

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SPRING TERM 2020

Friday 10th January



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ATTACHED : ACTIVE SURREY POEM COMPETITION

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Clubs not on this week
- Year 6 Health check
- Athletics
- 5S Class assembly
- Specific – Maths competition
- 5S forgotten homework
- Specific – Tag Rugby team Year 6
- PTA Update Jan 2020

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday 13 th January	5S swimming starts – please don't forget your kit
Weds 15 th January	Specific children - team of 4 to Maths Competition at Explore Learning, Sainsbury's
Friday 17 th January	5S class assembly 09.00-9.30 – parents welcome to come to watch

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

CURRICULUM FOR THIS TERM

Children are studying some interesting and exciting topics at Wallace Fields Junior School. To find out the topics your child will be studying this term see the Curriculum maps in your child's year group tab in the learning area on our website <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/learning>

MUSIC ASSEMBLIES

To celebrate the musical talents of our children at Wallace Fields Junior School, there will be a series of musical assemblies where the pupils have the opportunity to perform a short musical piece in front of friends, teachers and parents. This can be an instrumental or a singing performance. We'd like to encourage all children to take part whether they have performed in the past or not as it is a fantastic opportunity to watch their progress throughout their junior years. The assemblies will run from 9am until approximately 9.20am and will be open for parents to come and watch. The following Tuesday dates are for children from each individual year group to perform: 28thJanuary - Year 6, 4thFebruary - Year 5, 11thFebruary - Year 4 and 25thFebruary - Year 3.

CLUBS

Football team training and Theatre Arts club both started this week. All other clubs start next week (the week commencing Monday 13th January). For dates for Club Vale and Mrs Cratchley's piano lessons please contact them directly.

THREAT TO CHILDRENS SAFETY FROM INCONSIDERATE PARKING AND DRIVING

It is never ok to park illegally even for a few minutes and in fact it creates a serious issue, not only making it difficult for other motorists to negotiate the streets but it poses a real threat to the safety of children. This week we have had two local residents complain about parking on grass verges, illegal parking, double parking, and driving at high speed down the road outside school. One resident wrote "It is now an unacceptable situation as accidents/deaths will occur with the daily unlawful driving and parking." Two cars driving and parking inconsiderately were a red VW Golf with number plate starting DL55 and black Audi with number plate starting RO13. Please put the safety of the children first and do not double park. Do not park over driveways. Be respectful and considerate and drive at a sensible speed. Thank you.

MATHLETICS

The children use Mathletics at school and at home as a useful tool to develop their speed and confidence in maths skills. An email was sent out earlier this week from Mrs Crabb regarding Mathletics and our request for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child towards this year's subscription. We prefer payment via Scopay but you may also pay by cash or cheque payable to Wallace Fields Junior School.

INSET DAY MONDAY 27th JANUARY

We will be shut to pupils on Monday 27th January for staff training.

DINNER MONEY NOW DUE

Dinner Money is now due. Invoices were sent out at the end of last term. Balance is also available on Scopay.

YEAR 6

YEAR 6 HEALTH CHECK

Each year, children in year 6 have their height and weight checked at school by trained school nurses from the Children and Family Health NHS. This will take place on **Tuesday 28th January** during the school day. A letter with more information on this health check was emailed earlier this week. Only if you do not wish your child to take part do you need to complete the opt-out form.

UPDATE ON THE YEAR 6 BUILDING WORK

Exciting news this week, with the arrival of the temporary classrooms in preparation for the building work on the Year 6 classrooms on Wednesday. Lots of excitement as a huge crane delivered the prefabricated classrooms. Year 6 will transfer to their temporary classrooms on the week commencing Monday 20th January 2020.

YEAR 5

5S SWIMMING STARTS MONDAY 13th JANUARY 2020

Just to remind children in 5S swimming lessons start on Monday 13th January. Please remember to bring in your labelled costume, towel and (if shoulder-length hair) a swimming hat, as well as a fruit snack for when you return to school. 5C swimming will start later in the spring.

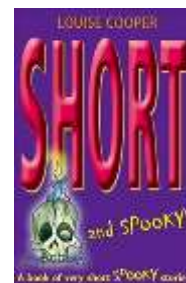
5S CLASS ASSEMBLY- FRIDAY 17th JANUARY 2020

Parents and carers are welcome to come in to watch the 5S class assembly on Friday 17th January from 9am to 9.30am.

YEAR 4

YEAR 4 WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Year 4 Group 1 discussed *Monster Mission* by Eva Ibbotson while Group 2 had read and enjoyed *The Day I Met Father Christmas* by Ben Miller. We also talked about all the many books the children had received as Christmas presents. Both groups then voted between the following books each of which fit one of the 'Book Bingo' genres: *Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead (Set in New York), *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell (Set in the past/set in Paris), *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry (Book about war) and *Short & Spooky* by Louise Cooper (*Spooky Short Stories*). *Short & Spooky* by Louise Cooper was chosen for the month's read.



Year 4 Tag-Rugby trials - ALL GIRLS & BOYS WELCOME

Mr Jones (father of Marcus - 4D) has very kindly volunteered his services once more as a rugby coach for Year 4 in preparation for the District Tournament. We will therefore be holding trials for the squad during the lunchtimes of Friday 17th & 31st Jan. Once a team has been decided, we will continue with training sessions each Friday lunchtime up until the tournament. **The children will need to bring a change of clothes (that may get muddy) and football / rugby / astro boots which will be essential!** They will eat first, then get changed to meet Mr. Jones at 12.30 on the lower field for the sessions. If your child would like to come along, please email me at lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk to register their interest so that we may plan the trials according to numbers. Please also feel free to ask any questions if you are not familiar with this sport. Best wishes, Mrs Wilson.

PTA

EXCITING PTA EVENTS COMING SOON

- Year 4 Cake Sale Friday, 7 February
- Valentine's Disco Friday, 14 February

Without your help we can't run these events and raise the much needed funds for the school. Please come along to the next PTA meeting on **Wednesday 5th February 8pm at Barley Mow Pub**. Please contact Fran Madel to find out how you can help wfspta@gmail.com

COMMUNITY

CLOSING DATE FOR INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Closing date for Infant and Junior applications for September 2020 entry is **15th January 2020**. Full information is available at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or for help call 0300 200 1004.

SURREY YOUTH GAMES YOUNG AMBASSADOR APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Year 5 & 6 children might be interested in signing up to be a Surrey Youth Games Young Ambassador to represent Epsom and Ewell for this great sporting day. To find the link to the application form click on the link below:

<https://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/syg>

Introduction to Working as a Teaching Assistant (free course)

wea.org.uk

Assistant Introduction to Working as a Teaching Assistant

Are you considering a career as a Teaching Assistant? Would you like to find out more about what is involved?

This free 2 hour workshop taught by a primary school teacher, looks at what is required to be a Teaching Assistant

Venue: Job Centre Plus, East Street, Epsom, (nearest car parks are at Hook Road and Depot Road) for more information and to book a place visit www.wea.org.uk or phone 0300 303 3464

Course reference: C3745112

Date: Friday January 31st 2020

Time: 10.00AM- 12.30PM

Facilitator: Diana Bamsley

Topics include:

- **Recognising the skills and qualities needed**
- **Requirements of schools**
- **Next Steps to becoming a TA.**

There are a range of accredited and non-accredited courses in this topic area which we can signpost you to after the session.



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OTHER WEA COURSES

Here are the links to all the courses too if you wanted to include the links:

- Preparing To Help in Schools: <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2019/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3745110>
- Supporting teaching and learning in Schools and Colleges: <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2019/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3745122>
- Introduction to being a Teaching Assistant: <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2019/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3745112>
- Supporting KS1 Maths- <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2019/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3745124>
- Supporting KS2 Maths- <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2019/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3745125>

18th December 2019

Dear Friends

We write to thank all those children and parents who donated to the Harvest Festival appeal, and your staff for helping to bring it about. Their kindness is so appreciated.

In all 100 parcels were delivered to our elderly clients in the borough. These food parcels were so gratefully received by them, many of whom have contacted us to thank us. Acts of kindness like this can make such a difference to their lives, their wellbeing and feeling that they are not alone at this time of year. Please thank the children on our behalf.

With all good wishes for Christmas and a happy New Year.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



Dorah May Hancock
Chief Officer

Empowering older people in Epsom & Ewell to live the most fulfilling lives they can.

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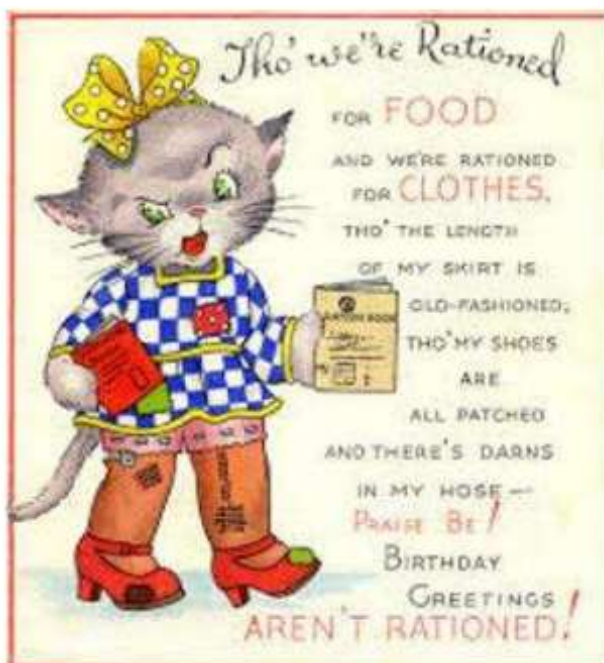
WW2 RATIONING A FAIR SHARE FOR ALL?

January 11 1pm to 2.30pm

Meet a wartime couple and learn why they rationed food in WW2 and what it was like to queue for hours. Find how important your ration books were – if you didn't have one, you got no food.

Sugar, meat, fats, bacon and cheese were rationed by coupon and other foods such as tinned goods, dried fruit,

cereals and biscuits were rationed by a points system, where the number of points changed according to availability and demand. People queued for hours only to find they had sold out or even queued to find out what was on sale, but a queue was always good for a chat. There were no supermarkets so people queued at many shops – the butcher, greengrocer or baker. Because clothes too were rationed. Many people had to make do and mend.



£5 per child . Contact: David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey
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