



WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Friday 4th December 2020



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SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- WFJS PTA Raffle
- Change of meal requirements
- Christmas Music concert
- Phones not working
- Selected permission for sharing video

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 8th December – Year 5 football team training returns

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

4pm Thursday 10th December – Deadline for Parent Governor Election

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

EARLY FINISH ON LAST DAY OF TERM – FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER 2020

We always finish early at the end of term. With staggered end times the Year groups will finish at the following times after lunch

- Year 3 – 1pm pick up
- Year 4 – 1.10pm pick up
- Year 5 – 1.20pm pick up
- Year 6 – 1.30pm pick up

IMPORTANT – CHANGE TO PE POLICY FROM MONDAY 14th DECEMBER DUE TO COVID

Due to the current Corona virus, on the days children do PE or games they must come in wearing their winter PE kit and remain in it all day from Monday 14th December until further notice. The days are as follows:-

- YEAR 3 – Monday and Tuesday
- YEAR 4 – Tuesday and Thursday
- YEAR 5 – Wednesday and Friday
- YEAR 6 – Monday and Thursday

Winter PE kit includes **black tracksuit bottoms and the school logo red sweatshirt** as children will be too cold in shorts and t-shirt. They **must have plimsolls** in school, as well as wearing their trainers in case they get wet or muddy feet in the day and need to change. This is to reduce the time spent changing and the need to change in different rooms. If children do not come in their PE kit then we cannot ring home, so these children will support within PE lessons and evaluate their peers. PE kits will be taken home next Friday 11th December and stored at home.

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.

SCHOOL OFFICE PHONE NOT WORKING

We have had engineers working on our phones since Wednesday when our lines went down. Please email us on Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk or call us on the school mobile 07388 475499. Sorry for the inconvenience.





BRING FESTIVE HEAD ACCESSORY FOR MONDAY 7th DECEMBER FOR MUSIC CONCERT FILMING

Filming of the Christmas concert will start next week in school so if your child has a **festive head accessory** such as a santa hat or reindeer antlers or tinsel head band, please can they bring it to school on **Monday 7th December**. It will not be compulsory and please don't feel you need to go out and buy something. All children will have the opportunity to watch virtually the other year groups Christmas performances from their classrooms in the last week of term.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Sadly, we cannot allow Christmas cards to be sent home this year, or use the post box, due to cross contamination. Please can children not to bring cards in to give out. We are creating Christmas walls within the classroom this year.

SNOW PLAN

It is our intention that the school will be open on all normal school days even when some poor road conditions exist. However, in the event of a heavy snowfall, we cannot guarantee that sufficient staff will be able to attend school and a decision to close or restrict opening may have to be made. We would alert parents the school website, twitter and email so if snow is forecast please check these channels rather than call the school. See full plan attached.

YEAR 4

PLEASE PRACTICE SEWING THIS WEEKEND

Next week is DT week and the children will be sewing money containers during the day. Due to the current situation we are unable to invite parent helpers in to support this activity. To ensure the children get the most out of this, it would be really helpful if your child could practise with a needle and thread over the weekend. Thank you for your support.

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.



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 Mathletics, Times Table Rock Stars and Spelling shed as well as reading. There are lots of resources on our website learning and class pages.

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.

CHANGES TO SCHOOL DINNERS

Reminders have been emailed out about changes to school dinners arrangements. If you would like to change please email CSewell@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk by 14th December 2020.





BLOG POSTS

4.12.20

Welcome to yet another blog! This week, Year 5 have had their D&T week and rehearsals for the virtual carol concert have begun.

Year 5 have created shelters in D&T week. They have been having an excellent time and their teachers said that their final productions look absolutely amazing. Years 3, 4 and 6 are all designing next week. Year 3 are making boxes, Year 4 are creating money containers and wallets, and Year 6 are making slippery slippers.



For the virtual concert, each year group will be making a table and singing a song from a film and a traditional carol.



By Noah B, Henry K, Tristan M, Lucas W (Year 6)

***Special edition* Music blog**

This year, the annual Christmas Carol Concert will still be held although there will be a few changes; instead of it being held in the Epsom College Chapel, it will be virtually recorded and using various media channels to parents, friends and local care homes.

- **Year 3** will be singing 'Silent Night' and 'Sparkle and Shine' from Nativity.
- **Year 4** will be singing 'Mary's boy' and 'Santa Claus is Comin' to Town' from Elf
- **Year 5** will be singing 'Ding-Dong, Merrily on High' and 'Christmas Star' from Home Alone
- **Year 6** will be singing 'The Three Kings of Orient are' and 'Santa Claus is Back in Town' from The Christmas Chronicles.



By Noah, Tristan, Lucas W, Henry K





PTA

HOW TO DONATE PRIZES TO RAFFLE

This year, we didn't feel it was appropriate to ask local businesses to donate prizes for our raffle as many have struggled to stay afloat during the pandemic, so this year we plan to help support our independents! Raffle prizes will include vouchers for local restaurants, food hampers, beauty treatment vouchers, all for Epsom & Ewell businesses - if you are a local business or would like to recommend a business for us to consider for one of the prizes please email WF PTA at: wfspta@gmail.com

HOW TO BUY RAFFLE TICKETS

Please see the attached flyer with how to buy raffle tickets. Please dig deep and share the love - the more tickets you buy, the more entries you receive! Thank you so much in advance for supporting the raffle & good luck! Each ticket costs £5. Simply transfer your preferred amount to the Wallace Fields PTA Lloyds Bank account: Account number: 36420360 Sort code: 30-80-33 Ref: Childs class & your name i.e. 4G Ann Other. **Raffle will be drawn on Monday 14th** December and prizes distributed that week.

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!

UPDATE ON SPONSORED MILES – TIME TO COLLECT YOUR SPONSORSHIP PLEASE

We are delighted to announce that all Year Groups have achieved their challenge distance in their virtual walk or run during PE lessons. So far we have raised an amazing £1,200 towards much needed Chromebooks. We will not be collecting cash but will ask that all sponsorship is paid online at <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/14657>. Please give your child the sponsorship form to hand to their class teacher as soon as possible.

PTA FUNDS RAISED SO FAR THIS AUTUMN

The Wallace Fields Junior School PTA have received the following funds via Caf Bank Donate since 1 September 2020, these figures include gift aid amounts that we will be claiming, sponsored walk has so far raised £1,200 and PTA fundraising £540. Thanks Regards Suraya Siddiqui, Treasurer, Wallace Field Junior school PTA





Help to raise funds for your PTA

by booking a photoshoot session for December or any time in 2021.

You will receive a huge **40% discount** on your photoshoot fee
PLUS £10 of your payment will be donated to your school PTA.

Your photo shoot can take place at home or on location.

Photoshoot package details:

1.5 hours on location (location of your choice)

A 10x8 luxury print

An online gallery to view via jothorpe.com

PHOTOSHOOT SESSION FEE - was £99

NOW - £59.40

