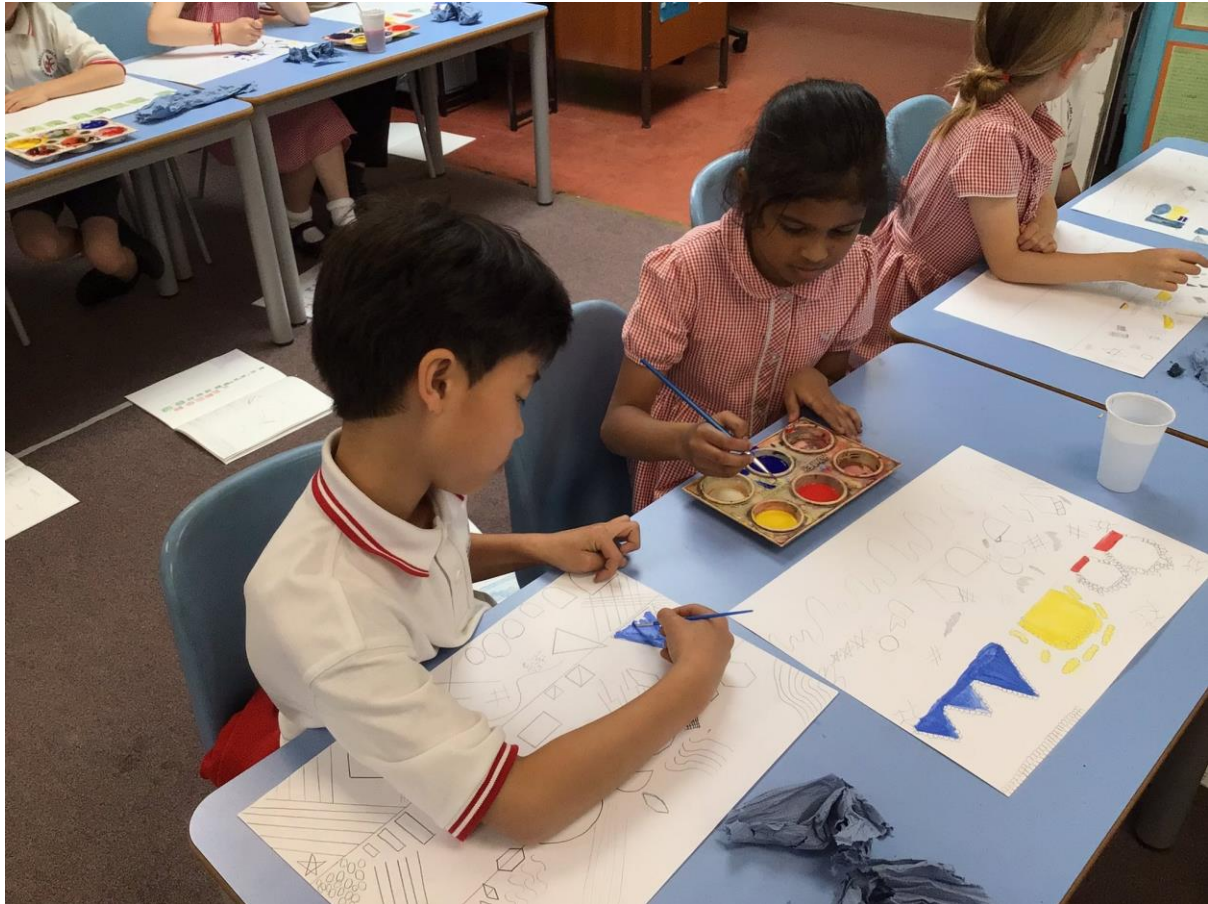


# Wallace Fields Junior School Bulletin

26th May 2023



## KEY DATES

- **Half Term - 29th May 2023 - 2nd June 2023**
- **1st June (during half term) - Deadline for Year 6 Leavers Book entries**
- **Monday 5th June 2023 - INSET day. School closed to pupils.**
- **Tuesday 6th June 2023**
  - **Return to school**
  - **Year 3 instrumentalists auditions at lunchtime - remember music and instrument**
  - **Deadline for £4 in pounds in envelope for Year 5 Residential Trip to Isle Of Wight (IOW).**
- **Wednesday 7th June 2023**
  - **Year 5 IOW Medicines Meeting 8.45am - entry through the School Office**

- Year 3 Singing auditions at lunchtime - remember link to You Tube music-only backing track
- Thursday 8th June 2023 - Year 3 and 4 Girls Football Free Lunchtime Taster Session with New Volunteer Coach
- Friday 9th June 2023 - Break the Rules Mufti

## Key Dates for Next Term

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL SUMMER TERM DATES FOR PARENTS



Date	Time	Year Group	Event	Parents welcome
12th-16th June 2023		Year 5	Isle of Wight Residential trip	
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2023		Year 4	Painshill Park Trip	Volunteers needed
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	4.00pm	Year 5 selected	Dance Festival (Epsom Playhouse)	Tickets available from Epsom Playhouse
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2023	4.00pm	Year 5 selected	Dance Festival (Epsom Playhouse)	Tickets available from Epsom Playhouse
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2023		All	Mufti and bring a bottle for tombolla day	
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023		Year 3	Painshill Park Trip	Volunteers needed
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023	TBC 3.00pm	Parents welcome	Class singing as part of Celebration Evening	Timings tbc
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023	3.30pm	Parents welcome	Celebration Evening/ Summer Fair	Yes & PTA volunteers needed
Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	10.00am-11.00am	Year 2	Transition Day - Year 2 into Year 3	Year 2 parents invited in to school
Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	10.00am	Parents welcome	Sports Day	Yes
Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023			Back up Sports Day if weather bad on 29th	
		Year 5 Parents Welcome	Year 5 Science Fair	Yes. Further info to follow.
Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	9.30am tbc	Year 6	Full Dress rehearsal	For parents who cannot attend evening shows
Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	7.00pm	Year 6	School Production	Yes. Further info to follow.
Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	7.00pm	Year 6	School Production	Yes. Further info to follow.
10 <sup>th</sup> July to 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023		Year 6	France Residential trip	
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	9.30am-1.00pm	Selected tbc	District Sports Event – Walton Xcel Sports Hub	
Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2023			Optional Parent's Evening	Optional. Only if requested.
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	9.00am - 10.15am	Year 6	Leavers Assembly	Yes. Further info to follow.
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	1.30pm		End of term	

For the latest dates click here<sup>1</sup> for calendar on website.

<sup>1</sup><https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/school-calendar>

## HEAD'S UPDATE



**Year 6 Mountain Homework Projects:** Stunning array of incredibly creative mountains models and information came in as part of the Year 6 project homework on mountains. A huge amount of effort has been made and they look wonderful. They are on display in the hall for all the see at the moment. Well done.

**Welcome to New Parent Governors:** A warm welcome from me on behalf of Wallace Fields Juniors to Lawrence Matthews and Jonathan Barker. They became our new parent governors as previous parent governors move to new roles within the governing body. We had two vacancies and with no other contenders so an election was not needed. I hope they enjoy their tenure as governors with us.

**Clubs and Wraparound Care:** The school has JAG (Junior Adventure group) for wraparound care and children can easily do a club and then go straight to the diner for JAG (or from a club straight into the playground in the morning). Kidsquest at the infants stopped collecting children from clubs a while back and so they cannot be collected after a club here. If you would like your child to have wraparound after a club then they need to be enrolled into JAG here at Wallace Fields Juniors. If you are collecting your child from school and they are not going to attend Kidsquest then please contact Kidsquest directly as their staff spend a long time asking teachers where the children are and they are already gone at the end of the day. Thanks.

**Epsom College Links:** We continue to grow links with Epsom College and we have had two key events this week involving the college. The excellent musical performances in the hall and the exciting Science Workshop at the college itself. I hope to be meeting with the head and some staff of Epsom College next half term to find further ways of maintaining this very positive relationship. Thanks to Mr Johnson-Hyde for organising the musical performance with Mrs Johnstone and well done to Year 5 for their active involvement in the science day!

**The Kings Wildflower Seeds:** A selection of wildflower seeds have been sent to every school. Thanks to Mr Findlay who helped selected children help plant these seeds in our upper field in the Queen's Green canopy area. This area will be left to grow naturally and not mown so that insects and creatures are encouraged to thrive there.

## IMPORTANT

### Reminder - INSET Day Coming Up Monday 5th June 2023

The school will be closed to pupils on Monday 5th June 2023. Children will not return until Tuesday 6th June 2023 after the May half term the week before.

### Break The Rules Day - Friday 9th June 2023

The School Council has asked for another "Break the rules" day fundraising event. So on Friday 9th June we will be allowing children to break the uniform rules in exchange for bringing in a £1. This is NOT A MUFTI DAY. Children must wear uniform or PE appropriate clothing if it is a PE day though they can be creative in breaking the uniform rules such as wearing uniform back to front, crazy dyed hair or hair gel, bandana, odd socks etc.

PTA are also hoping to sell ice-creams and ice lollies on Friday 9th June 2023.

### Epsom and Ewell Art competition

Wallace Fields will be taking part in the Epsom and Ewell Art competition which is held at Bourne Hall in September. The theme for this year is Belonging; Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. Children may use any medium of their choice. They need to complete their piece of work on an A3 piece of paper.

**In the week of the 12th - 16th of June**, some afternoons will be dedicated to creating a diversity and inclusion piece of Art. Year 5 will be completing this piece of work the following week due to the school trip. If children would like to submit their pieces that they **complete in class**, to possibly be chosen, they are more than welcome to do so. They are **also allowed to complete a piece at home** that they would like to submit for the competition. **Final entries for the competition will be taken in on the 3rd July 2023.** Please may children hand in the entries to Mrs Curran.

### Red Shorts Only for PE



**PE shorts permitted are only the red shorts supplied by Mapac.**

**Black shorts, lycra shorts and cycling shorts are not school uniform** and so are not permitted. Children wearing incorrect uniform will be sent home with a uniform reminder note. Tracksuit bottoms or leggings can be plain black or grey and do not need to be purchased from Mapac. To help reduce costs we are phasing out the red shorts with logo. When stock is sold out (as they already are in many sizes), then the cheaper plain red shorts will be available from Mapac.



Click here<sup>2</sup> to go the Mapac website.

### **Year 3 and 4 - Sign up for Free Lunchtime Girls' Football Club - Taster Session**

Being part of a football team has been proven to boost self-esteem and improve confidence in girls. They feel more motivated and empowered to achieve their goals. Playing football also develops social skills as girls learn how to work together and develop friendships.

We have been approached by an FA Coach Tim Dowdeswell who is looking to help develop our Year 3 and 4 girl footballers so that by the time they reach Year 6 they will have become a football team to be reckoned with.

Whether your daughter has or has not played any football before, please consider signing her up for the free lunchtime taster session on Thursday 8th June 2023 by clicking here<sup>3</sup>. The players need to bring their PE kit and trainers - shin pads and football boots are not required.

If there are sufficient numbers then regular lunchtime sessions will go ahead in the future with 3 more free sessions at the end of June and the remainder of July.

### **Working Tape Recorder and Tapes**



Does anyone have a working tape recorder and tapes to donate to school for the Science Enrichment Day next half term.

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<sup>2</sup><https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/wallacejuniorKT17>

<sup>3</sup><https://forms.gle/DpvHSmedG4h2H3aK8>

## PTA FUNDRAISING

### Celebration Evening & Summer Fair - Friday 23rd June 2023

The date is fast approaching and the planning is underway.

But like always these events will not happen without your help. This year we are asking for 8 volunteers from each class to fulfil one slot in any area of the fair.

All the children will be performing on the afternoon, and we would like to encourage you to bring all your friends and family along to watch.

To save time and costs, we are pre-selling wristbands to allow your child/children of all ages to enjoy unlimited use of the inflatables AND prize-winning games (excluding lucky dip and tombola). Each wristband is £10 or brought in multiples at £9 each.

The choice of volunteering slots and the purchase of the wristbands are available via the PTA EVENTS website.

Together we can make this summer fair one to remember!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta/index.cfm>



### 💰🔨 Silent Auction at this Years Summer Fair 💰🔨

Hi All, This year we will be having a silent auction at the summer fair, we already have some AMAZING lots donated by local companies and some very kind parents including 💰 days out at Chobham Adventure Farm Painshill, Bockets Farm and the London Wetland Centre 🔨 a round of golf for 4 at Malden Golf Club 🤔 a meal at Five Guys 💰 and £100 of John Lewis vouchers!

Details on how you can bid on all of these fantastic things will be made available after half term, in the mean time we are looking for your help to make this auction even more profitable for our lovely school.

**If your company / employer or even you personally is able to donate something, please be in touch by emailing [wfspta@gmail.com](mailto:wfspta@gmail.com)<sup>4</sup>.** If a company is donating please remember we are a registered charity and we can provide a lovely letter giving both our charity number and more details about our fair.

**All donations need to be with us for Friday 9th June latest.**

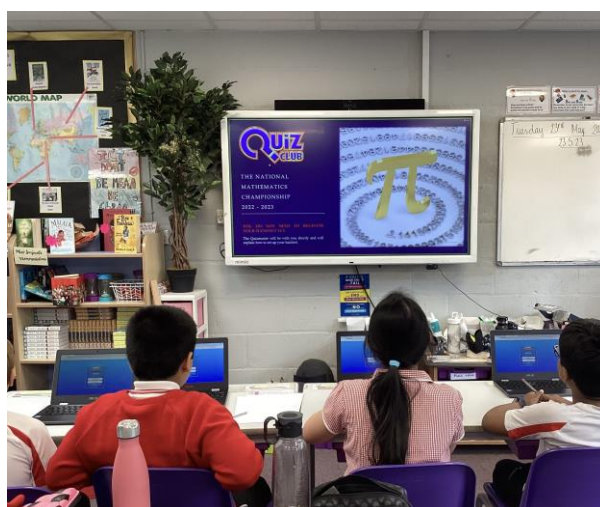
We really hope that with your added help this auction will raise a really nice sum!

Thanks in advance ❤️ PTA x 💰🔨💩💰🔨💩💰🔨💩

## THIS WEEK

### Well Done to our Wallace Fields Junior School Quiz Club Team

A massive well done to our Wallace Fields Junior School Quiz Club Team! We came 11th place and have secured ourselves a space for the semi-finals in June. Well done to the 4 phenomenal mathematicians that represented our school amazingly. We are all so proud of you and can't wait for the semi-finals.



### Wellbeing Day

Today, the children and staff participated in a **Wellbeing Day**! Throughout the day, children have had the opportunity to have some down time by reading, colouring and playing maths games. They also had fun outside with the Sports Crew and Mr Sellars. After each activity, children were able to reflect on how it made them feel, meaning they could see which activities support their wellbeing the most. Children were also offered the chance to experience how physical movement can impact their wellbeing for the better. The day was enjoyed by children and staff alike! Have a look at Twitter for pictures of the day.

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<sup>4</sup><mailto:wfspta@gmail.com>

## Year 5 Science Master Class

On Wednesday nine intrepid Year 5 children visited Epsom College to take part in a science masterclass. They enthusiastically donned lab coats and took part in a number of experiments to conquer 'The Great Space Quest.' Humanity needed a new home among the stars and fortunately our Year 5s managed to complete three workshop activities focused on physics, biology and chemistry to successfully investigate a solution. The children were all very enthusiastic and great representatives of this school's practical approach to science. Many thanks to Epsom College for providing us with the opportunity to attend.

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1661760178167971841>

## Coronation Wild Flower Seeds

As part of the celebration for King Charles III coronation the school has been sent many packets of seeds. We planted several trees in the top field as part of the Queens's Green Canopy (Platinum Jubilee) and left an area to wild flower. The King's wildflower seeds encourage wild flowers and thereby create homes and a healthy environment for insects. This will be in the Green Canopy area and once they grow they will re-seed naturally in the top field wildflower area. The class teachers selected children in each class to go with Mr Findlay this afternoon to plant the seeds in the top field for this project.







### **Mini Concert by Epsom College Musicians**

Thank you to Mrs Johnstone for organising a mini concert performed by musicians of Epsom College on instruments beyond the usual piano and violin. We had fantastic performances on the Cello, the clarinet and singing whilst playing piano. The children were ecstatic and were really inspired by the performance. Our thanks go to the students of Epsom College who performed and to Mr Johnson-Hyde for arranging it with Mrs Johnstone .

### **Thanks for Supporting Charity Book Collection**

Thank you so much for helping us support an initiative to help disadvantaged children access new books. Today Mrs.Ware collected a whole car boot load of pre-loved books in good condition to take to the Epsom Food Bank and Epsom Pantry. Many thanks to all who contributed.

### **Netball Tournament Match Report - Friday 19th May 2023**

Last Friday, 19th May 2023 a selection of our netball team took part in a 7-a-side tournament at Banstead Community junior School. Eight school took part in the tournament. Competition was tough and our team dug deep playing high intensity netball to gain a 5th place result. It was a fantastic experience where our player go a taste of the 7-a-side format prior to secondary school. Thank you to all participants and spectators for being involved.

## YEAR 6

### Year 6 French Market Afternoon - Friday 16th June 2023

The Year 6 children have been learning food related vocabulary and expressions recently in preparation for their French trip. In order to prepare them for this and to celebrate their achievements, we will be holding a French Market afternoon on Friday, 16th June 2023 in the diner. Children will be able to taste some culinary delights from France including cheeses, saucisson, fruit, and a selection of tasty French pastries.

**We kindly ask for a contribution (on Scopay) of £2.75** in order to cover the cost of the food.

In addition, we are looking for some **volunteers to help set up and run the market stalls**. You will need to be available from 1:20pm and it will finish by 3:30pm. You only need a little bit of French to help out and other volunteers will be at hand to assist. If you are interested in helping out, please send an email to [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>5</sup>

### Year 6 End of Year School Production – ‘The X Factory’

This is to inform you that we will soon be allocating roles for our Year 6 production. The children have been amazing and have been very enthusiastic about the big performance, which is happening in the first week of July.

We asked the children in advance to give us their preferences about the role they would prefer, which included: acting, acting (with speaking parts) and backstage. We aim to not overwhelm the children by giving them a role that they would find too difficult to fulfil. We informed them that it would take up personal time and may involve parents helping them learn lots of lines!

Furthermore, despite our best efforts to ensure fair participation based on the auditions, it is natural that some children will feel disappointed if they are not successful in gaining a role they really wanted. Additionally, taking part in auditions in front of the year group is a very nerve-wracking thing to do for many children and we truly applaud their effort and courage.

We will also give the children an opportunity to tell us if they are unhappy so we could try and add lines, or give them an acting appearance. We ask for your help in reassuring the children that the audition process should not in any way dampen their spirits for the forthcoming production. It is very much a team effort and we need all of Year 6 participating in their respective roles, including backstage, sound and lighting, for the show to be a great success.

They are all keen to make you proud and we are sure that you would support them irrespective of the role they will be given in the show. Thank you for your continued support and kind words of encouragement. We appreciate your kindness and effort.

### Year 6 Leavers' Books

Work has started on the Year 6 Leavers' book. Children have been working on answering questions about themselves and their time at Wallace Fields Junior School as well as doing a self-portrait sketch, drawing and handwriting their names. Thank you to Robyn's mum, Helen Temlett for organising. Contact details are [hel.temlett@gmail.com](mailto:hel.temlett@gmail.com)<sup>6</sup> if you have any queries.

### Year 6 Residential Trip French Trip

#### Passports and EHIC/GHIC

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<sup>5</sup><mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

<sup>6</sup><mailto:hel.temlett@gmail.com>

All children will be required to use their own passport for the French Trip. If you need to apply for a passport, please do so in plenty of time. Please note current UK passports must be at the time of travel: • Less than 10 years old • Valid for at least 3 months after the day we leave France. **You will need to send in your child's passport to the school office by Tuesday 6th June 2023.**

All children will require either a valid in-date European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). If your child's EHIC is out of date then you should apply for a GHIC (Global Health Insurance Card). You may apply for a GHIC up to 6 months before your EHIC expires. Applying for a GHIC is **free of charge** on the NHS website<sup>7</sup>. Beware of unofficial websites that charge you a fee to apply. **Please ensure you apply for this in plenty of time.**

#### **Final Instalment :**

The 4th Instalment and final instalment of £115 is due by 6th June 2023

### **Year 6 Relationship and Sex Education**

Today the Year 6 class teachers sent an email to all Year 6 parents/carers about the Relationship and Sex Education lessons that will be happening next term.

Should you want to withdraw your child from these particular lessons, please email Mr. Lee or Mrs. Day via [office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>8</sup>. If you wish to remove your child from the RSE lessons, the deadline to do is by Wednesday 7th June 2023.

If you have any further questions about the RSE lessons, please contact Ms Gough at [office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>9</sup>. Please be mindful that she may be unable to answer the questions urgently.

## **YEAR 5 and 6**

### **Swimming lessons for Selected Pupils - Next Dates**

The next sessions for the selected Year 5 and 6 children to have swimming lessons are the following Mondays:

- 19th June
- 26th June
- 3rd July
- 10th July 2023 (including Year 6 children not on French Trip.)

Please ensure they have their swimming things and are ready to leave school promptly at 9.00am.

## **YEAR 5**

### **Year 5 Higher Numbers**

On Linguascope you can practise your numbers up to 31 and also tens (les dizaines 10, 20, 30, ...) but to practise numbers from 70-100, click on the links below for some Wordwall Games:

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<sup>7</sup><https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

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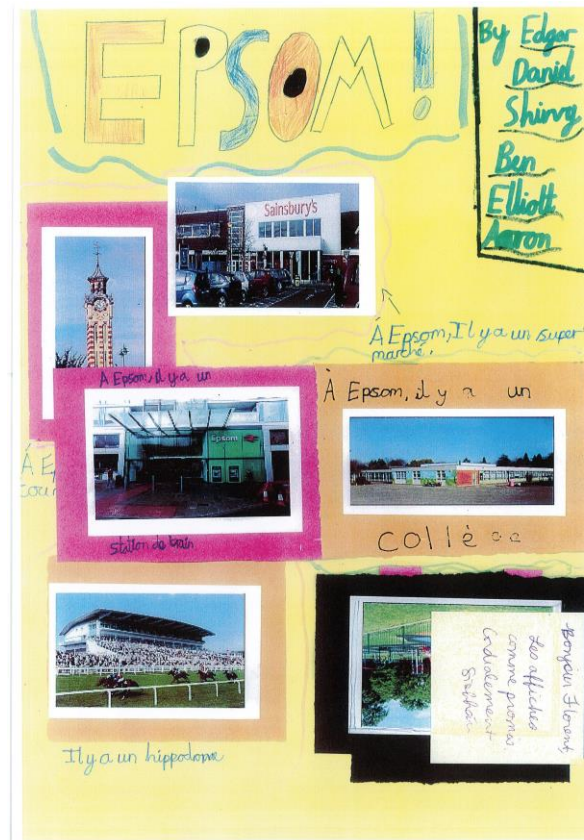
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Wordwall French numbers to 100<sup>10</sup>

More Wordwall French numbers to 100<sup>11</sup>

Year 5 also created some lovely posters that we are sending to our French exchange school.

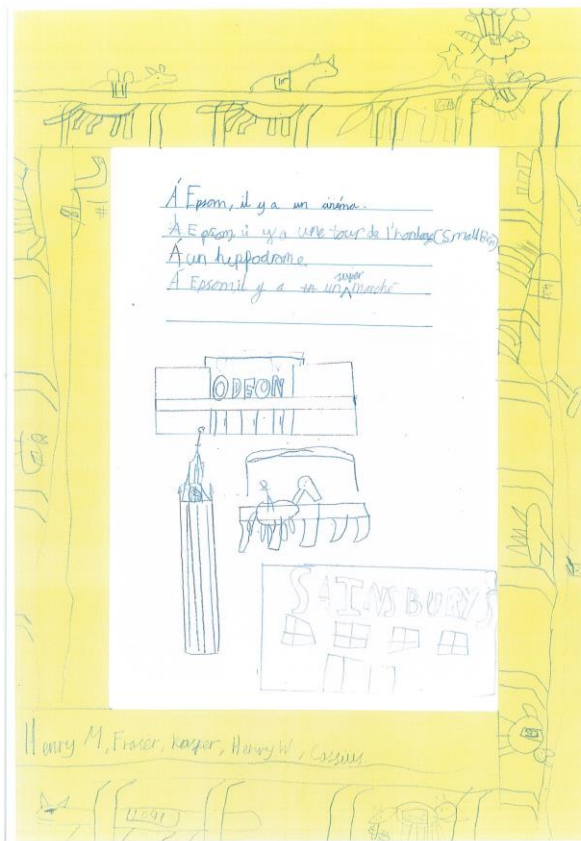
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<sup>10</sup><https://wordwall.net/resource/35989/french-numbers-100>

<sup>11</sup><https://wordwall.net/resource/28213046/french-numbers-10-100>





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À Epsom il y a un cinéma.  
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cinéma.



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Un cinéma



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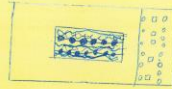


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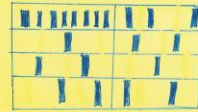


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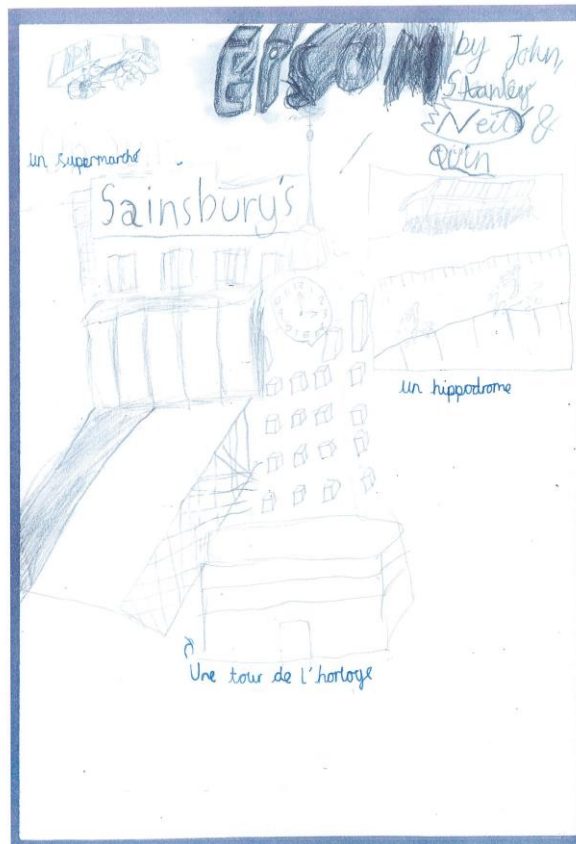
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By Shihana, Nika, Liana



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À Epsom il y a une bibliothèque.

À Epsom il y a une église.

À Epsom il y a une gare.

À Epsom il y a une boulangerie.

À Epsom il y a une piscine.

À Epsom il y a un cinéma.

À Epsom il y a un marché.

Epsom est une ville très agréable.

Horloge de la Gare



# A EPSOM

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À Epsom, il y a...  
Un hippodrome!



À Epsom, il y a...  
une tour de l'horloge!



À Epsom  
il y a...  
un parc!



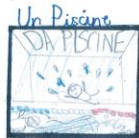
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Une piscine!

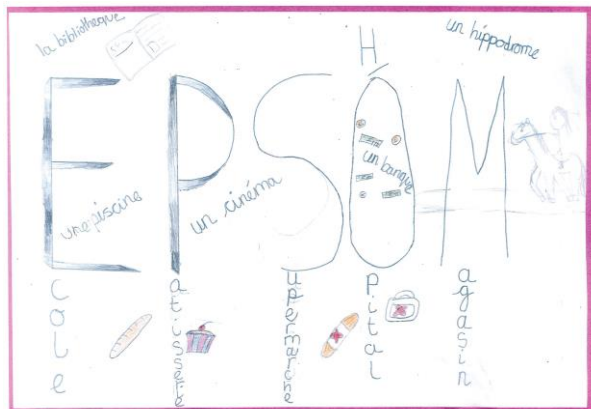
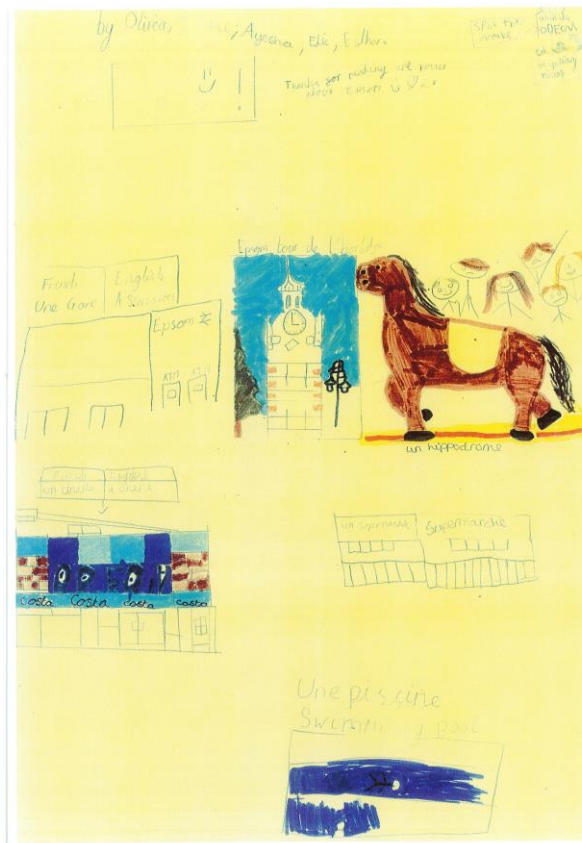


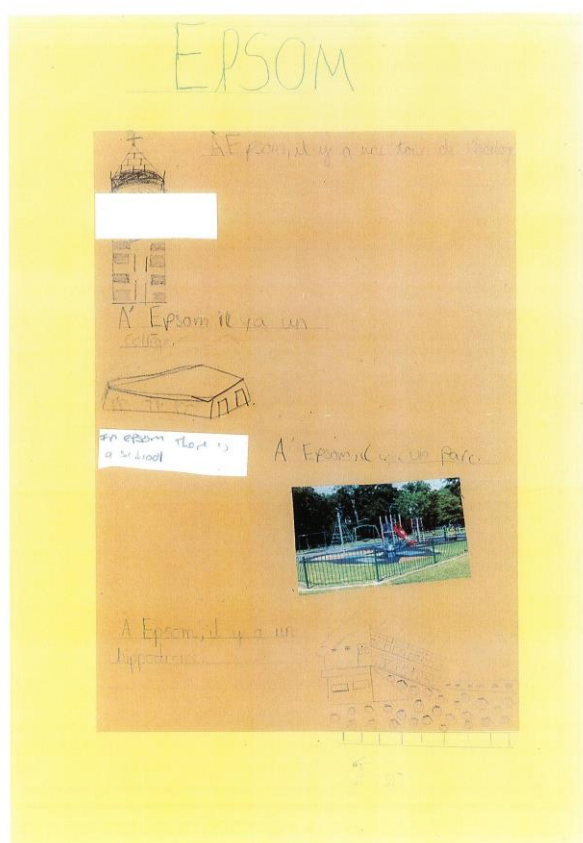
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By Arliap  
Habiba, Elle





## Year 5 Isle of Wight Residential Trip - Monday 12th June – Friday 16th June 2023

### Year 5 Isle of Wight Trip Reminders:

#### Medical and Medicines Meeting:

Mrs Bruen will be administering medicines during the Isle of Wight visit. If your child has a medical condition that requires medication, please attend a brief individual medical meeting on Wednesday 7th June at 8.45 am. Please enter the school via the school office. All medicines including self-injector pens (Epipens), spare inhalers and travel sickness tablets (if required) should be given to Mrs Bruen on **Wednesday 7th June at 8.45 am**

#### Pocket Money:

The children should bring £5.00 pocket money with them in a purse on the first day, which can be used in Ryde. Additionally £4.00 (in pound coins please) should be sent to school in a clearly labelled envelope by Tuesday 6th June. This is to spend during the week on the PGL site and will be distributed to the children on a daily basis for the tuck shop.

## Year 5 Dance Festival

**The Dance Festival fast approaching on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st June 2023.** An email has been sent out with the finer details of where the children need to be and when for the big week! The dancers will be: - Alejandra, Angela, Dolsie, Edie, Evie, Grace, Ivan, Julia, Liyana, Mahlia, Olivia, Quin, Suria & Sylvie. I am sure the children are very excited about this wonderful experience and I hope that you enjoy the show. If your child is taking part don't forget to click here<sup>12</sup> to sign the

<sup>12</sup><https://forms.gle/MAb1YqDWj5FdYfTS9>

permission slip for the recording of their image **by Friday 9th June** and see the letter about how to place an order for the recording.

## YEAR 4

### Extra Piece of Year 4 Homework Set Every Wednesday for Mondays

At the start of this year, it was mentioned to parents that an extra piece of homework would be sent out in the final six weeks of Year 4. This piece of work is grammar and punctuation based. It prepares learners for the additional requirements for year five. The task will be explained and marked in class each week. It will be set on Wednesday and due in on the Monday, the same as their other homework. Kind regards, Mrs Curran (Miss Jacques)

### Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

With the Multiplication Table Check taking place after the half term, please encourage your children to use the 'Soundcheck' area on Times Table Rock Stars. We can see some children completed their recent soundcheck at home within the last few days, which is excellent! Practising in this area will prepare children for the check in June, with a similar setup. We are doing lots of times table practice in school so please do encourage your children to practise them at home, too. Thank you for all your continued support.

### Year 4 Trip to Painshill Planned for 20th June 2023

During the Academic year, the Year 4 pupils are given the opportunity to attend a number of trips and participate in a variety of talks and activities to complement and extend their classroom studies. In the summer term we have planned a trip to Painshill Park.

**On Tuesday 20th June 2023** we will visit Painshill Park to support science studies on minibeasts. We will be having a guided activity called "Pond or Minibeast Investigation" and have the opportunity to look around Painshill Park. Pupils dip for water invertebrates or search for land to investigate further in the 'Bug Lab'. This learning activity involves identification and analysis using microscopes and identification keys. They will discover ecosystems, food chains, adaptation and life cycles.

To cover the cost we must ask for **a voluntary contribution of £22 per child**, which must be paid via the Scopay website. We take payment as indication that you give permission for your child to take part. If you have problems or wish to pay in smaller instalments please contact the school office on 020 8393 0350. We will treat payment as permission to take part in the trip.

**For the trip, we would love to have some parent/ carer volunteers join us.** This will consist of volunteering for the whole day, including the coach journey to and from Painshill Park and helping to monitor the children throughout the day. If you would like to volunteer for the trip, please email the School Office at [office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk). Closer to the time of the trip, we will pick names out of a hat for volunteers and contact those selected the week before the trip.

## YEAR 3

### Year 3 Music Performance - 13th June 2023

I am writing with information about the upcoming Year 3 Music Performance opportunities. When I spoke to the classes yesterday, I was delighted to see the enthusiasm and number of children who



would like to perform. I am going to give every child who wants to, the chance to perform to their peers during their Music lesson on Monday 12th June 2023.

As I am sure you will appreciate, I won't be able to select everyone for the assembly performance on the 13th June 2023 as there is only half an hour available for the assembly. I will be selecting performers who have a certain level of proficiency and who have a well rehearsed piece. I don't want this to deter pupils who are fairly new to their instruments but I will explain to them that they need a bit more time before they are ready for a big public performance. Likewise with the singers, it will be more than likely that almost all will just perform in class. There are many children with tuneful voices but the assembly performances are really intended to showcase those who have taken music to the next level (ie. have singing lessons and therefore have slightly more developed singing voices than most). Having said this, if your child is keen to sing to the class, please do encourage them and let them sing to you at home to practise. It takes a lot of nerve to sing solo in public!

Important dates:

I will be auditioning all instrumentalists at lunchtime (after they have eaten lunch) on **Tuesday 6th June 2023**. Please help them remember their music and instrument (if not piano!) on this day. (This is the first day back after half term)

I will audition all the singers at lunchtime (after they have eaten lunch) on **Wednesday 7th June 2023**. Singers will need to have rehearsed at home with a backing track from YouTube that is just music (not singing along with the solo artist).

After these auditions parents of those chosen to perform in the Assembly on the **13th June 2023** will be notified.

**Monday 12th June 2023** - all children (whether or not they are playing in assembly) are welcome to perform to their class during their normal Music lesson so please bring instruments and music if required.

I am looking forward to listening to your little performers! Mrs Johnstone. (Music Lead)

**Year 3 trip to Painshill Park is Thursday 22nd June 2023. Volunteers still needed.**

Apologies there was an error on the previous email and bulletin entry. **The date for the visit to Painshill Park is on Thursday 22nd June 2023** not Thursday 29th June as previously stated.

Year 3 have an exciting visit to Painshill Park planned based around our Science topic of plants where children will have the opportunity to be 'Plant Detectives' and explore the grounds of Painshill Park to observe different types of plants.

**We need more parent/carers volunteers for the trip** as so far have only had two parents come back to us. Volunteering will consist of helping for the whole day, including the coach journey to and from Painshill Park and helping to monitor the children throughout the day. We would also like to hold a short 15 minute meeting on Wednesday 21st June straight after school (3:45) with all volunteers to run through safety produces and safeguarding. Please note, you will not be in a group with your own child.

If you would like to volunteer for the trip, please email the School Office at [office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>13</sup> as soon as possible. Closer to the time of the trip, if we have had too many offers

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of help we will pick names out of a hat for volunteers and contact those selected the week before the trip (by Friday 16th June).

Thank you very much in advance for your support.

## CLUBS

### Wrap Around Care Provided by Junior Adventures Group - JAG!(formerly Energy Kidz)

**Junior Adventures Group Club (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](#)

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#### 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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## Wallace Fields Junior School Book Club - May Meeting

This week in Book Club the Book Monster's question of the month asked us to imagine we were holding WFJS Book Awards so we had fun nominating books in three categories:

**Best Page Turner** (nominations included: *The Beast & the Bethany*, *The Butterfly Lion*, *Jolly Good Murder*, *Twitch*.)

**Best Character** (nominations included: *Hazel Wong*, *Hermione Granger*, *Dog Man*, *Lottie Brooks*)

**Best World Building** (nominations included: *Harry Potter* series, *Percy Jackson* series)

This month, we can choose to read any of the books below.

**Year 3 are choosing to read either:** *Worst Week Ever – Monday* by Eva Amores; *The Boss of Everyone* by Danny Wallace; *The Thames and Tide Club* by Katya Balen or *The Treasure Hunters* by Lisa Thompson.

**Year 4 can read either:** *Worst Week Ever – Monday* by Eva Amores; *The Boss of Everyone* by Danny Wallace; *The Thames and Tide Club* by Katya Balen; *The Treasure Hunters* by Lisa Thompson or *Which Way to Anywhere* by Cressida Cowell.

**Year 5 can read:** *Skandar & the Unicorn Thief* by A.F. Steadman; *Which Way to Anywhere* by Cressida Cowell; *The Treasure Hunters* by Lisa Thompson; *The Other Edie Trimmer* by Jacqueline Wilson or *The Boss of Everyone* by Danny Wallace.

**Year 6 will choose between** *The Dangerous Gifts of Delores Mackenzie* by Yvonne Banham; *Skandar & the Unicorn Thief* by A.F. Steadman; *Which Way to Anywhere* by Cressida Cowell; *The Treasure*



*Hunters* by Lisa Thompson; *The Other Edie Trimmer* by Jacqueline Wilson or *Are you there God? It's me, Margaret* by Judy Blume

**NOTE** This last Year 6 book *Are you there God? It's me, Margaret* by Judy Blume is a 10 – 12 year old coming of age read, and currently a PG film. Contains themes of puberty, friendship and religion. You may like to read a sample on Amazon before buying for your child.

If you would like your child to join Book Club, please email me at [steph.clarkson@btconnect.com](mailto:steph.clarkson@btconnect.com)<sup>14</sup> to register. Happy reading!



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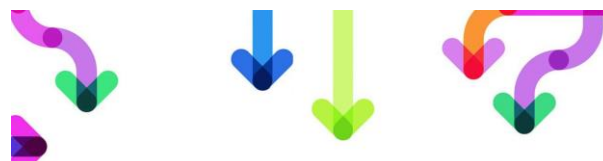
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- ▶ Wednesday 24 May 2023 | 18:30 - 19:30
- ▶ Wednesday 21 June 2023 | 18:30 - 19:30
- ▶ Wednesday 19 July 2023 | 18:30 - 19:30

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## General Reminders and News

### Interested in a School Part Time Role?

**Would you like to work in our school part time? We have a vacancy for a LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR.**

We are looking for a new lunchtime supervisor to work in our friendly and happy school to start in September 2023.

The details are as follows:-

- Responsible for supervising lunch and play sessions over the school lunchtime period and engaging with our young community.
- Term-time hours only (School holidays off).
- Three to four days per week would be preferable but this is negotiable / flexible - 12.05 - 1.20pm
- Surrey Pay Grade 1/2 starting at £20,734 pa FTE (pro-rata to £2413.88 for 4 days, £1810.41 for 3 days)
- The opportunity of working within a supportive, friendly environment in this well run and highly respected school.

If you are interested in applying please call the school office 0208 393 0350 for an informal chat. The closing date for applications has been revised to 4 pm Tuesday 6/6/23.

## Contacting Wallace Fields Junior School

In line with most other schools, all emails from parents and carers are via our very helpful school office team at [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>15</sup>. Emails for staff will be forwarded on for you. If you accidentally use an old email you will receive an automatic message reminding you to contact the School Office at [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>16</sup>. Please include in the subject matter the child's name and class.

For urgent messages, absences or pick up arrangements please call 020 8393 0350.

## Stationery Reminder

it is detrimental to your child's learning if they do not have the right stationery in class and impacts on everyone, as it disturbs others! Please ask your child to check if they need any stationery. Class teachers may send your child home with a slip indicating which stationery they need. Parents may provide their child with a little cash so that they can buy replacement stationery as necessary. Children may purchase replacement whiteboard pens, glue sticks, pens and pencils at our stationery shop run by Year 6 prefects on Tuesday and Thursday break times (at the 4J window).



The poster is titled 'Stationery Shop' and is surrounded by a decorative border of yellow and green pencils. At the top, there are images of a red pen, a yellow pencil, a white glue stick, a black marker, and a yellow pencil. Below the title, it says 'Open to all children - Tuesday and Thursday playtimes in the playground. Shop run by Year 6 Prefects.' To the right of the price list is a vertical ruler. The price list itself is as follows:

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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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Epsom and Ewell Silver Band



## Concert in the Park

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