

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SPRING TERM 2020

Friday 13th March



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SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Coronavirus update 9th March 2020
- Parents Evening reminder
- COVID-19 School Actions 13th March 2020
- 5s Swimming on Monday 16th March cancelled

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday 16th March	5S swimming lesson POSTPONED see separate email to Year 5 Parents Evening 3.45 - 7.00pm CANCELLED see separate email Scholastic Book Fair – children to visit during school hours View Year 6 Leavers' hoodies samples & colours 3.30pm in playground
Tuesday 17th March	Blenheim Netball Rally (A Team only) 3.20pm Parents Evening 3.45 – 6.30 p.m. CANCELLED see separate email Scholastic Book Fair – children to visit during school hours
Wednesday 18th March	Year 5 Book Club Football Home Matches (A & C Teams v. Stamford Green) 3.30pm
Thursday 19th March	Football Home Matches (A & B Teams v. St. Martin's) 3.30pm
Friday 20th March	Year 4 Hooke Court Assembly 9am POSTPONED Music Festival rehearsal 10am – Event tbc

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

COVID-19 SCHOOL ACTIONS

Please read the email sent out earlier today from Mr Lee with all the latest actions from Wallace Fields Junior School regarding the Coronavirus COVID-19 which included the news that **Parents Evening and the French residential trip has been cancelled**; Decision on the Isle of Wight trip and PTA events will be confirmed nearer the time; and **3M assembly and Hooke Court assembly has been postponed** until further notice.

CHILD ANXIOUS ABOUT CORONA VIRUS

If your child is showing signs of anxiety and should you require support in talking to your child about the corona virus please do come and see us, we would be happy to support you, alternatively follow the link below for some guidance: <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/coronavirus-how-talk-child.html>

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – PLEASE SEND CHILDREN IN WITH MONEY ON MONDAY 16th MARCH 2020

The Scholastic Book Fair will now be happening within school hours and each class will visit the fair during the school day. Children can use World Book Day vouchers. We suggest children bring money in a named envelope. The average book price is around £7 or £8. Please support the book fair as it is a hugely important fundraiser for the book resources in school. Any questions please email Mrs Bruen on DBruen@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 3

NO SPACE FOR YEAR 3 B TEAM AT TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT

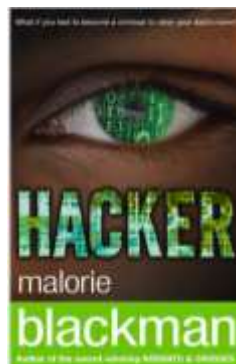
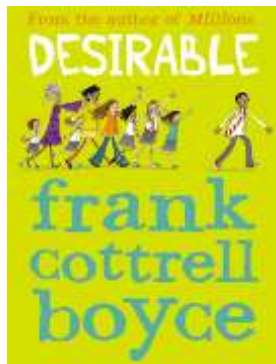
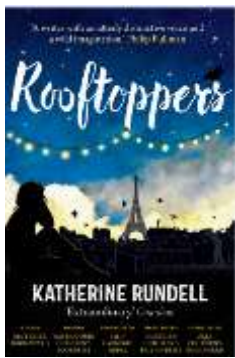
I have received notification today that, unfortunately, we will not be able to take the B team along to the rugby tournament on the 24th March as too many schools have entered to allow this. I hope the children won't be too disappointed.

YEAR 4

YEAR 4 BOOK CLUB

This week, Wednesday 11th March, in Year 4 Book Club. Group 1 had enjoyed *My Brother is a Superhero* by David Solomons and we talked about issues raised in the book such as sibling rivalry and the superpowers we wish we had, plus

what we'd do with our time if an asteroid were heading for Earth. Group 2 had read *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant* by Nizrana Farook. We discussed how this tale echoed the classic tale of Robin Hood, we shared other stories in exotic jungle settings such as *The Explorer* and *The Jungle Book*. Some children had also enjoyed *Who Let the Gods Out* by Maz Evans, so we talked about their favourite characters and whether they'd been inspired to continue with the other titles in the series. For our next meeting after Easter the children have a choice to read one of three books: *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell (Adventure); *Hacker* by Malorie Blackman (Detective/Mystery) and *Desirable* by Frank Cottrell Boyce (Humour). These are all one-word titles which can be ticked off on the WFJS Book Bingo sheet.



YEAR 5

YEAR 5 BOOK CLUB

It will be Year 5 Book Club next week, Wednesday 18th March

YEAR 6

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' BOOKS

The Year 6 Leavers' book will be a lovely keepsake for the children as they move up to their new schools. If you **DO NOT** wish your child to feature in the book, please email claire.white@live.com by **Wednesday 25th MARCH 2020**. If you are happy for them to be in it, you don't need to do anything... at this stage!

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' HOODIES

Don't forget there will be hoodies to try on after school in the playground on Monday 16th and Friday 20th March. We'll also have a copy of colours on Monday & Friday. The colour chart is also on the order form and you can see it by scrolling down the form without having to complete an order.

Size wise, to give you an idea - Emma is Youth L, 9/11, Abi is Youth XL, 12/13 and those knowing my Oliver last year, he was Adult M. To order, click on [Hoody order form](#) or paste the following address into your search engine: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvURNnxGTIN7-Dscsp5rbtL3X_C0ap_jbepekY3rNGjCwW/viewform

Orders will be **CLOSED** by **25th MARCH 2020**.

Each hoodie will cost £21.50. Please transfer the amount to the following PTA account: Bank: CAF Bank, Sort Code: 40-52-40 Account Number: 00070280. Please use your CHILD'S full name as the reference. If you purchase more than one hoodie, please include the total amount in the bank transfer and fill in the form again for each subsequent hoodie purchase. If you have any questions, please contact claire.white@live.com. Many thanks, The Hoodie Team

MUSIC NEWS

A CELEBRATORY MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA – FRIDAY 24th APRIL 2020 – EVENT TBC

To celebrate the musical talents of our children at Wallace Fields Junior School, we are holding a musical evening with performances from groups and soloists on Friday 24th April 2020. This will be a lovely evening, where you will be able to come and listen to some of the wonderful music making that goes on here at Wallace Fields Juniors. The evening will begin at 6.30pm and finish at about 8pm. If you would like your child to perform then please complete the sign up slip which has been handed out by 27th March. Any later submissions will not be considered. Please can all vocalists discuss with Mrs Mihaylova their song choice as soon as it is known.

11th EPSOM AND EWELL SCHOOL'S MUSIC FESTIVAL – EPSOM PLAYHOUSE – EVENT TBC

Our chamber choir will be taking part in the Epsom and Ewell Music Festival at the Epsom Playhouse on Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April. The performances will start at 5.00pm and tickets are available to purchase directly from the Playhouse. There will be one rehearsal this year on 30th March for which we will need 1 or 2 lovely volunteers to come and help us. If you are able to help or need any more information please contact NMihaylova@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

PENALTY NOTICES FOR UNAUTHORISED LEAVE

A full copy of our Attendance Policy is available on our website. The Education Welfare Service, acting on behalf of SCC may issue a Penalty Notice as an alternative to the prosecution of a Parent / Carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school and requires the recipient to pay a fixed amount. **If a child is taken out of school for more than 5 days / 10 sessions, unauthorised leave, (this need not be consecutive) without the authorisation of the school, the amount payable on issue of a Penalty Notice is £60 per parent per child.** This rises to £120 if paid after the 21 days period, but within 28 days. If not paid, legal action will be taken against the recipient for the period shown on the penalty notice, the local authority, Surrey County Council must prosecute the Parent / Carer for failing to ensure regular school attendance under Section 444 Education Act 1996. Please read the **Attendance Policy** to ensure you understand the criteria for unauthorised absence and its implications.

LEARNING AT WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

Please look at our website for lots of information about what your children are learning at Wallace Fields Junior School. <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/learning> The left hand menu has a page for each year group with a curriculum map for what the children are studying each term. Also on the left hand menu are pages on the key curriculum area such as maths <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/learning/maths> and we have recently posted a document about fluency in maths which you will find interesting. We are looking to extend these curriculum areas further over the next few months and will be adding more areas.

STATIONERY

We are noticing many children having to share stationery particularly glue sticks which is disturbing lessons. Please check that your child has all the correct contents in their pencil case and ensure they are all named. 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. All items are available to buy from the school stationery shop run by Year 6 prefects on Tuesday and Thursday playtimes from the 4D class room window.

PTA

THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN – 23rd APRIL 2020 – EVENT TBC

We are hosting this fun event with Wallace Fields Infants School and tickets will be on sale at the end of the month. We are restricted to just 600 tickets in total and they sell very quickly. They are being sold via Plan Social so if you do have problems with this website please email WFJSPTA@gmail.com and we will try our best to help. **We desperately need help to organise this event. Please let us know if you can help in any way.**



COMMUNITY

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR FLEXIBLE CHILDCARE?

If you haven't used Club Vale before and are looking for childcare why not give us a try?

We now have spaces available at both our Breakfast and After School Club.

Club Vale is an independent company who offer a flexible wraparound childcare service – you can either book regular sessions or ad-hoc to suit your needs. We offer a full breakfast club from 7.30am or a drop off service from 8.15am. We have two after school club sessions, either until 4.30pm or 6pm. We take last minute bookings which can be really useful if you have been caught up at work!

Our aim at Club Vale is to offer a relaxed and enriching play experience with lots of activities available; outdoor games, football, den building, board games, arts and crafts, baking and lots more!

Our staff are fully trained, qualified and recruited in line with our Safer recruitment policy.

If you would like to book a session please give us a call on 07905 394029 and speak to Sally or Karen.

SURREY YOUTH GAMES REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Registrations are now open for the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games on the 13th and 14th June. The Specsavers Surrey Youth Games is the largest annual youth sports festival in the country with more than 2,000 competitors taking part in the event every year. The Games are open to children and young people aged between 6 and 16 years old who live or go to school in the Borough. It is an opportunity for them to try out a new skill or enhance their knowledge and ability in their favourite sport by receiving coaching, tactics and skills from local qualified coaches for

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