



WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2020

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KEY DATE

Monday 4th January 2021 – School returns

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas from all the staff at Wallace Fields Junior School, despite an incredibly challenging year for us all, we remain a strong, supportive and resilient team. Thank you for all the kind messages and gifts parents/carers have sent in for staff. We have passed on any messages and gifts to Mr Lee, who is now convalescing at home and he has sent in his thanks for the many good wishes.

Today we had our whole school live assembly streamed to all classrooms led by Mrs Day, Mrs Crabb and the headteachers helpers: Triston, Henry, Lucas & Noah. The boys created a Powerpoint and we presented all the BELIEVE certificates and handwriting pens. The Wallace Fields upper and lower school staff have created a Christmas video for you to enjoy. Click here to download the three videos: [video 1](#), [video 2](#) and [video 3](#).

LATEST NEWS

CHRISTMAS VIRTUAL CONCERT

All the children have now watched “Christmas at the Movies” by Wallace Fields Junior School. From this afternoon you will be able to watch the videos at home via Google Classroom. Your child can log on at home and will find them in the Assignment folder in Music. We have also uploaded onto our website Year 4, Year 5 and the choir where we have the necessary permissions. Go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2020-12-18-merry-christmas-from-wallace-fields-junior-school> Thanks go to Mrs Mihaylova for her efforts in generating ideas and for staff for rehearsing and filming.

LIVE VICAR ASSEMBLY

On Monday 14th December, it was very exciting as we had Reverend Russell Dewhurst from St Mary’s Ewell stream live into our classes, with our new Webcams, delivering a Christmas message and blessing all those, who are caring for us and those, who are helping to protect us against Covid.

LIVE FRENCH LESSONS

This week we went live with our new webcams and French was streamed by Miss Smith (our new French teacher) into the Upper School Classrooms via Chrome Books. Everyone sang and spoke in French. It was amazing to watch! Starting in January the whole school will access French this way, as Miss Smith cannot cross bubbles to deliver the French lesson in classes at the moment. With our new IT equipment in school (12 new Webcams) we are able to deliver lessons in more creative ways and the children loved it!

GOVERNOR ELECTION

We are pleased to announce that Mr Christian Kingsley has been appointed as new parent governor and we look forward to him joining the governing body. Mrs Day and Mrs Kingsley have already made contact and have a meeting planned for January 2021. We look forward to developing a strong relationship.





IMPORTANT – COVID

'POSITIVE COVID CASE OVER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Please contact the school to inform us of a positive result, only if symptoms occurred 48 hours from being in school (from Friday 18th December 1.00-1.30pm to Sunday 20th December 1.00-1.30pm) on: CovidAlerts@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk. We will notify all relevant pupils of a positive result, so we would request that families regularly check their voice mail and email accounts on a daily basis. If notified of a positive case, please follow the NHS guidance on isolating in order to limit the spread of the virus. **Please note that the self-isolation period for close contacts of a positive case of coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed from 14 to 10 days.**

IMPORTANT – NEXT TERM

MRS CLAYTON RETURNS FULL TIME IN JANUARY

Mrs Clayton will be returning fulltime in January. Part of her time will be spent providing cover for Mrs Smith who will deliver the French lessons during afternoons via Google Classroom Meets online. Mrs Clayton will be teaching Year 6 English groups and share some of the maths. She will also be helping with learning intervention and School Council.

CLUBS FROM JANUARY 2021

Clubs will be returning after Christmas if the government guidelines don't change. Parents did sign up for clubs in the Autumn term, which sadly did not start. Their bookings will roll over into the Spring term and clubs will contact you directly. If you have any queries about the clubs then please contact the club leaders directly. The football and netball squads will start in the first week back; but all external clubs will start during the second week (week commencing 11th January). Each club will have its own Covid risk assessment in place.

SCHOOL CHOIRS TO START IN THE NEW YEAR

Choirs will be back in the New Year. Rehearsals will happen during lunchtimes outside in the quad and Covid guidelines, such as bubbles and maximum numbers, will be adhered to. If your child is interested in taking part, they will need to come to the quad to register their interest in the second week of term. Children will get lots of reminders from their teachers. If too many express interest then names will be picked out of hat. Those who don't get picked will be offered a place in the following term.

IMPORTANT – DON'T FORGET WINTER PE KITS ON DAY CHILDREN DO PE OR GAMES

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. Winter PE kit includes **plain black tracksuit bottoms (no logos please) and the school logo red sweatshirt. A warmer fleece is available.** Children will be too cold in just 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. Trainers also damage the hall floor. Plimsolls are available cheaply in local supermarkets. The days are as follows: YEAR 3 Monday and Tuesday, YEAR 4 Tuesday and Thursday, YEAR 5 Wednesday and Friday and YEAR 6 Monday & Thursday.

CHRISTMAS TASK – CHILD'S PENCIL CASE

Children will be bringing their pencil cases home today. Please can you ensure that you check your child's pencil case with them to ensure it contains enough pencils, coloured pencils, glue sticks and white board pens for their return after the holidays.

APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 3 STARTING SEPTEMBER 2021 – DEADLINE 15th JANUARY 2021

A reminder that the national closing date for Reception and Junior applications for September 2021 entry is 15 January 2021. Apply online via <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app> For further information contact Surrey Schools & Childcare Service (0300 200 1004, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm) or go to www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions





MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE PTA

A Huge Happy Christmas to everyone from all at the PTA. As we all know this year has been like no other and adjusting to the new ways of working and lack of interaction and events has definitely been felt throughout the school. We want to say a Big Thank You to all the parents/carers/ grandparents for their kind donations this term, when we know how much of a strain COVID has put on all of our finances - the continued support doesn't go unnoticed.

Just this term we have managed to raise over £2,150 via the Sponsored Run/Walk and this will go towards more Chromebooks for the school. If you do have any final sponsorship money for the sponsored miles then please do donate online at <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/14657>

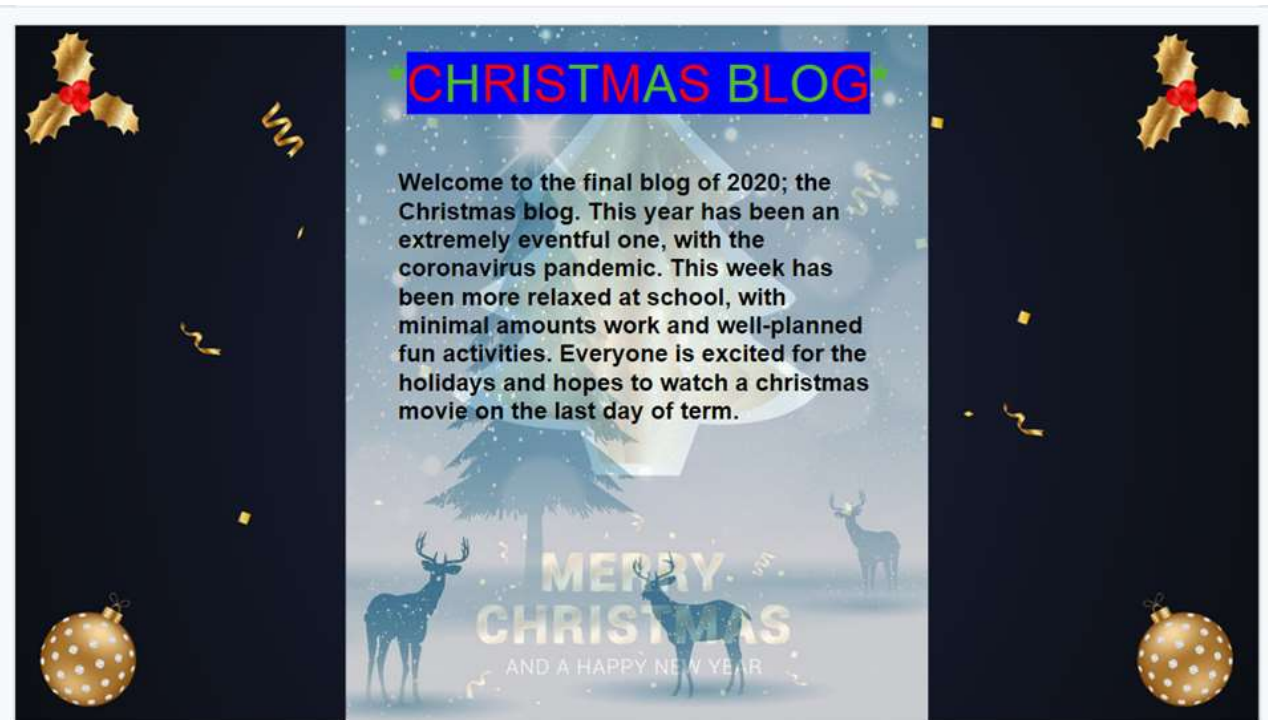
The Christmas Raffle also raised a phenomenal £785 and enabled us to also support many of our local businesses. The raffle has now been drawn and all winners have now been notified. We would like to thank all of the businesses who donated prizes without payment:

- Alan Wilson dentistry
- Enayden scents
- GRAFT fitness
- Styled by Marsha personal styling services
- RBP Security services
- Light Republic photo studio
- The Click Studios photo studio
- Sainsburys

We are a relatively new PTA team and are growing which is great - we welcome all parents who might be keen to get involved, whether coming up with fabulous creative fundraising ideas, communications support, any and all offers of help are greatly appreciated. We will be scheduling our first AGM mid to late January and will share the date as soon as confirmed so please do join! We would love your help. Please contact wfjspta@gmail.com

Thank you again for you support and here's to a great and positive 2021.

BLOG





This is the 2nd monthly sports blog

This month there was an inter-house athletics competition. To yellow, green and blue's disappointment, red won again. Red house won by a considerable amount which is over 1000 points.

The scores are as follows:

	Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
Week 1	5410	5090	5075	5335
Week 2	5790	5520	6010	6215
Week 3	6495	5405	5210	5450
Week 4	2850	2611	2145	2390
Total scores	20,545	19,182	18,992	19,490

The top scorers in each house were: -

Year	GIRLS				BOYS			
3	1 st Jessica 2 nd Ulyana 3 rd Ava	1 st Alexander 2 nd Sabina 3 rd Angela	1 st Katie & Alexis 3 rd Sienna	1 st Esther 2 nd Anaistasia 3 rd Lucy	1 st Beau 2 nd Quin 3 rd Otis	1 st James 2 nd Aaron 3 rd David	1 st Henry 2 nd Tylor 3 rd James	1 st Kasper 2 nd Ben 3 rd Aiden
4	1 st Nora 2 nd Vivienne 3 rd Molly	1 st Ava 2 nd Maddie 3 rd Lauren	1 st Sophie 2 nd Mila 3 rd Annabel & Neve	1 st Esme 2 nd Emily C 3 rd Emily K	1 st Kiaan 2 nd Thomas 3 rd Finn	1 st Jacob W 2 nd Samuel B 3 rd Jack	1 st Harry 2 nd Zander 3 rd Zac	1 st Krishan 2 nd Vihaan 3 rd Harry
5	1 st Mairi 2 nd Elina 3 rd Grace	1 st Jayn 2 nd Fern 3 rd Anna	1 st Freya 2 nd Zuzanna 3 rd Ella & Emma	1 st Annabelle 2 nd Blossom & Samara	1 st Jack 2 nd Miles 3 rd Ayrton	1 st Marcus 2 nd Lewis 3 rd Thomas W	1 st Ryan 2 nd Leon & Andrew	1 st Lucas 2 nd Arun 3 rd Finlay
6	1 st Aaliyah-Zaina 2 nd Eva 3 rd Elsie	1 st Bea 2 nd Brooke 3 rd Susannah & Abbie	1 st Hanna 2 nd Daisy 3 rd Megan & Jenna	1 st Caro 2 nd Ava 3 rd Luziana	1 st Steven 2 nd Jonas 3 rd Pierce	1 st Tristan 2 nd Ben 3 rd Alex	1 st Artie 2 nd Henry & Max	1 st Alex 2 nd Ethan 3 rd Lucas

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