

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Friday 11th October 2019



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SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Special Planet Day School Lunch
- All – PTA October update
- Year 6 – Bikeability
- Year 4 – Hooke Court final reminder
- Nasal Flu Reminder
- Year 3 PTA Cake Sale this Friday 11th Oct reminder
- 6H - Mr Hurd's Parents' Evening
- Selected Year 6 – Prospective Parents Evening tour
- Cross Country Race confirmed

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday 14th Oct	Prospective Parents Evening – selected Year 6 children drop off 6.20pm and pick up at 7.00pm (or 7.30pm if modelling uniform)
Tuesday 15th Oct	Selected pupils District Cross Country at Sutton Grammar Sports Ground- 3.45pm – 5.00pm
Wednesday 16th Oct	Hot Topics / Coffee Morning – Parents welcome 09:15am – 10.15am Year 6 Photos for calendar
Thursday 17th Oct	Harvest Festival - Parents Welcome 1:30pm -2:20pm
Friday 18th Oct	Special Planet Day Lunch – Packed lunch children welcome if sign up by Mon 14th

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

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. Selected Year 6 pupils will conduct tours around the school from 6.30pm. Head teacher talk at 7pm.

HOT TOPICS MEETING – WEDNESDAY 16th 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 16th 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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL – THURSDAY 17th OCTOBER 2019

Parents / Carers are welcome to join us for our Harvest Festival in the school hall on Thursday 17th October 1.30-2.30pm. From Monday 15th 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.

SAFER INTERNET AND MOMO HOAX MESSAGE

We have been informed that the messages re Momo circulating on social media, shown with bulging eyes, supposedly setting children dangerous "challenges", has been circulating again. There are lots of measures put in place regarding online safeguarding, including the weekly reports and the blocking of certain websites/keywords. Google searches for this are already blocked here at school. We take internet safety very seriously and it is an integral part of computing lessons. You might find this link useful to help guide you and inform your monitoring of your child's internet access and use. <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

HEAD LICE ALERT

A case of head lice has been found in Year 5 child. Please can all parents check their child's hair over the weekend. For guidance go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

SCHOOL MEALS AND PACKED LUNCHES

SPECIAL PLANET DAY LUNCH – FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER

We have a having a special planet day lunch on Friday 18th October. See the posters attached for the exciting menu and plans. All children are welcome to come, including those who normally have a packed lunch. If your child usually has school dinner you do not need to do anything. If your child normally has packed lunch but would like school meal for this day then please complete the permission slip and £2.35 by Monday 14th October.

SCHOOL MEAL REMINDER

School meal payment reminders were sent out on 8th October. Payment is now due.

GLOBAL DIVERSITY MONTH – OCTOBER

We would love to take some photos of globally diverse packed lunches. So if you wish to bring in a traditional packed lunch from your culture we would be really grateful. Please ask your child to let the Mid-day Supervisors know when they arrive at lunch and we will take some photos.

YEAR 3

YEAR BOOK CLUB

Year 3 Book Club met this week 9th October and discussed three books (see image). They have selected "The Paninis of Pompeii" by Andy Stanton for their book and will meet in four weeks to discuss what they thought about it. Thanks to Mrs. Clarkson for organising. Year 4 Book Club will be on Wednesday 16th October.



YEAR 5

Year 5 IOW Reminder

If your child is attending the Isle of Wight Residential Trip, please ensure your deposit of £120 is paid by 18th October. PGL will be requesting final numbers on 19th October and with spaces at a premium at the Little Canada site, it is unlikely numbers will be able to increase numbers after this date. Please visit Scopay, our on-line payment system to make payment. Please email office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk if your child is **not** going on this trip.

YEAR 5 RIVER WALK MONDAY 21st OCTOBER

Year 5 are currently studying the journey of the river and its surrounding environment. On Monday 21st October they will be doing a river walk and visit to Bourne Hall to hear about the importance of the spring in Ewell. They will leave school at 9.30am and return for 3pm. There is no cost involved but we are looking for lots of parent help during the whole day so please email office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk if you are able to help.

YEAR 6

YEAR 6 PHOTOS FOR CALENDAR – WEDNESDAY 16th 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. If we do not hear from you we will assume you give permission.

6H ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MR HURD'S PARENTS' EVENING

Due to likely paternity leave, Mr Hurd will be holding his parents' evenings on alternative dates of **Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October 3.45-6pm**. If you would like to book an appointment please visit our online booking system Scopay. Bookings will close at 8am on Friday 18th October.

PROSPECTIVE PARENTS EVENING

Selected children have been chosen to show prospective parents around the school on Monday 14th October during our prospective parents evening. Please can children be at school for 6.20pm and come in via the front entrance. Please collect your child at 7pm from the library corridor or 7.30pm if your child has been selected to model school uniform. We would appreciate you coming into school to collect your child via the library corridor. You may use the playground to park.

BIKEABILITY MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER

We offer to all Year 6 the opportunity to take part in a Cycle proficiency (Bikeability) course run at Wallace Fields Junior School during school by Surrey County Council. Information and permission slips were sent out earlier this week. Please send in the permission slips and pay online on Scopay (or if this is not possible send in a cheque) by Wednesday 14th October 2019.

SPORTS NEWS

INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all the children who took part in the Inter-House Cross Country. There were some outstanding performances across all year groups. Good luck to the top 8 girls and top 8 boys in Year 5 & 6 who have been invited to the Epsom & Ewell Junior School's District Cross Country event on Tuesday 15th October.

FOOTBALL TEAM NEWS

- Reminder to **Football B team** that need permission slips in today for match on 21st October at Cuddington Community Primary School with kick off at 3.45pm.
- Reminder to **Girls football team** that we need permission slips in today for match on 24th October at Cuddington Community Primary School with kick off at 3.45pm.
- **No football training on Thursday 7th November**, we have a football A team fixture so there won't be regular training for the remaining footballer

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS & REMINDER

COOKERY CLUB CHANGE – WEDNESDAY CLASS

A reminder that Mr Johnson has had to move next Wednesday 16th October cookery class to Thursday 17th October due to an appointment. Parents have been contacted directly.

NASAL FLU SPRAY – WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER

Please complete the e-consent form by Wednesday 6th 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.

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS – MONDAY 11th & TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER 3.45pm

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

SCHOOL CHOIR TO TAKE PART IN BOURNE HALL REMEMBRANCE DAY EVENT – 5th NOVEMBER 11am

On November 5th at 11am, Bourne Hall will be opening the garden of remembrance. Our school choir has been invited to take part the celebration. Permission slips have been sent out and need to be returned as soon as possible and indicate whether you are able to help. Email Mrs Mihaylova if you have any questions on NMihaylova@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk.

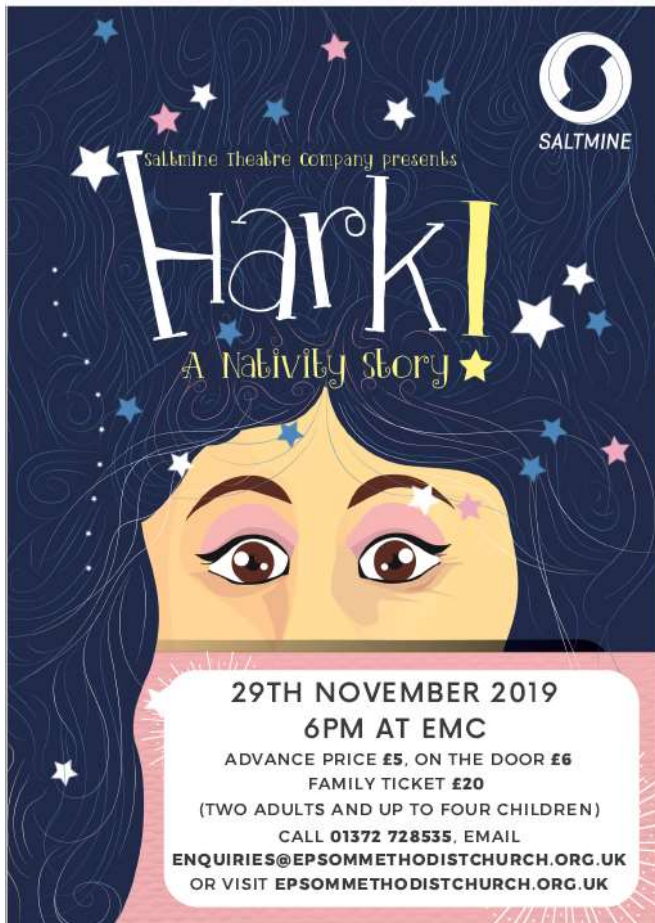
PTA

NEXT PTA MEETING

The next **PTA meeting** is **Wednesday 6th November** 2019 at the Barley Mow pub at 8pm. This will be our AGM and we will be voting in new committee members. We only have 3 at the moment on the committee (we all work) and cannot run all the events with so few. PLEASE PLEASE COME ALONG and meet us. We don't bite and we do need to hand over the jobs before our children leave the school.....we spent nearly £28,000 on the school last year so let's try and raise this again.

PTA Halloween Disco & Face Painting – Thursday 24th October 3.45pm.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS



WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? INTERESTED IN TRAINING TO BE A TEACHER

Please see attached separately an interactive pdf with more information about how to get involved in the SCITT scheme <http://www.ssfscitt.org.uk/>. It is an interactive PDF that enables the applicant to click on various links, videos and content.

Mum-Dance is at Wallace Fields Junior School!!

Mum-Dance, the 1980's Dance Class for Mum Bodies is at our school every Wednesday 7.30-8.30pm. Get your fitness results doing brilliantly fun routines to all your best 80's songs in a packed out class full of mums just like you. Grab your legwarmers, come to Mum-Dance and get fit the Kids from Fame way. Come to Mum-Dance and get YOU back!! This terms routines include MCHammer, Flashdance, Vogue, Let's Get Physical and Fame!! Get your classes now at www.mum-dance.co.uk "Mum-Dance is the latest fitness phenomena that everyone is going to" BBC



HOCKEY MASTERCLASS AT EPSOM COLLEGE – NO CHARGE Wednesday 16 October 4.30-6pm at Epsom College

On Wednesday 16th October, Epsom College invites parents with U10 and U11 hockey players to its new water-based facility to train alongside current GB stars, including Rhys Smith and Tess Howard. Rhys is the founder of Hockey Inner City, an initiative looking to improve the accessibility of hockey to local children. Together with the Epsom College coaches, they will run a 90 minute masterclass focusing on shooting, dribbling and elimination, defending and ball control. There is no cost for this session, all skill levels are welcome and hockey sticks can be provided too. Email Julia.Busby@epsomcollege.org.uk if you are interested in joining us and for more information re directions/parking etc.