

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020



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## SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- 5c – Letter from Mrs Kidwai
- National lockdown 5<sup>th</sup> November
- Yellow House Mufti
- Important letter to Year 5
- Important letter to all from Mrs Day

## KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- **Anti-Bullying Week**
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Reports go home with children
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November - Mix and Match day

## IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

### COVID-19 CASE IN YEAR 5

We have been made aware of a single case of Covid-19 within our Year 5 community, so we have followed the national guidelines and contacted Public Health England. Year 5 have been told to self-isolate and learn remotely using Google classroom until 25<sup>th</sup> November. We will do a deep clean of any classrooms where Year 5 children or staff have been using. The rest of the school will remain open as usual. Please see the letters sent separately for more information. Please be reassured that the child with a positive case has a mild illness, and continue to be vigilant of Covid-19 symptoms.

### REPORTS & ASSESSMENTS

Following this week's assessment we are working on reports and will give to children to take home on 20<sup>th</sup> November and email to parents/carers of Year 5 children. This replaces the usual parents evening and will be a comprehensive report on progress and attainment. If your child has a Special Needs Plan this will be included with your child's report.

### FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER MIX AND MATCH DAY

We are celebrating diversity as part of Anti-Bullying Week (16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> November). Pupils and staff are permitted to wear mismatched clothes and **bring in £1** to go towards the schools fundraising and Chromebook purchases. It could be odd socks, or different tops to bottoms for example: different patterns chequered, or stripes with polka dots, or colours that don't go together -anything that you wouldn't normally put together- anything that clashes.

### WORK FOR CHILDREN SELF ISOLATING DUE TO COVID

There are lots of resources and useful links on our website if your child is having to self-isolate whilst waiting for a Covid test. Teachers will send over a "Get Going Pack" as soon as possible but we are finding test results are coming back so quickly, that children are back in school before the packs are able to be sent out. While waiting for a pack, please encourage your child to go onto Mathletics, Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Shed as well as read a book. For information and how to video guides go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/learning/home-based-learning>. Please also go to the English page which lists how parents can help in reading and writing as well as useful links <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/learning/english> Also go to the Maths page which has links to Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars as well as other useful maths websites <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/learning/maths>

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2020

Christmas lunch will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> December this year but, due to Covid restrictions, this year we will not be able to offer it to those children who are having packed lunches. Children with packed lunch can customise their lunch in a Christmas theme. Please remember we are a nut-free school. All children will get a Christmas cracker and it will

also be Christmas jumper day so all children can wear a Christmas jumper and/or some tinsel/ Christmas headdress.

## REMINDERS

### NUT FREE SCHOOL

We are a nut-free school, so please ensure none are included in any pack lunches or snacks at any time.



### FEEDBACK FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

Twelve 15, who run the School Lunches at Wallace Fields Junior School, would like your feedback on their current menu offer. Please can you click on the link attached and complete this short survey **by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you very much for your support. **[Twelve15 School Lunch Survey](#)**

## PTA

### DIY CHRISTMAS WREATH KIT AND FUND RAISER FOR WFJS PTA

Please see overleaf a leaflet for a great PTA fundraising initiative. Contact Jade directly to purchase your DIY Christmas wreath mentioning WFJS PTA fundraising on [jadegreenflowers@yahoo.com](mailto:jadegreenflowers@yahoo.com) or call 07595 514035. Every order raises £5 for the school. Last date to order is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Why not arrange to build your wreath with friends over zoom.

### CAULIFLOWER CARDS

The Cauliflower cards Christmas mugs and gifts have now been delivered to school and will have come home tonight or early next week. The cards, gift labels and wrapping paper have been produced and should be with us by the end of next week Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### MR LEE RECOVERING WELL

We are pleased to report that Mr Lee is doing well and is on the road to recovery but he is likely to continue to be off work for personal health (non-Covid) reasons for some time. Thank you to those, who have already sent on your best wishes to Mr Lee and his family. We trust you will respect the family's privacy and request that you do not ask the school staff for further details at this time. Mrs Day will continue as Acting Headteacher. Her email is [deputy@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:deputy@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk).

### FAREWELL TO MS MADEL, MRS LYON AND MISS ANDERSEN

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to three valued members of staff class teacher Miss Andersen, and Teaching Assistants Ms Madel and Mrs Lyon. I am sure you join us in wishing them all the best in the future.

### WELCOME BACK TO MRS CRABB

We are overjoyed to be welcoming back Mrs Crabb once again, who will be working part time, limited hours next week. From 16<sup>th</sup> November, Mrs Crabb will be holding a job share position in Year 5 with Mrs Kidwai, ably supported by Mrs Bruen.

### WELCOME TO NEW TEACHER AND SUPPORT STAFF

We are delighted that Holly Birch has agreed to be the class teacher for 3A and has been working with the class already so is familiar with the children. We also welcome three new teaching assistants Ms Tonna as TA in Year 5 and Ms Ball & Mrs Langner to Year 6 Team.

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### AGE CONCERN HEART MESSAGE TO CHEER UP ELDERLY

At Harvest Festival we normally invite in a special guest from Age Concern Epsom to enjoy our assembly and receive our harvest donations (see the photo above). This year, due to Covid, Wallace Fields Junior school are encouraging parents to donate to our local Food Bank. <https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk/> We also took part in an Age Concern project and asked all our children to make a heart and write a message to cheer up their clients. This will go in the Christmas stockings that Age Concern are going to be sending out to some of our most vulnerable clients.

# DIY Christmas Wreath Kits



## Traditional Wreaths

Get into the Christmas spirit by making your own door wreath with our DIY Christmas wreath making kits.

## How it works..

This magical bag of goodies will be delivered directly to you via the school PTA. Using a virtual step by step guide we will teach you how to moss your wired base, attach all foliage, decorations and ribbons.

The class will last approximately an hour and a half, in the comfort of your own home.

## Add some laughter..

Why not zoom the lesson with your friends, sipping a glass of your favourite festive tipple and listening to all the Xmas tunes....Christmas jumpers optional



**DIY KITS £25 each**

To order yours - contact Jade directly before Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

[jadegreenflowers@yahoo.com](mailto:jadegreenflowers@yahoo.com)

or call

07595 514 035

Jade Green Flowers are thrilled to be supporting Wallace Fields PTA



## SCL HOLIDAY CLUBS FOR 4-12 YEAR OLDS

FROM  
**£26**  
DISCOUNTS  
AVAILABLE



Ofsted  
REGISTERED

# December to Remember

Let's see in  
Christmas in style!

MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> - WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DEC 2020

Your nearest venue is...

Wallace Fields Infant School  
Wallace Fields, Ewell KT17 3AS

## BOOK ONLINE

[wearescl.co.uk/holiday-clubs](http://wearescl.co.uk/holiday-clubs)

For full terms and conditions please visit [www.wearescl.co.uk/school-sport-activities-terms-conditions](http://www.wearescl.co.uk/school-sport-activities-terms-conditions).

## Activities

**CLUB  
ENERGY**  
at Christmas



Our Ofsted-registered multi activity club is designed for children of all interests and combines a mix of indoor & outdoor team games, adventurous challenges and arts & crafts projects which will keep your children active, engaged and excited for Christmas! Activities are tailored to specific age groups and our caring team ensure that children are having fun and getting involved at all times.



## Age Groups

4-5

### FUN FINDERS

Hand Print  
Christmas Trees  
Paper Plate  
Rudolph  
Tree  
Decorations

6-8

### EAGER EXPLORERS

Candy Cane  
Decorations  
Making  
Reindeer Food  
Christmas  
Disco

9-12

### STAR SQUAD

Snowball  
Stand Off  
Christmas  
Light Cards  
Ice  
Hockey

### OUR CLUBS ARE COVID-19 SECURE

The health and safety of your children is paramount to us. We have developed a set of robust procedures so that you can rest assured your children are in safe hands. For more information, visit our website or get in touch.

## FIND OUT MORE & BOOK ONLINE

[enquiries@wearescl.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@wearescl.co.uk) 0345 644 5747

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