

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SPRING TERM 2020

Friday 31st January



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SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Year 4: Epsom & Ewell Dance Festival
- Years 5 & 6 District Quicksticks Hockey Tournament
- Year 4 Hooke Court Residential Trip - Final Details
- Year 3 Tag-Rugby Trials
- Specific Dinner Money reminders

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 4 th February	Year 5 Music Performance Assembly 9.00-9.30
Wednesday 5 th February	Netball Home Matches A & B Teams v. Southfield Park 3:30pm
Thursday, 6 February	Quiz Club - General Knowledge (selected pupils) 1:15pm
Friday, 7 February	9:00am 6C Assembly 3:30pm PTA - Year 4 Cake Sale

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

MUSIC CELEBRATION EVENING: FRIDAY 24th April 6.30PM-8.00PM

We are holding our annual music evening on Friday 24th April. There will be performances from the school choir, chamber choir and soloists from all year groups. Permission slips will be going out to children interested in taking part after half term. Parents/carers are welcome to come along to watch so please put the date in your diary.

NEW SCHOOL PARENT GOVERNOR AND NEW CLERK OF GOVERNORS

We are happy to welcome Mrs Ware as a Parent Governor to the Governing Body. We also welcome Mrs Jones (a former parent) as temporary clerk to the Governors.

ENTER THE 500 WORDS RADIO 2 SHORT STORY COMPETITION

We encourage all pupils to enter themselves into the world's biggest short-story writing competition for children. Click here to find out how you can enter <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1> Class teachers are not able to enter for you. Mrs Clayton, the English lead teacher would love to see a copy of the story once it has been entered. Email Mrs Clayton at JClayton@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk In the past we have had a pupil reached the final stages and attend the finalist party at Hampton Court Palace. The Deadline is Thursday 27th February 2020 at 8pm.

YEAR 6

6C ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 7th FEBRUARY

On Friday 7th February 6C will be having their class assembly from 9:00am-9.30am. Parents/Carers are welcome to come along to watch.

KEY TRANSITION DATES FOR LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS

We thought it would be useful to share the links to the key transition dates for Glyn and Rosebery.

<http://roseberyschool.co.uk/admissions/transition-information/>

<https://www.glynschool.org/1949/transition-information>

YEAR 6 & 5

DISTRICT QUICKSTICKS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

On **Thursday 27th Feb** we will be competing in the above competition (at Epsom Hockey Club, Old Schools Lane from 4-6pm) and it is time to organise our team(s)! If your child is a keen player and would be interested in representing the school at the tournament, **please email Louise Wilson by Friday 7th February**. I am hoping to field two teams so am looking to fill about 16 places; I'll open this up to Year 4 after the 7th if necessary. Parents will need to provide transport and the players will all need **shin pads** and a **mouth-guard**. I can provide a hockey stick if they don't own one. Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you. Best wishes, Louise Wilson
lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 5

YEAR 5 MUSIC ASSEMBLY TUESDAY 4th FEBRUARY

On Tuesday 4th February 9.00am-9.20am will be the second of the music assemblies and we look forward to seeing as many friends and family who wish to see their Year 5 children perform. Performers should be in the hall at **8.20am** (please come through the school office) for a rehearsal. All Year 5 performers who have handed in a slip will be performing. Any concerns please contact Mrs Mihaylova on NMihaylova@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk by Monday 3rd February .

YEAR 5 RUGBY COACHES NEEDED TO HELP AT A COUPLE OF LUNCHTIMES OR AFTER SCHOOL

If we have anybody who would be interested and available to trial and coach a team in preparation for the Year 5 tournament in February / March, I'd be very grateful to hear from you. You don't particularly need to do your "own" year group, sometimes it's easier not to have your own children involved! Following a couple of lunchtime trials (or after-school if that's preferable to you), we would concentrate on a squad of 10 - 12 children to train once a week leading up to the event. Please contact me at lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk or leave a message at the school office if you might be able to help. Mrs Wilson

YEAR 4

EPSOM & EWELL DANCE FESTIVAL AUDITIONS FOR YEAR 4

As is customary, our Year 4s will be representing Wallace Fields at the annual Dance Festival , held at the Epsom Playhouse each June. Lauren Johnson, who runs the after-school Hip-Hop Club, will be our dance teacher for this event and would like to invite all interested children to come along to audition. All abilities are welcome. To make it easier, we will hold two auditions; the first will be for **4D on Monday 2nd March** and then for **4G on Monday 9th March**, both from 12.30 to 1pm where they will be taken through a simple routine to assess their rhythm, coordination, focus etc. The children will be sent for lunch at 12.10pm and will then come directly to meet myself and Lauren in the **Music Room**. They will not need a change of clothes but may want to put their trainers on for stability. Please feel free to ask any questions and more information regarding the Dance Festival will be provided to the successful 12 dancers once they have been established. Best wishes, Mrs Wilson. lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 3

YEAR 3 TAG RUGBY TRIALS

Mr Brooks, father of Finn in 3A, has very kindly volunteered to trial and coach our year 3 tag-rugby team in preparation for the upcoming tournament on March 24th. All girls and boys are very welcome!_This will involve two lunchtime trials **next week**, the first one on Monday (3rd) and then the second on Thursday (6th). All interested players should come along to both to ensure we get to see all of their talents!_They will need a change of clothes (as they will get rather muddy) and studded football / rugby boots will be essential to their ability to stay vertical. The children will go straight into lunch at 12.10pm and then must change as quickly as possible to meet Mr Brooks out on the lower field by 12.30pm. I will be there to assist in this process but it would be hugely helpful if you could email me notification of your child's interest so that I can ensure they don't forget on the day._Following the trials, a squad of around 12 children will be asked to attend weekly practice sessions (we are presently looking at Thursday lunchtimes) commencing on 13th February. I look forward to hearing from you; please feel free to ask any questions._Best wishes,_Mrs Wilson, Sports Leader lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

SPORTS NEWS

B Team football matches

Last Tuesday 21st January 2020, our football B team travelled to Danetree for a couple of friendlies. Our first game was played against Danetree and it was a very difficult pitch to play on due to very poor drainage. It was also unfortunate that our opponents felt it necessary to play one of their better A team players for most of the match (no sour grapes whatsoever!) so we did lose 3-2 but definitely not for lack of trying! We then played Stamford Green and finished on a high of winning 6-0! Well played team, you were great to watch and thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who braved the very cold afternoon to support our players.

A & B Team netball matches

This Tuesday 28th January 2020, we went to Stamford Green for both our teams to play a match. Our players were a little nervous but eager to get going and that they certainly did! The A team didn't have it easy and were fairly well-matched (although they are rather awesome!) but took an early lead which they held onto and won very comfortably 7-3. It was the first proper match for the B's but they got stuck straight in and were fantastic. They finished with a very impressive 9-0 victory! Well done everyone, let's hope we can continue our winning streak as we take on Southfield Park next Wednesday 5th February.

REMINDERS

ANY CHILD MISSING A PAIR OF GLASSES?

We have had a pair of children's glasses handed in black rim and lime green inside. Do they belong to anyone? I have also three more pairs of children's glasses which have been handed in over the last few months. If anyone loses glasses please ask at the school office as well as checking lost property. Valuable lost property such as watches, jewellery and glasses does tend to get handed to the school office. Thank you, Mrs De Ville

PTA

YEAR 4 PTA CAKE SALE

The Year 4 cake sale will be on Friday 7th February at 3.30pm. Please bring any cakes in on the morning of Friday 7th February and they will be stored at the back of the classroom. If you are able to help on the day please email wfspta@gmail.com

YOUR HELP IS STILL NEEDED

We are still looking for your help: Valentines Disco on 14th February 3.30-5pm, PTA Social Night on 27th March 3.30-5pm and Circus on Thursday 23rd April. Please offer any help you can by emailing wfspta@gmail.com

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The PTA has a variety of **second hand uniform FOR SALE to raise funds** to support our children's learning at school.

- PE kit (t-shirts, sweatshirts, shorts and caps)
- Jumpers (limited stock)
- Fleeces (limited stock)
- Ties
- Reversible jackets (limited stock)
- School rucksack (limited stock)
- PE bag (limited stock)
- Gingham dresses (summer only).
- Polo shirts (summer only)

Please see **WFJS PTA Facebook group** for sizes and contact Kate Price on messenger. Login to Facebook and search for wfspta to join the Facebook group.

DONATIONS NEEDED of any red, logo cardigans and jumpers that your children no longer fit so we can continue to raise funds for our school and do our bit for our planet.

COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY NEWS

- A neighbour found a bag with some loose change, USB stick, battery and a key outside 39 Longdown Lane North this morning around 8.45am on the grass verge. Has anyone lost this? A message has been sent to the Infant school in case it's someone on the school run. The keys are with the finder.
- Also a lady in North Cheam found a bright illuminated green mark outside her drive and it is nothing to do with roadworks. These marks can sometimes be left to target a house.

- Finally - Just to make all neighbours aware there are thieves going around breaking into cars. A car was broken into at 12.40am in the morning. There were several men and they were jumping over garden walls checking all the cars. This was in Higher Green so please be vigilant

1980's DANCE CLASS

Mum-Dance, the UK wide 1980's Dance Class for Mum Bodies is at **Wallace Fields Junior School on Wednesdays, 19:30-20:30** and they are doing a special 10% off classes for our mums for classes Get your fitness results the Kids from Fame way doing retro dance aerobics routines to all your best songs like Flashdance, MCHammer, Fame, Let's Get Physical, Pump up the Jam and more. **"Mum-Dance is the 80's fitness class that everyone wants to go to." BBC News** If you're more Jane from Epsom than Jane Fonda then you're perfect for Mum-Dance. **To get your special 10% off classes discount this term** just add the discount code **SKOOLMUMZ** at checkout. Come to Mum-Dance and laugh your way back to fit. Come to Mum-Dance and get YOU back.



HERALD OF SPRING – 7th MARCH 9:30-17:00

Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!' This year Bourne Hall is 50 years old and to celebrate its birthday we're celebrating all things 1960s to help get everyone into a groovy vibe. So why not come on down to Ewell Village this March and celebrate the first days of spring with us, plus a few extra special guests and surprises from the days of flower power. For more information go to: <http://www.bournehall.org/whats/herald-spring-2020>

Herald of Spring 2020



If you're looking for a family day out to kick start the Spring season, why not pop down to Herald of Spring this year?



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Would you like to find out more about how to get into teaching? Come along to an information event to meet our team. We will be at **Auriol Junior School** on **Thursday 27th February (9.00am – 10.00am)**

To register or look for other local events please visit www.ssfscitt.org.uk ('news and events')

HOCKEY MASTERCLASS AT EPSOM COLLEGE – NO CHARGE

Run by current GB International players.

Date: Wednesday 11th March

Time: 4pm-6pm

Venue: Epsom College, College Road, KT17 4JQ

On Wednesday 11th March, Epsom College invites Wallace Fields' hockey players to train alongside current GB stars. Together with the Epsom College coaches, they will run a 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.

If you would like to join us, I will need the full names of the children attending with their age group. Please could you let me know by Wednesday 26th February by contacting me at Julia.busby@epsomcollege.org.uk

We will have to limit numbers so please do respond as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Many thanks, Julia Busby Director of Sport Epsom College.