

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Friday 27th November 2020



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SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Parent Governor election
- Chair of Governors letter
- Yr 5 – Remote Learning Survey

KEY DATES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

Wednesday 2nd December – Netball team training returns

Thursday 3rd December – Year 6 football team training returns

Tuesday 8th December – Year 5 football team training returns

Wednesday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day – bring £2 – and themed lunch

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

AMONG THE TOP PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN UK

We are incredibly proud of our school, the pupils and the teachers. The ethos in the school is one of positivity and we constantly strive to provide the best education possible for our children. We are very pleased to bring to your attention that we have been ranked among the top performing primary schools in the UK by “The Times” newspaper. Even to be included in this report is a great honour and we are ranked 218th nationally. We are one of only two state primary schools in Surrey that are in this league. For more information on the “Parent Power 2021” Survey, which is based on SATS taken in Year 6 by pupils in 2019, go to <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/best-uk-schools-guide-parent-power-tr95xdztg>

EX PUPILS ROSEBERY HEAD GIRL AND GLYN HEAD BOY

We are always delighted to hear the fantastic progress that our former pupils make as they move on up to Secondary School with Wallace Fields Junior School as a great foundation for their future. We pride ourselves in helping mould rounded pupils who succeed both educationally and in other fields. For example, we are very proud to hear that the Head Girl at Rosebery School and the Head Boy at Glyn are both former pupils.

SUSPECTED COVID CASE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

A reminder to all parents that if **anyone** in your household has Covid symptoms you must **not** send any of your children into school until you have received a negative test result. Please inform the office before 8.30am of your child’s absence and the reason. **Once you have a test result, please email the School as soon as you receive the results** on Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk (even if out of school hours/over the weekend) as well as call the school (leave a message on the voicemail if the school is shut). If your child is well, but is having to self-isolate, then their class teacher will create a “Get Going Pack” as soon as is possible. In the meantime, the child can work on Mathematics, Times Table Rock Stars and Spelling shed as well as reading. There are lots of resources on our website learning and class pages.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH 9th DECEMBER 2020

On 9th December we will be holding a Christmas Jumper Day so all children can wear a Christmas jumper and/or some tinsel/ Christmas headdress for a **£2 contribution** to the PTA. Children who have school dinners will have Christmas lunch on this day and children with packed lunch can customise their lunch in a Christmas theme. Apple juice as well water will be on offer to the children on this day. All children will receive a Christmas cracker.

UPDATE ON PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Paperwork for the election went out by email on 26th November 2020. Please post your vote in the School grey mailbox **by 4pm on Thursday 10th December**. Please follow the full guidelines – ballot papers should be in a plain envelope and this should be placed in an outer envelope with your child’s name, class, your name and signature. Each parent or carer can submit one ballot paper. No other post should be posted in the mailbox until it closes.

SPORTS SQUADS RETURN TO TRAINING

Our sports squads will return to training as we have now moved out of lock-down but will only run for two sessions before breaking up for Christmas. Mrs Wilson will be in touch on Whatsapp with the parents/carers of all the sports teams with details. We are waiting for guidance about whether other clubs can return in January 2021.

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.



PLEASE CHECK FOR HEAD LICE

We have had a report this week of a child in school with head lice. Please check your child over the weekend and apply treatment if required. For advice go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

KEEPING SAFE ONLINE AT HOME

With us all becoming increasingly reliant on accessing and working online, please reinforce to children the importance of keeping safe online. We remind the children during computing lessons, or lessons which require access online, to keep safe and which search engines to use - primarily, kiddle.co . Please refer to the computing tab on the school website to find further links and guidance regarding E-Safety. There are website links for children and adults. Thank you for your continued support and for letting us know of any problems faced during the recent online learning.'

PTA

PTA TEAM IN PLACE

It is such a challenging time for school budgets, as we have no extra funds to buy our much needed Chrome Books. So we are delighted to announce that we now have a fully functioning PTA team up and running! Mrs Mooney & Mrs Houghton have kindly agreed to take on the Chair role as Co-Chairs – They are hoping that they can entice someone to pick up the reigns in 2021 but for now they'll take ownership. Mrs Ware has also kindly agreed to come on-board as the secretary and we have an active team of an additional six as well as Mrs Siddiqui our treasurer. Initial focus will be on a Christmas raffle and a children's multi-day. If you would like to join or offer any help email wfspta@gmail.com

ON BLACK FRIDAY DON'T FORGET TO BUY ONLINE VIA EASY FUNDRAISING AND AMAZON SMILE

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online you could be collecting free donations for Wallace Fields Junior School PTA? It's a really easy way to help the school raise funds - Sign up via <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wfspta> and once you have created an account, you can set your preferences to have gift aid claimed as well. Also, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. You can register using your normal Amazon account and choose Wallace Fields Junior School PTA as your preferred charity. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> Happy shopping!

YEAR 6 BLOG – UPDATE W/C 23rd NOVEMBER 2020

Written by Noah B (6H), Tristan M (6H), Lucas W (6H), Henry K (6C)

This week, wellbeing week is taking place. The activities have been outstanding which included many art activities and sport for example, Year 6 made mini Zen gardens, Year 5 made single-lined artwork, Year 4 crafted hats of self-expression, and Year 3 created motivational quotes, emotional art, and all year groups have discussed mental health.

Also, Mrs Lyon (Year 6) and Miss Madel (Year 5) have sadly left Wallace Fields Junior School. Wonderful Mrs Lyon has been with us for 4 years and has been an outstanding support, doing displays around the school and giving individual help to people. Miss Madel has been head of PTA and has helped in Year 5 for 2 years. Mrs Crabb and Mrs Clayton have returned to WFJS! All of Wallace Fields wish Mr Lee a quick return as cards were sent this week.

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SPORTS BLOG

Written by Noah B (6H), Tristan M (6H), Henry K (6C)

Welcome to Wallace Fields's brand new sports blog. Here, we will post any new events and results from sports activity inside school.

In September, an inter-house cross-country and Reds won; then in October we had an inter-house football tournament and the Red house won again!

Top runners for cross country:

Y3: Aidan (1st), Stanley (2nd), Nika (3rd)

Y4: Thomas (1st), Charles (2nd), Jacob R (3rd)

Y5: Jack D (1st), Ryan (2nd), Josh C, Ayrton (Joint 3rd)

Y6: Alex K (1st), Max (2nd), Elsie (3rd)

Results table for indoor athletics so far:

	Yellow	Blue	Green	Red
Points	7980	7300	7420	7730
Overall position	1th	4rd	3nd	2st

And the football results:

	3M	3A	4G	4D	5C	5S	6C	6H
Yellows	20 points	20 points	40 points	40 points	0 points	30 points	50 points	90 points
Reds	0 points	10 points	50 points	20 points	140 points	70 points	40 points	70 points
Blues	30 points	0 points	60 points	10 points	40 points	30 points	10 points	0 points
Greens	30 points	50 points	10 points	10 points	50 points	0 points	100 points	40 points

Top scorers

1st: Jimmy R (5C, Red house) 9 goals

2nd: Alex K (6C, Green house) 6 goals

3rd: Tristan M (6H, Yellow house) 5 goals

Overall Football:

1st: Red - 435 points

2nd: Yellow - 359 points

3rd: green - 351 points

4th: blue - 253 points

	Red	Yellow	Green	Blue
Points	5410	5335	5075	5090
Overall Position	1st	2nd	4th	3rd

In the Spring, another inter-house tournament will be held; hockey and tag-rugby.