

# Wallace Fields Junior School Bulletin

10th March 2023



## KEY DATES

### Next Week

- **W/c Monday 13th March 2023 - Science Week**
- **Monday 13th March 2023** - Dance Festival auditions for 5H 12.30pm
- **Tuesday 14th March 2023**
  - **Street Safety talk** by the police visitor, Years 5 & 6
  - **Year 5 & 6 Rugby Tournament** - Selected children. Leave midday. Early school lunch. 12.30pm-4.30pm
  - **The Year 5 Music Assembly** has been arranged for **Tuesday 14th March 2023 at 1.15pm.**
- **Thursday 16th March 2023**
  - **Year 4 Football team trials** for class 4J at 12.30pm

- Dance Festival auditions for children from 5S 12.30pm
- **Mothers / Special Person Day gifts** will be sent home. Please make payment of £3 per child via PTA Events<sup>1</sup>
- Year 5 making biscuits for Design & Technology.
- **Friday 17th March 2023**
  - **Year 4 Football team trials** for class 4G at 12.30pm
  - **Comic Relief / Red Nose Day.** Sports wear mufti. Children will take part in a sponsored walk/run. Please donate by clicking here<sup>2</sup>.

### PTA events coming up soon

- **Thursday 23rd March 2023 - Easter Egg design competition deadline.** Winner will be announced on 27 Mar. Suggested donation of £1 per entry via PTA events.
- **Friday 24th March 2023 - PTA Comedy Night @ 19:30.** Tickets are £20 via PTA events
- **Monday 27th March 2023 - Happy Bag collection** outside school. Please leave your bagged items by 10:00am See what you can donate here<sup>3</sup>.
- **Friday 5th May 2023 - Wallace Fields Race Night.** Tickets will be going on sale on 3rd April.

For the latest dates click here<sup>4</sup> for calendar on website.

## HEAD'S UPDATE



**BBC Radio Surrey - Maths Visit:** This week saw a visit to Wallace Fields Junior School from BBC Radio Surrey. The journalist had spotted Miss Sarjeant (our maths lead) in an article about maths that was

<sup>1</sup><https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta/?event=login&notLoggedIn=true&#.ZAshK3bP2UI>

<sup>2</sup><https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8007#!/DonationDetails>

<sup>3</sup><http://happyschoolbag.co.uk/>

<sup>4</sup><https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/school-calendar>

published in the TES recently and he was an ex-pupil. The reporter (Peter Stewart) reminisced about how the school had changed and what parts were similar, including recollections of his time here. The broadcast went out on Wednesday (6.45am / 7.20am) and included discussions with some of the Year 6 children who spoke very eloquently about how they had developed their confidence in maths and that Mathletics had helped relieve a lot of their anxiety towards maths. Emily C, Kiaan and Emily K also explained how maths equips them for the future and is essential for future jobs. They all did so well and the reporter went away very impressed. The episode is available by clicking [here](#)<sup>5</sup> and you can hear WFJS contributions at 45 mins in and 1hr 25 (you will need to sign up/register for BBC Sounds to listen). Thanks to Miss Katie Sarjeant for her efforts and to the children for their clear and inciteful replies to the reporter.

**Thanks for your Voluntary Contributions:** There are many parents and carers who cannot attend the PTA events or are unable to help at them, and many are keen to know how they can contribute to the school - there is a voluntary contribution fund and we make sure that every penny goes towards the improving the school and school events. I would like to say a huge thank you to those who continue to regularly contribute to the school. If you are able to contribute please see the links later in the bulletin.

## IMPORTANT AND NEXT WEEK

### Mother's /Special Person Gift - 16th March 2023

Click [here](#)<sup>6</sup> to make a payment of £3 per child for the gift.

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<sup>5</sup><https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0f2vlmn>

<sup>6</sup><https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta/?event=login&notLoggedIn=true&#.ZAlm13bP2Uk>



ON THURSDAY 16TH MARCH THE CHILDREN WILL BE  
CELEBRATING MOTHER'S / SPECIAL PERSON DAY

ALL CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN A SPECIAL GIFT TO  
BRING HOME

PLEASE MAKE A PAYMENT OF £3 PER CHILD  
IN ADVANCE TO

[WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/WFJSPTA](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/WFJSPTA)

### Science Week

**The school is celebrating British Science week** commencing 13th March 2023. Lots of activities have been planned including Year 6 science 'buskers' on the playground at break-time and a whole school science photography competition (details can be found on the children's Google Classrooms on the w/c 13.3.23).

**Please encourage your child to take part in the optional competition at home;** they can upload their photograph to the assignment on Google Classroom with a short explanation of the science involved. Winners will be selected and displayed in the school building.

The week is also a great opportunity to do something linked with science at home, if you have the chance. Please refer to these quick and easy science experiments, supplied by the Royal Institution, for inspiration [click here](#)<sup>7</sup>.

Your child's class teachers would love to hear all about them!

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<sup>7</sup><https://www.rigb.org/learning/activities-and-resources?type=28>



## Comic Relief - Friday 17th March 2023

Friday 17th March 2023 is Comic Relief Day and in school we will be holding a sponsored walk/run where we will donate 50% to Comic Relief and 50% to the WFJS PTA and all children should wear sports mufti. Please click here<sup>8</sup> to pay sponsorship online.



**COMIC RELIEF**  
**RED NOSE DAY**

**FRIDAY 17TH MARCH 2023**

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EVERY CHILD RECEIVES A MEDAL, CERTIFICATES FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN EACH YEAR

## Guinea Pigs – Easter Holidays

We are looking for a volunteer who is willing to take the school guinea pigs home to look after them in the Easter break (1st to 16th April 2023 inclusively). We will provide the cage, food and all supplies.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs Elliot on [Sendco@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Sendco@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>9</sup>

## Street Safety

As part of our PSHE and community awareness we are very lucky to have police community officer visiting Year 5 & Year 6. They will be here at Wallace Fields Junior School on Tuesday 14th March 2023 to talk about street safety. It will include how to stay safe in public places and making the correct choices to ensure the safety of ourselves and others.

<sup>8</sup><https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8007#!DonationDetails>

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## Safeguarding Update

Following concerns regarding safeguarding and safety **all meetings of teachers and staff with parents/carers are by appointment only**. For emergencies or urgent issues please contact or visit the main school office. This way we can ensure all adults in the building are accounted for (for example during a fire drill) and teachers can find a time around their standard meetings to see parents and carers. Thank you for your understanding.

## Playtime Snacks

Some children have been bringing in bars and sugary snacks for morning break. Children are permitted to bring in fresh fruit such as an apple, a banana, plums, grapes, satsumas or box of raisins for playtime fruit snack. They can also bring in cut up vegetables such as carrots. In line with the school policy and the home school agreement children are not permitted to eat sugared fruit sweets (i.e. Fruit Winders) or fruit bars / breakfast bars as their snack at playtime. Please also avoid any nuts in order to protect those with allergies. Thank you.

## PTA Comedy Night - Friday 24th March 2023



**Tickets are now on sale and selling fast** for hilarious new fundraising event just for us grown ups! Come to see the Official Comedy Club in our very own school! 3 great acts, cash/card bar, snacks and lots of laughter.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=59450#.Y9uH3eyTLfY>

## Parent / Teacher meetings- 27th and 28th March (23rd March for 6C)

Parents / Teacher meetings are being held face to face in the school hall on Monday 27th March 2023 and via video conferencing on Tuesday 28th March 2023 . Mrs Crabb is unavailable on Tuesday

28th March 2023 and so she will be holding her video conferencing meetings on Thursday 23rd March 2023.

An email was sent out on 8th March 2023 with all the details on how to book onto Parents Evening via School Cloud and most parents have now booked their meeting slots. If you experience any problems, please telephone the school office.

## THIS WEEK

### Book Week Shelfies

Here are the results of the Book Week Shelfies



A: Mrs. Elliot

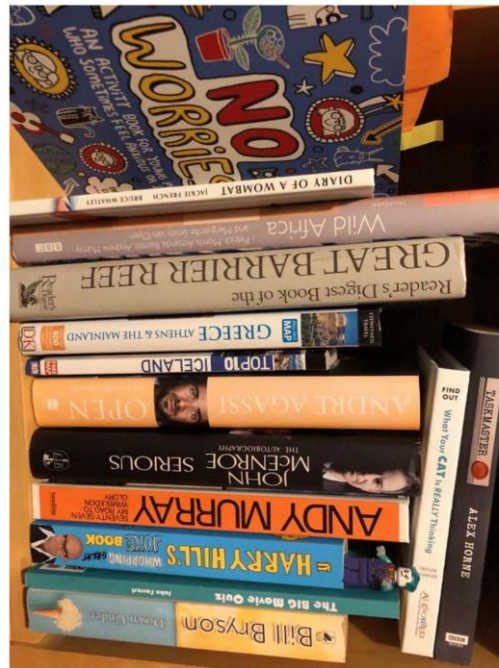


B: Miss. Sarjeant



C: Mrs. Crabb





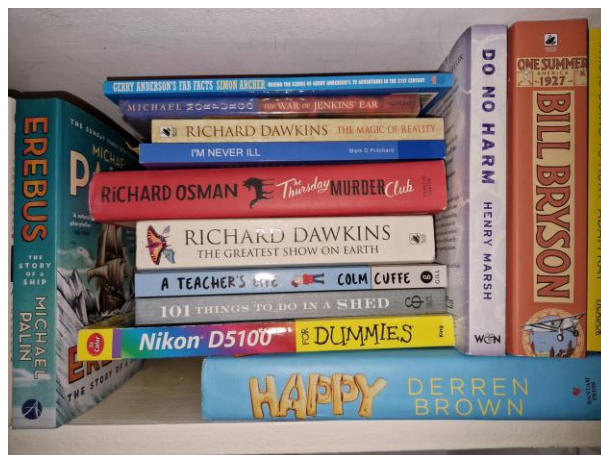
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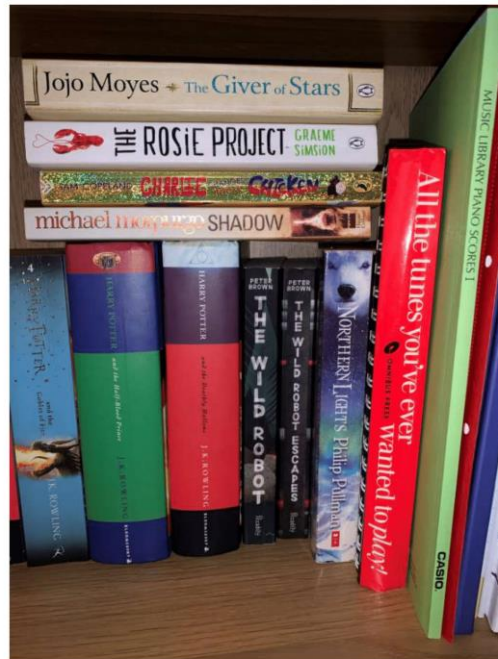
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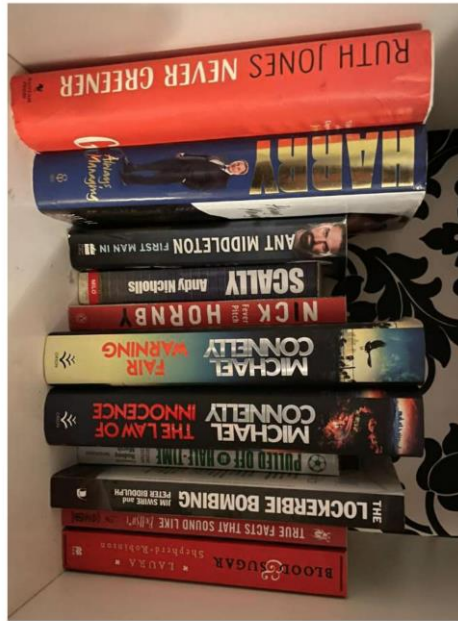


L: Mrs. McGahan



N: Miss. Day





N: Mr. Findlay


## YEAR 6


### Year 6 School Meal - Flexible Choice


To prepare our Year 6 children for their transition to secondary school, they will be offered a flexible meal choice from Monday 17th April 2023. Our chef, Emma Rodford, will be offering the children the opportunity to choose a week in advance. She has already circulated to Year 6 classrooms the flexible menu options for after Easter, which she will need returned by Friday 16th March 2023. Children will need to sign themselves up in the classrooms though parents might want to remind them. Please find the full menus attached.

If your child is currently on packed lunch and wishes to try school meals for this period, there will be an opportunity for you to change to school meals two weeks before the end of this term.

School meals are increasing to £2.70 per day from Easter 2023.

<div>  <b>Week 1 - Spring / Summer 2023 Menu</b>  <small>Week starting: 17th April, 8th May, 5th June, 26th June, 17th July, 18th September, 9th October</small> </div>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Option 1</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Tots	Pork Sausages with Creamed Potato & Gravy	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Wholemeal Pasta Beef Bolognese	Harry Ramsden's Junior Battered Fish with Oven Chips
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	Plant Based Sausage Roll with Potato Tots	Meat-Free Sausage with Creamed Potato & Gravy	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Ricotta Cheese & Spinach Wholemeal Ravioli in Tomato Sauce	Garden Vegetable Goujons with Oven Chips
<b>Year 6 Option (all served with side salad)</b>	Ham or Cheese Wrap	Jacket Potato Cheese	Cheese or Egg Mayo Wrap	Jacket Potato Beans	Tuna & Sweetcorn or Cheese Wrap
<b>Vegetables</b>	Coleslaw Garden Peas	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Carrots Broccoli	Molloy of Vegetables	Garden Peas Baked Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Shortbread Biscuits	Fruit Yoghurt	Orange & Mandarin Jelly with Whipped Creme Fraiche	Fresh Fruit Salad	Vanilla Ice Cream

<div>  <b>Week 2 - Spring / Summer 2023 Menu</b>  <small>Week starting: 24th April, 15th May, 12th June, 3rd July, 4th September, 25th Sep, 16th October</small> </div>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Option 1</b>	Ricotta & Mozzarella Filled Ravioli in Tomato Sauce	Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sweet & Sour Pork with Noodles	Fish Fingers with Potato Tots
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	Meat-Free Glamorgan Sausage with Potato Wedges	Southern Style Meat-Free Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mac 'n' Cheese with Wholemeal Garlic Bread	Veggie Burrito
<b>Year 6 Option (all served with side salad)</b>	Ham or Cheese Wrap	Jacket Potato Cheese	Cheese or Egg Mayo Wrap	Jacket Potato Beans	Tuna & Sweetcorn or Cheese Wrap
<b>Vegetables</b>	Green Beans Carrots	Garden Peas Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Garden Peas
<b>Dessert</b>	Banana Pancakes	Mixed Berry Mousse	Fruit Yoghurt	Cheese & Biscuits with Apple Slices	Chocolate & Ectost Brownie with Whipped Creme Fraiche

<div>  <b>Week 3 - Spring / Summer 2023 Menu</b>  <small>Week starting: 1st May, 22nd May, 19th June, 10th July, 11th September, 2nd October</small> </div>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Option 1</b>	Wholemeal Pasta Bake	BBQ Chicken with Rice	Roast Turkey Teddy Meatloaf with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Minced Beef & Vegetable Pie with New Potatoes & Gravy	Harry Ramsden's Junior Battered Fish with Oven Chips
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	Meat-Free Chilli Topped Wedges	Sweet Potato Whirl with Rice	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Meat-Free Veggie Balls in Cheese & Tomato Sauce with Wholemeal Pasta	Meat-Free Sausage & Tomato Roll with Oven Chips
<b>Year 6 Option (all served with side salad)</b>	Ham or Cheese Wrap	Jacket Potato Cheese	Cheese or Egg Mayo Wrap	Jacket Potato Beans	Tuna & Sweetcorn or Cheese Wrap
<b>Vegetables</b>	Coleslaw Broccoli	Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
<b>Dessert</b>	Fruit Yoghurt	Apple Muffin with Whipped Creme Fraiche	Strawberry Mousse	Fresh Fruit Salad	Waffle with Pouches & Whipped Creme Fraiche

## Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Tournament

On **Tuesday 14th March 2023**, children have been selected to take part in the Epsom and Ewell Tag Rugby Festival for years 5 & 6 at Priest Hill playing fields. This event begins at 12.30pm and finishes at about 4.30pm. They will be walking to the event, leaving school at 12.00pm. We have one parent helper though **if anyone else can help** walk the children down to the event please contact the school office. The children will eat their school lunch before leaving.

On the day, the players will all be given a school rugby kit which consists of a long-sleeved top, shorts and socks. If it is a cold day, please consider whether they'll need base layers and a warm coat as it is always freezing at Priest Hill! The children obviously need a water bottle and football / rugby / astro boots. If it has been raining, trainers will not be suitable.

Supporters are extremely welcome and if you are able to be there, you may take your child home from the event once we have finished. If your child is attending and you have not completed

permissions please [CLICK HERE TO GIVE PERMISSION<sup>10</sup>](#) as the **deadline is tonight** Friday 10th March 2023.

## YEAR 5

### Headphones Please

Please can Year 5 bring in headphones next week for our English lessons from Thursday 9th March 2023. They need to be 3.5mm headphones.



### Year 5 Musical Performance Assembly - Tuesday 14th March and 28th March 2023

The Year 5 Music Assembly is **Tuesday 14th March 2023 at 1.15pm** and **due to so many talented musicians and performers we have decided to put on a second date of Tuesday 28th March 2023**. Parents / carers will be informed if their child has been selected and which date their child will be performing. Please click here and complete the attached Google form if you wish to attend. If any questions, please email the Music Teacher Mrs Johnstone on [JJohnstone@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:JJohnstone@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>11</sup>

### Year 5 Dance Auditions

Wallace Fields Junior School is taking part in the annual Epsom and Ewell Dance Festival at Epsom Playhouse in June and we are looking for a troupe of 12 dancers. We have the talents of the wonderful Lauren (who runs our school Hip-Hop Club) to manage the choreography. The children do not need to do anything special to prepare, Lauren will simply ask them to follow a simple routine and be looking out for good behaviour, focus and rhythm! Year 5 children are invited to take part in auditions at 12.55 in the school hall just after lunch on the following days:

- **Monday 13th March 2023** - auditions for children from 5H
- **Thursday 16th March 2023** - auditions for children from 5S

Children will need to change into trainers as school shoes will not be suitable. Children will be reminded beforehand and if the audition clashes with an existing club, please email Mrs Wilson to arrange an alternative day.

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<sup>10</sup><https://forms.gle/kznY6nBHL6KcrQLZ7>

<sup>11</sup><mailto:JJohnstone@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Mrs Wilson at [lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>12</sup>

The dates of the Dance Festival are **Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st June 2023** where the children must be available from 4 pm until 7pm. There is also an all-day rehearsal at the Playhouse on Monday 19th June 2023.

Kind regards

Mrs. Wilson.

### Year 5 Biscuits - Thursday 16th March 2023

Year 5 are going making biscuits in our next Design and Technology project! The project will start on Monday 13th March 2023 and will run throughout the week. Our main baking day will be **Thursday 16th March 2023**.

*Please note this is a **change of date** from Wednesday in the bulletin last week.*

On this day the children need to bring in:

- 1 plastic bowl
- 1 plastic/wooden spoon
- 1 large Tupperware / sealable box (to take biscuits home)
- Grease proof paper
- Scales
- Apron to cook with (this must be clean and different to the child's art apron)
- Additional healthy ingredient (children will decide this as part of their designing process but perhaps guide them e.g. dried fruit/honey/oats)

### Year 5 Drama Project

Year 5 have started learning the song Loup y es-tu? which we are going to dramatise and present in class. Please encourage your child to practise singing the song. The link is below. Merci! Mme Cornell

Click here<sup>13</sup> for the link.



<https://youtu.be/KrLuJchq294>

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<sup>12</sup><mailto:lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

<sup>13</sup><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KrLuJchq294>

## Year 5 Isle of Wight Trip - Instalments Due

As a reminder the following instalments are due:

- 3rd Instalment of £145 was due on 17th February 2023 (OVERDUE)
- 4th Instalment of £145 is due on 17th April 2023

## YEAR 4

### Year 4 Football Trials

Wallace Fields Junior School are hosting a Year 4 football match against St Martin's School on our field after school on Wednesday 29th March 2023. Mr Findlay has kindly agreed to organise the team and will be **holding trials next week. On Thursday 16th March 2023 he will be holding trials for class 4J at lunchtime and on Friday 17th March 2023 for class 4G.** If there is a clash with lunchtime clubs then they can attend the alternative session. All must bring PE kits. Please bring football boots if you have them, otherwise trainers. Please bring shin pads if you have them, if not then please let the school office know and we may be able to loan a pair. Please click here<sup>14</sup> and complete the Google form attached if your child is interested in taking part so we can gauge numbers. Thank you.

### Year 4 Visit by Planetarium on Wednesday 22nd March 2023

We are delighted to have secured a return visit from 'The Learning Dome' Planetarium on Wednesday 22nd March 2023. The Learning Dome is a mobile planetarium where the children are able to experience the wonder of the universe within an inflated dome in the school hall. They will be given a talk about our solar system and shown the planets that they can see with the naked eye and they will also learn more about our galaxy. In order to cover the cost of the visit we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£4**. Please pay by Scopy.

## YEAR 3

### Appeal for Empty Jam Jars!

Please bring in any unwanted, empty jam jars for Miss Day by **Friday 17th March 2023**. Any donations to be brought to the 3D classroom or dropped off at the office. Any help from any year group would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

### Year 3 Design and Technology Week - 20th March

On the week of the 20th March 2023, Year 3 will be designing and creating their own fruit salad!

For this, we will be completing some 'research' and tasting different fruits that could be included in the fruit salad. Children will have the opportunity to taste a selection of fruits and write what they look like, what they taste like and whether they want to use them in their own fruit salad. We have medical records and allergy lists though please contact your child's class teacher if you have any concerns over your child eating fruit. The fruits included will be apple, banana, mango, blueberries, grapes and oranges.

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<sup>14</sup><https://forms.gle/E88iF8vCeyz2Benm7>



## French Song Practice for Year 3

If Year 3 would like to practise the French alphabet song, Click here<sup>15</sup> for the link.



[https://youtu.be/golDmUTCx\\_A](https://youtu.be/golDmUTCx_A)

## CLUBS

### Next Gardening Club is 22nd March 2023

Due to the snow, the gardening club was cancelled this week and next week Mrs Dodd is away so the next gardening club session is on Wednesday 22nd March 2023. If your child is interested in attending please make a note to remind them to bring in their wellies or old shoes and coat.

### Book Club Moving Monday Sessions to Wednesday

The clash of Book Club with choir is impacting on quite a few of the children's ability to attend book club so Mrs Clarkson is looking to move the Monday session to a Wednesday at the same time – 12.10pm – 12.40pm.

### Clubs after Easter

We are working on the club timetable for the summer term and will publish it with you as soon as possible. Just so you are aware chess club and cookery club will **not** be running during the summer term. Sports clubs often change to summer sports during the summer term, though confirmation of what sports clubs on offer will be available shortly.

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<sup>15</sup>[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=golDmUTCx\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=golDmUTCx_A)



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### Wrap Around Care Provided by Junior Adventures Group Club (formerly Energy Kidz)

From Monday 20th February 2023, Energy Kidz club was rebranded to **Junior Adventures Group Club (JAG)**.

JAG provides excellent wraparound care at Wallace Fields Junior School. They run Breakfast Club from 7:30am until 8:45am and After School Club from 3:20pm until 6:00pm.



Dear school partner,

We are so excited to announce the launch of Junior Adventures Group UK to all of our families, schools & leisure partners, and children. We hope you've enjoyed seeing the first day in action.

**To help you explore your new club further please see a selection of the key updates following your rebrand** – where you can see all things new with your new Junior Adventures Group Club...



#### Our NEW Website is now LIVE!

We've developed a new and easier to use website delivering a first class digital experience for families. Whether it's **help booking children's spaces, finding their nearest venue, checking availability, discovering our new activities and Whole of Child programme** or **experiencing our new parent support portal** - we're so excited for you to experience JAG online yourselves! Head over to [www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](http://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk) now!



#### Learn more about our Whole of Child Promise!

Our new multi-activity programming ensures every day is always different! With activities split across seven exciting categories: **Creative Inventors, Global Kids, Super Sports, Power Teams, Zen Masters, Brain Boosters & Splash Zone**. Whether they're, moving their feet, gardening, painting or on a scavenger hunt, JAG time is always children's favourite time.



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### Spread the word... JAG is here! Explore your NEW JAG partner toolkit...

As our partners in delivering amazing experiences for your families, we hope you share our excitement as your out-of-school hours club turns purple!

As promised, we are delighted to equip you with an up-to-date toolkit full of resources to update your website, communications to inform your family database of the change to JAG and updates to deliver via socials, newsletters or your preferred method of communication. Click the links below and download the content that matches your school service:

[Click here to access your JAG Toolkit](#)

- [E-Leaflets](#)
- [Posters](#)
- [Sample Timetables](#)
- [Social Media & Images](#)
- [Website Content](#)
- [Email out to parents](#)
- [Newsletter insert](#)

### Late Collection Policy Update

Following on from our December communications as Energy Kidz & Fit For Sport regarding late bookings - we can confirm that our new late collection policy has taken effect. This means we can now not accommodate late bookings that are attempted to be made less than 60 minutes before a parent/guardian's desired session starts. As a reminder, we have informed all families registered with us in recent weeks.

We pride ourselves on being flexible for families, with adhoc bookings a popular feature for our families - however, to maintain high-quality care ensuring every child is safely welcomed to our clubs each day, our new late booking policy below will be effective immediately. We appreciate your support in this decision - please see the exact update below.

#### Please see the updates below:

- All families can make a booking via their online account up to 60 minutes before the session - this applies to our Breakfast & After School Clubs. We recommend



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families book in advance and offer a range of flexible payment methods to support them on their booking journey.

- Any families looking to drop their children at sessions not booked before the above timings will, unfortunately, not be on our register and, therefore unable to attend due to safeguarding requirements. \*\*

We want to thank you in advance for your support with this process - enabling us to maintain the safety of all children in our care.

\*\* We will, of course do our utmost to accommodate children in the event of an emergency, where the child is already registered with us and where we have the relevant space (ratio, team members and capacity). **We respectfully request that the school contact friendly customer care teams on 0333 577 1533 if this is the case.**

### Expand your School Offering with JAG!

Our passion for making a difference in your local school community means we always explore different avenues to maximise our school partnerships. Discover our range of additional bespoke services via our new 'for schools' page: <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/for-schools/>

If you are interested in upgrading your school offering, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Regional Director or contact us at [bd@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](mailto:bd@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk).

#### Contact details!

We've updated our contact details! Our customer experience team are now available via:  
Email: [hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](mailto:hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk) Phone: 0333 577 1533

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your regional support team or reach out to our friendly team above.

Kind Regards,

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## EVENTS COMING SOON

### Help Us Get Free Books for School!

During the week of **27th March 2023** we are holding a **Scholastic Book Fair**. The children love choosing a book at the fair, which is also an important fundraiser for the school. Our last fair raised over £650, which we spent on class reading books and library books. All children will have the chance to see the books in school. They will bring home a wish list and an order form should you wish to purchase any of the books. There is no obligation to purchase the books on their wish list.

Parents and accompanied children are welcome to view and select books in school at 3.30pm-4.30pm on **Monday 27th March and Tuesday 28th March 2023**.

Parents coming into school can pay cash, use a QR code available at the fair or take home an order form to order online. Children can also bring cash in to school and purchase books during their class visit. Please put cash in an envelope and leave it with the office.

Enquiries to Mrs Bruen, Librarian, email: [dbruen@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:dbruen@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>16</sup>

### Easter Egg Design Competition - 24th March 2023

**Egg Design Competition.** Children can use any medium that they like to create an exciting Easter Egg. It can be 3D and they can use clay, or sew (thereby including D and T skills that they have learnt) etc.. **The cut-off date will be the 23rd March 2023 (not 24th March)** and the winner will be announced in assembly on the 27th March 2023. **PTA have kindly agreed to provide the prizes.**



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### Next Happy Bag Collection - 27th March 2023

How about doing a spring clean over half term and helping to raise PTA funds? The next Happy Bags collection due on 27th March 2023. Items can include: reusable clean & dry clothes, clean paired shoes, fashion accessories, belts, jewellery, handbags/bags, scarves, hats, small ornaments, gift box sets and console games. Please save any good quality unwanted school uniform for Wallace Fields Juniors second hand sales. Bring your bags to school by 10am. Thank you for your support! For more information go to [www.happyschoolbag.co.uk](http://www.happyschoolbag.co.uk)<sup>17</sup>

### Parent / Teacher Meetings - 27th and 28th March 2023

Booking slots are now open for the Parents Meetings on **Monday 27th March 3.45pm - 6.15pm** face to face in the school hall. **Tuesday 28th March 3.45pm - 6.30pm** virtual (online) and **Mrs Crabb** will be holding her virtual online meetings on **Thursday 23rd March 3.45pm-6.30pm**. Booking is via an online appointment booking system please click on link on the email sent to you.

### Epsom and Ewell Schools' Music Festival – Epsom Playhouse

Parents/carers of children taking part in the Epsom & Ewell Schools' Music Festival have been sent further details about the afternoon rehearsal on **Monday 27th March 2023** and the performances during the evenings of **Tuesday 28th March and Wednesday 29th March 2023**. Tickets are now available from the theatre by clicking here<sup>18</sup>.

### Sponsors Needed for Wallace Fields Race Night

The infamous Wallace Fields Race Night is making a come back on Friday 5th May 2023! We have 8 races and *are looking for 8 fantastic local sponsors adorn the posters, race cards, social posts and school newsletters - all for just £75!* This a joint event with the infant school so this event has a huge local reach.

Tickets will be going on sale on 3rd April so it would be good to get you guys on board before then so you can feature on our posters too. As well as posters you will appear on: Race cards, Social posts on Infant and Junior School, Newsletters to both schools that with a total reach of over 600 local families, Plus you will have a shout out on the night when your race comes up.

Please get in touch with Kelly asap to secure your spot to shout out to our brilliant local community.

Thanks, Kelly Tebbs, [kellytebbs@outlook.com](mailto:kellytebbs@outlook.com)<sup>19</sup> 07813663002

## WELLBEING

### Results of Pupil Wellbeing and Mental Health Questionnaire

A pupil wellbeing and mental health questionnaire completed at school revealed we have very happy and confident children! Across all year groups, **97.1%** of pupils believed their lives were going well and that they were happy with their journey. Pupils stated that 'staff listen' to them and over 1/5 of pupils in total have reported that they have used the Peer Mentor scheme within school (please see school website 'Wellbeing' page for details).

One area that needs to be targeted was pupils feeling like they have a way to calm down if they feel angry or stressed. Teaching staff will look to address this in more detail during designated termly

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<sup>17</sup><https://www.happyschoolbag.co.uk>

<sup>18</sup><https://www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk/whats-on/day/2023-03-28?page=0>

<sup>19</sup><mailto:kellytebbs@outlook.com>

Wellbeing Days and P.S.H.E. lessons. In addition, it may be worth discussing this with your child in more detail. See the image for some suggestions.



**Does your child seem worried or anxious? Would you like some tips on how to spot anxiety and support your child with worries?**

Come and meet with our Primary Mental Health Worker Rowan in school on **22nd March 2023, 09:30-10:30am** for an introductory workshop/coffee morning;

The workshop aims to:-

- Build on your understanding of anxiety
- Consider physical aspects of anxiety
- Learn about signs of anxiety in children and common worries
- Provide some helpful suggestions and strategies for adults to support their children
- Know where and how to access further support if needed
- Opportunity for Q and A

Everyone welcome though please sign up on the google form by clicking here<sup>20</sup>.

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<sup>20</sup><https://forms.gle/tEQFGqtrbvvdMK7E7>

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many devices which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about iPADS

Apple debuted the first iPad in 2010, kickstarting the tablet market, and it remains the best-selling tablet to this day. Although Apple doesn't offer a child-specific version, iPads are hugely popular with youngsters due to their ease of use and endless choice of apps. There's a selection of models, with different-sized screens and distinct features – including the standard iPad; the iPad Air; the iPad Pro; and the iPad mini. Thankfully, they all offer parental controls so you can regulate how your child uses the device – and how long they spend on it.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### PHYSICAL DAMAGE

While some tablets (such as the Amazon Fire Kids editions) come with rugged shock-proof cases, iPads aren't built for rough and tumble. They're also more expensive than most other tablets, and any damage your child's iPad suffers could be costly to repair. Buying a child-friendly case and screen protector for the device could be a wise move, especially if it's being used by younger ones.

#### SCREEN ADDICTION

Like most digital devices, tablets have the potential to become quite addictive. You might find your child spending too long staring at their iPad, which could lead to irritability, mood swings and a loss of interest in more important tasks. If this happens, be sure to visit the built-in screen time settings and ensure you limit how long they're able to spend on the device each day.

#### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Even if it would never occur to your child to go searching online for age-inappropriate sites, apps or information, there's always a possibility that something unexpected – perhaps a video that auto-plays or content incorrectly suggested by an algorithm – could appear on their tablet and upset them. You can help prevent this by adjusting the content settings (see our 'top tips' section below).

#### SIRI SUGGESTIONS

The parental controls built into iOS (the fundamental operating system of Apple devices) enable you to block access to most age-inappropriate content – but your child could potentially still bypass these restrictions (either accidentally or deliberately) by using Siri, Apple's voice-activated digital assistant. To avoid this, toggle the 'Ask Siri' functions to 'off' in the iPad's settings menu.

### Advice for Parents & Carers

#### ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Before letting little ones loose on an iPad, it's a good idea to set up Family Sharing, as this lets you utilise the parental controls to manage exactly how your child is able to use the device. You can do this fairly easily by going into the iPad's settings; once there, you'll be able to add an existing Apple account (if your child already has one) or set one up from scratch.

#### APPLY SOME LIMITS

The 'Downtime' function allows you to tell the iPad to lock itself at certain periods (at mealtimes or before bed, for instance), while 'App Limits' removes access to certain apps once they've been used for a specified length of time each day. The iPad can display a reminder when these limits have nearly been reached, letting your child mentally prepare for the end of their gaming or viewing time.

#### STOP ACCIDENTAL SPENDING

To empower your child with an increased sense of freedom on their device (without giving yourself something else to worry about in the process) you could enable the iPad's 'Ask to Buy' feature. Whenever your child tries to download or buy an app, game or product, the iPad sends you a request to approve (or deny) it. This option only becomes available if you've set up Family Sharing.

#### SET CONTENT AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS

The parental controls can stop the iPad from displaying explicit or age-inappropriate content (in apps like iTunes and Safari, for instance) when your child is signed into their account. You'll also be able to restrict the capacity to download and install apps, and you can specify permissions which prevent children from changing the iPad's privacy settings once you've selected them.

#### TRACK IT DOWN

Just like the iPhone, Apple's iPads have 'Find My' software to help you locate your child's iPad – or indeed, any linked Apple devices that have gone AWOL, including phones, watches and AirPods. If you enable 'Find My' in the settings menu, it will display the last known location of an iPad that's been mislaid, as well as giving you the option to lock a missing iPad that you suspect has been stolen.

#### Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of Tech Insider The magazine, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.

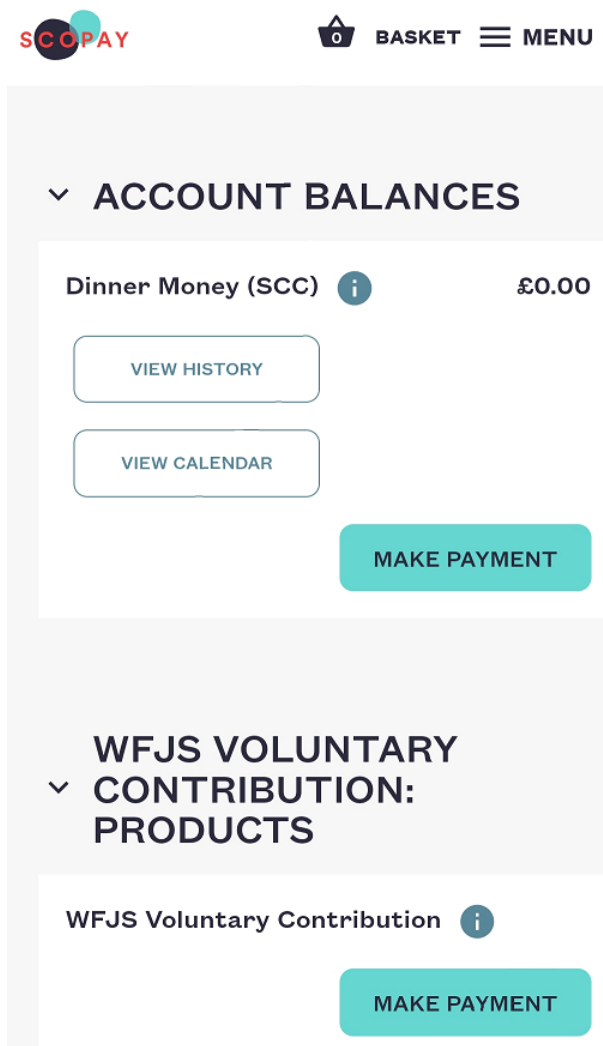
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## General Reminders and News

### Donating via Scopay



The image shows a screenshot of the Scopay app interface. At the top, there is a header with the Scopay logo (a black circle with a red 'S' and a teal circle with a white 'P'), a shopping basket icon labeled 'BASKET', and a menu icon labeled 'MENU'. Below the header, there is a section titled 'ACCOUNT BALANCES' with a downward arrow. Under this section, there is a card for 'Dinner Money (SCC)' with an information icon and a balance of '£0.00'. Below this card are two buttons: 'VIEW HISTORY' and 'VIEW CALENDAR'. To the right of these buttons is a teal button labeled 'MAKE PAYMENT'. Below the 'ACCOUNT BALANCES' section is another section titled 'WFJS VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION: PRODUCTS' with a downward arrow. Under this section, there is a card for 'WFJS Voluntary Contribution' with an information icon. Below this card is a teal button labeled 'MAKE PAYMENT'.

**Did you know that you can make donations to the school when you are paying for other items such as school trips and visits?** In Scopay<sup>21</sup>, select the WFJS Voluntary Contributions Product and donate however much you would like. Any voluntary donations are much appreciated and will make a huge difference to the school.

### Stationery Reminder

Please remember to check if your child needs any equipment for their pencil cases. Children may purchase replacement whiteboard pens, glue sticks, pens and pencils at our stationery shop run by Year 6 prefects on Tuesday and Thursday breaktimes (at the 4J window). Parents may provide their child with a little cash so that they can buy replacement stationery as necessary.

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<sup>21</sup><https://www.scopay.com/wallacefields-jun?redirect=true>



**Stationery Shop**  
*Open to all children - Tuesday and Thursday playtimes in the playground.  
 Shop run by Year 6 Prefects.*

Purple pen.....	15p
Pencil .....	15p
Staedtler Pen .....	60p
Classmate Ruler .....	30p
Pritt Stick .....	£1.25
Berol Pen .....	30p
Barrel Sharpeners .....	90p
Whiteboard Pen.....	70p
Erasers .....	40p

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## Urgent Messages - Contact the Office!

For urgent messages, absences, pick up arrangements and general enquiries please email the School Office on [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>22</sup> or by calling **020 8393 0350**. Please include in the subject matter the child's name and class.

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## Community News



**St Mary's Ewell**  
[www.stmarysewell.com](http://www.stmarysewell.com)

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Father Willis Organ featuring Jazz and Gospel preludes by contemporary

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## FREE TENNIS SESSIONS

FOR BEGINNER LADIES ON  
LOW INCOME

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- REFRESHMENTS IN THE BAR AFTERWARDS

Details & sign up at  
[www.stscsport.co.uk/sportworks](http://www.stscsport.co.uk/sportworks)

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## Bourne Hall Museum Kids Club

**Wednesday 12 April**  
**11am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 3.30pm**



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Enlist into our Gladiator School and discover the role of a gladiator within Roman society. Learn about the different types of fighting and weaponry. Witness the resident Gladiators demonstrate their skills. Will it be thumbs up or thumbs down?

Are you brave enough to survive the arena? Come and learn how to be a gladiator and put your new-found skills into practice. Will you be a Murmillo, Secutor or perhaps a Provocator?

Was it really history's most deadly sport?

Entry £5 per child, 20 children per session you have to book!

Further information available from  
David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring  
Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394

**Bourne Hall Museum  
Kids Club**  
*bringing history alive*



Ewell History Walks, April 5 10am to 12pm  
April 6 2pm to 4pm and 7.30pm to 9.30pm



*Peel back time and discover Ewell's hidden past and unseen history with a guided walk around the village. A settlement since pre-historic times, Ewell has a rich history concealed beneath the modern village.*

*Visit Bourne Hall's sacred lake where Bronze, Iron Age and Roman folk made offerings to ancient gods. Tread in the footsteps of the Romans on Stane Street and discover their sacred shafts. Discover the village's Saxon cemetery and its long-lost church.*

*Discover Ewell's dark past and the tales that some would rather forget. Learn about exploding gunpowder mills. Tread in the footsteps of the body-snatchers and see where they piled their grisly trade. Hear stories of witches, tragic coach crashes and folk who won't stay dead!*

*Price £5 per person. Places limited to 20 and must be pre-booked with*

*David Brooks. [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk) 020 83941734*

*Please meet at the main entrance to Bourne Hall*



**Rome needs you! Join the Roman Army**  
**Saturday 11 March 2023 1pm to 2.30pm**



**The Legions of Rome march into Ewell, enforcing the rule of the Empire. Discover what it was like to be a Roman soldier, having to serve for 25 years before receiving your generous pension — if you survived! But you would get the best medical attention. Discover what the army's doctors could do and the skills of the engineers building bridges and roads.**

**Learn about the weapons and tactics that made the Legions so effective and so feared. Enjoy listening to tales from a legionary of how he trained and fought, and see all his armour and equipment.**

**Cost £5 per child. Further information is available from David Brooks,**

**Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF.**

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