this stall by emailing WFJS PTA [wfispta@gmail.com](mailto:wfispta@gmail.com) Please remember to check that bought cakes **do not contain nuts or traces of nut** as we have several children in school with severe nut allergies. **WHOLE SCHOOL:** please bring cash at pick up time or remember to send your child in with small change. Cakes are 40p each or 3 for £1.00.

## **OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS**



# Joys & Sorrows

Epsom Mental Health and Well-Being Festival

5th-12th October 2019

Over 70 free events  
All are Welcome

[www.epsommentalhealthweek.org.uk](http://www.epsommentalhealthweek.org.uk)



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Epsom Mental Health Week is organised by Love Me Love My Mind, a charity dedicated to promoting understanding about mental health issues. Registered charity no: 1177663.



Come and join  
**THE BIG DRAW EPSOM**

on Saturday 5th October  
11am-3pm!

Free exciting drawing activities for ANYONE and EVERYONE in Epsom Square and Epsom Library

Taking place every October **The Big Draw** is a global festival for anyone who loves to draw, as well as for those who think they can't! This year The Big Draw comes to Epsom for the third time with the theme of 'Drawn to Life'. Last October it attracted hundreds of participants, Epsom Square and Epsom Library were ALIVE with activity.

You will meet and draw with lots of local artists, art educators and designers including: *Cathy Brett*, Leatherhead author and illustrator of teenage books *Ember Fury* and *Electrigril*; Ewell based design and editorial studio, *38a The Shop*, will be reading their illustrated versions of children's classics; Morden based children's author and illustrator *Jo Rooks* will be reading from her two new books *Lucy's Light* and *Sophie's Shell* from the series *Once Upon a Garden*.

#### Activities in Epsom Square

- *Drawing a Garden Together* - a long communal drawing on 10 metre long paper
- A Clay-Station with local artist Asta Kalpokaitė
- *Dress up a Friend and Draw* using an easel
- Other pop-up drawing stations

#### Activities in Epsom Library

- Drawing on glass with illustrator Cathy Brett
- Jo Rooks book reading and crafts 11.15am and 12.15pm
- 38a The Shop, book reading and crafts 1.30pm and 2.30pm
- Drawing activities in the children's area provided by Epsom Library

*In the event of rain all drawing will take place in Epsom Library and The Ebbisham Centre*

#### The Big Draw Epsom support



Epsom Mental Health Week  
5th - 12th October



7-12 OCTOBER 2019

Thank you to Epsom Square for providing the venue and helping with the costs of the event and to Absolutely Mortgages for sponsoring the library events

## GET MOVING



### Give it a whirl!

In association with Love Me Love My Mind

Sunday 20th October  
10am-1pm Epsom College

Fun, inclusive event for all ages, fitness levels and disabilities

Activities include:

- Swimming
- Freestyle dance
- Chair-based classes
- Dodge ball
- Athletic events
- Inclusive cycling



Refreshments will be available.

This is a **FREE** event, but we ask you to confirm your attendance as soon as possible. We encourage spectators - come along to cheer on the participants!

For more information, please email: [debbiebrewin@mindgrowthmastery.org](mailto:debbiebrewin@mindgrowthmastery.org)

To book, visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) and search "Get Moving" or visit: <https://bit.ly/2M5evPG>

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