

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SPRING TERM 2020

Friday 14th February



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ATTACHED: CORONA VIRUS GUIDELINES & LETTER RE START OF DAY

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- School dinner money invoices 2nd half Spring term
- 5C Swimming
- PTA Valentines Disco reminders
- Selected Yr 6 – Payment for Citizen visit
- WFJS Book club dates
- Year 4 Multiplication tests

KEY DATES FOR TWO WEEK

Monday 17 th Feb-Friday 21 st Feb	School is closed for half term
Monday 24 th Feb	INSET day school closed
Tuesday 25 th Feb	Year 3 Music Performance Assembly 9am Football Home Match: A Team v St Joseph's 3.30pm
Wednesday 26 th Feb	Netball Away Matches: A & B Teams v. St Joseph's 3.15pm
Thursday 27 th Feb	Author Maz Evans author visits. Parents/carers can buy books after school
Friday 28 th Feb	Pupils may wear Guide or Scout uniform to school to celebrate Founder's Day

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

HALF TERM IDEAS AND INSET DAY REMINDER

We hope you all have a relaxing half term and we will see you back on Tuesday 25th February 2020. Monday 24th February is an INSET day so school is closed on that day. Over the half term holidays you might like to:

- **Enter our Extreme Reading competition** by taking a photo of your child reading in an unusual location, due on 26th February.
- **Enter the 500 word radio 2 Short Story competition.** 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 but please share any stories with Mrs Clayton or the class teacher once you have entered. The Deadline is 8pm 27th February.

AUTHOR VISITING THURSDAY 27th FEBRUARY AND BOOK SALES 3.30PM-4.00PM

On the morning of Thursday 27th February, Maz Evans is visiting our school. She is author of the highly acclaimed "Who Let the Gods Out". Pupils are able to purchase books, discounted to £5 per title from an independent bookseller on the day of the visit in the hall after school. For more information see the poster attached separately. The following week, on Monday 2nd March another best-selling author, Abi Elphinstone will be visiting.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR READING DURING MORNINGS OF YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

Last year we very successfully asked parents to support some children who require, or would benefit from having a reader in the tests. We are able to run through a short training session prior to the tests, but we would need to know which dates you would be available for mornings on **w/c 2nd March** for the mocks and **w/c 11th May** for tests (Monday to Thursday only). Please could you let us know if you would be interested in supporting a child during one, or more of the tests by emailing Mrs Day on ADay@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk.

GUIDE /SCOUT UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY

Your child may wear their Guide/Scout uniform to school for Friday 28th February to celebrate Thinking Day / Founder's Day - this is the birthday of Robert Baden-Powell who founded the Scout and Guide movements. The actual day is 22nd February which falls in half term

PARENTS EVENING MONDAY 16th and TUESDAY 17th MARCH

Parents Evening will be held on Monday 16th March 3.45-7.00pm and Tuesday 17th March from 3.45-6.30pm. Please pencil this in your diary. You will be able to book your appointment slot using online using Scopay after half term.

YEAR 3

YEAR 3 MUSIC ASSEMBLY TUESDAY 25th FEBRUARY

Tuesday 25th 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 3 children perform. Performers should be in the hall at **8.20am** (please come through the school office) for a rehearsal. All Year 3 performers who have handed in a slip will be performing. Any concerns please contact Mrs Mihaylova on NMihaylova@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 4

YEAR 4 HOOKE COURT ASSEMBLY

Please put the following date in your diary. On Friday 20th March at 9.00am-9.30am the Year 4 children will be doing an assembly about their Hooke Court trip. Parents/carers are welcome to come along.

YEAR 5

5C SWIMMING LESSONS

We are required to provide swimming as part of the PE National Curriculum which all children complete in Year 5. Children in 5C will start their swimming on Monday 30th March. A letter was emailed this week with information regarding the swimming and payment of the voluntary donation of £49 which is heavily subsidised with school fund. It is very important that the permission slip is completed and returned. If you have any questions regarding their swimming please contact Mr Lee.

YEAR 6

YEAR 6 JUNIOR CITIZEN TRIP – 5th MARCH 2020

As part of their Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE), Year 6 will take part in a Junior Citizen Scheme at Epsom Grandstand on Thursday 5th March. Please see an earlier email with full details. In order to cover the cost of this trip we need to ask for a voluntary donation of £8 which can be paid via our on-line system Scopay.

REMINDERS AND OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

KNOW ANYONE WITH MEMORIES OF VE DAY?

Do you know any Wallace Fields Junior School community or elderly relatives with memories of VE day who would like to come into a tea party in the classroom at Wallace Fields Junior School on Wednesday 6th May? Please email Mrs Clayton or Miss Marriage JClayton@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk or SMarriage@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk.

WFJS BOOK CLUB - UPDATE ALL YEARS

Over the past few weeks the WFJS Book Club groups have been busy discussing the following books: *"The Accidental Prime Minister"* by Tom McLaughlin (Yr 3); *"Short & Spooky stories"* by Louise Cooper (Yr 4); *"Pages & Co"* by Anna James (Yr5); *"North Child"* by Edith Patou (Yr 6).

Over half term Years 5 and 6 have voted to read *"The Boy Who Fooled the World"* by Lisa Thompson, with some Year 6 readers also planning to read *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba. Half of the Year 4 group will read *"My Brother is a Superhero"* by David Solomons, while the other half of the group will read *"The Girl Who Stole an Elephant"* by Nizrana Farook. Year 3 voted to read *"Who Let the Gods Out"* by Maz Evans, a fabulous author who will be visiting school after half term.



I also set children who will be in Epsom over half term a **Book Treasure Hunt**. They are each to hunt out a book they think should be our next book club read. They can source it either from a library or at the Epsom Book Fair to be held at the Methodist Church from 20th February. They should bring their chosen books to their next meeting where we discuss each one before taking a vote on which will be the next read.

WATER BOTTLES PLEASE

Please remember to send your child in with a water bottle. We are handing out far too many plastic cups which is very bad for the environment.

STATIONERY CHECK AT HALF TERM

Over the half term holidays it is a good time for pencil cases to be checked and named to ensure your child is prepared for their school day. Our pencil case policy is that children need to bring in a blue pen (if they have a pen licence), short ruler, rubber, pencils, glue stick, thin whiteboard pen & colouring pencils in a small plain pencil case. Please avoid bulky exciting pencil cases full of equipment with distracting excess stationery especially for Year 3 & 4. If they do not fit in a standard tray they will be sent home.

SPORTS NEWS

GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

On Tuesday, our girls' football team played a friendly against Cuddington Croft and won 7-0! We knew their stronger players were resting for an imminent cup game so our team was organised accordingly, to allow our less experienced players a more crucial role in the team. They were still such a force to be reckoned with that we had to feel for the opposition. Once we were 4-0 up, their coach asked if he could add a player to their side which seemed absolutely fair, and then when we were 6-0 up, another one came on! Both teams played really well and it was a good match to watch. Thanks to all our supporters for cheering us on and very well done to Leila, Cara, Rosie-Grace, Millie, Abi, Zara, Niamh, Evie, Rose & Charlotte.

BADMINGTON FESTIVAL

On Wednesday, a group of Year 6 children participated in the Badminton Festival at the De Stafford Sports Centre in Caterham. This was a non-competitive event which was more about displaying the Schools Games Values (honesty, respect, self-belief, determination, passion & teamwork) and I am pleased to say that one of our teams was selected to go through to the next round at the Guildford Spectrum in a couple of weeks. All of our players were great ambassadors for Wallace Fields but special congratulations to Adam, Aidan, Louis, Lucas, Nina & Piyara for qualifying for the county event.

YEAR 5 TAG RUGBY TRIALS

Thank you to all the Year 5 children who came along to the Tag-Rugby trials on Wednesday - we had a fabulous turnout! The second trial will be held on Wednesday 26th Feb (lunchtime again) so if you wish to be considered to play in the district tournament in April, please ensure you remember to come along. The field is extremely muddy and slippery now so you really should wear football/rugby boots to play to the best of your ability.

COMMUNITY

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.


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Easter Holiday Sports Courses

4-DAY CRICKET COURSE £199
DAILY 10AM-4PM
BOYS/GIRLS AGED 8-11
Monday 30 March to Thursday 2 April 2020

A great opportunity for a pre-season warm-up. The course is run by Epsom's Director of Cricket, Damian Shirazi, (Hampshire CCC and England 1119) and Cricket Coach Matt Holmes (Director of Cricket Ashstead CC).


4-DAY GIRLS' MULTI-SPORT COURSE £175
DAILY 10AM-4PM
GIRLS AGED 8-14
Tuesday 14 April to Friday 17 April 2020

Activities include athletics, badminton, rounders, table tennis, tennis and swimming.

4-DAY BOYS' MULTI-SPORT COURSE £175
DAILY 10AM-4PM
BOYS AGED 8-14
Tuesday 14 April to Friday 17 April 2020

Activities include cricket, tennis, squash, five-a-side football, softball, basketball, badminton, table tennis and swimming.

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Every course includes FREE lunch and breaktime refreshments.

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Helping in Schools and Colleges

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This 65 hour CACHE accredited level 2 programme is ideal for anyone wishing to work in a school or college supporting the learning of children and students.

Topics include:

- Working with teachers and students
- An explanation of the National Curriculum
- Child development
- Safeguarding
- Equality and Diversity in learning

There is **NO** creche facility for this course

Venue: Ewell Family Centre, Riverview Road, Ewell, KT19 6JP

Booking details: Please contact samanthajohnson@wea.org.uk or phone 07825 112798. It may be necessary to undertake a short pre-assessment exercise prior to enrolling.

To view the course information sheet visit www.wea.org.uk **Course reference: C1745122**

Start Date: Tuesday 25th Feb 2020 (every Tuesday for 14 weeks, excluding half term breaks, finishing on 16th June)

Time: 9.30am- 2.30pm
Facilitator: John Classick
Cost: £287.50 (free to those receiving income related benefits)

It is necessary to have a voluntary placement in a school or college for a total of 20 hours to achieve this qualification






SWIMMING LESSONS
QUALITY LESSONS FOR ALL AGES





Downsend School (Leatherhead) and Epsom College

- Qualified, experienced instructors
- Evenings and weekends
- Helpers in the water
- Small groups with excellent results
- Adult classes, all abilities
- Aged 4 & above without parent
- Aged 2½ and above with parent

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