

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM

Friday 6th October 2017



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SCHOOL INFORMATION LINE
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ATTACHED: Prayer at Wallace Fields (PAW) LEAFLET and PTA Events dates for diary

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Art club cancelled tonight
- Don't forget to order your race night tickets
- Ground Force Day
- Year 6 – PTA needs you
- Year 6 – Saturday netball training
- Year 5 - Reminder Crew Theatre Workshop
- 5H – Collection for Mr Hurd's baby
- Year 3 - Cake Sale

KEY DATES NEXT WEEK

- **Monday 9th October** - Year 3 Boys Athletics trials at lunch time
- **Tuesday 10th October** - Year 3 Girls Athletics trials at lunch time
- **Wednesday 11th October** - Year 4 Boys Athletics trials at lunch time
- **Thursday 12th October**
 - Year 4 Girls Athletics trials at lunch time
 - Year 5 Crew Theatre Ancient Egyptian
- **Friday 13th Oct**
 - **4M class assembly** 9-9.30am Parents welcome
 - Reminder: **Deposit due** for Year 5 IOW trip today
 - Selected children attending **Big Draw Epsom workshop**
 - **Year 3 cake sale** - Friday 13th October 3.30pm
 - **PTA RACE NIGHT** – Friday 13th October 7.30-10.30pm in the hall at Wallace Fields Infant School

GROUND FORCE DAY THIS SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER 10.30AM -1.00PM

Please bring along children, grandparents, carers who are willing to get their hands dirty and lend a hand weeding, strimming, clearing the pond, collecting sticks and securing the frame of the greenhouse. Please feel free to bring key useful gardening essentials from home e.g. kneelers, gloves, secateurs, strimmers ... We'll provide the bacon butties and tea.

YOUR CLASS REPS

Thank you so much to all those who signed up to be class reps; which are as follows:-

- 3A - Shamira Graham
- 3B - Fiona Cowley
- 4M - Aneta Kolodziej / Tess St Clair Ford
- 4C - Ann Juncal - to share
- 5H - Hayley Kumposcht / Mary Sorrell
- 6C - Amanda Kennedy
- 6G - Ann Farquhar

If you have a child in **Class 5M or 4C** and would be willing to be their Class Rep or share the role; then please contact the PTA Julie King julieking.pt@googlemail.com or Tess Burnett on ross_burnett65@btinternet.com

PARENT HELP NEEDED FOR COOKING MUFFINS IN YEAR 4

Year 4 are looking for some parents to help with cooking muffins on Thursday morning 12th October. Please contact SMarriage@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk if you are able to help. Thank you.

YEAR 6 - BIKEABILITY TRAINING – 16th-20th OCTOBER

Please remember to send your child in on Monday 16th October with their bicycles, helmets and a change of clothing – they'll need to change into something comfortable; jogging bottoms and a track suit top and trainers. Please ensure all clothing and helmet is labelled. If it is raining please ensure they have waterproofs as they will go out whatever the weather. Also please remember to check the bicycle as the SCC Bikeability Trainers will not allow children to ride their bike if it is not roadworthy. Please see the bicycle check list leaflet emailed previously. Children must not cycle down the alley or across the playground on the way to and from school as this is dangerous to the other children and families. If you wish to leave the bike at school during this week this is at your own risk. If they lock their bike then parents must have a spare key (in case they lose their key). Finally, please spare some time to take your child out on the local roads to practice over the weekend.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL – THURSDAY 19th OCTOBER 1.30-2.30PM

Parents / Carers are welcome to **join us for our Harvest Festival in the school hall on Thursday 19th October 1.30-2.30pm and 5H will be leading the assembly.** This year we are again collecting donations for Age UK, who distribute hampers to elderly and lonely people in the Epsom and Ewell area. ***Age UK will be very grateful for all gifts received but would really appreciate donations such as those below:*** Biscuits – Small packs, Chocolates – After Dinner Mints, Fudge, Small Tea, Tinned Salmon, Christmas Themed Items, Small Christmas, Puds, Mince Pies, Tinned Meat Pickles, Chutney, Christmas Cake, Small Marmalades, Small Jam, Small Honey, Savoury Crackers. The hampers will be kept in storage to be distributed at Christmas so please do not include perishables and ***please ensure the “sell by dates” are at least up to Spring 2018.*** Donations can be brought into school during the week starting Monday 16th October. Thank you for your support. Miss Gough, RE Leader

CREWE THEATRE – ANCIENT EGYPTIANS THURSDAY 12th OCTOBER

The Crew's Egyptian performance will bring to life the Ancient Egyptians culture through an interactive workshop on Wednesday morning. **If you have not yet sent in your voluntary donation of £5 please send in before next Tuesday 10th October.**

CHRISTMAS CARD – DEADLINE WEDNESDAY 18th OCTOBER

We know Christmas seems a long way off ... but we need our budding artists and designers (And everyone who just wants to have some fun) to create Christmas Cards.

- Our local **MP Chris Grayling is running his Christmas card competition** again and in the past a Wallace Fields Junior School child has won. All entries should be submitted on A4 in felt tip pen with no glitter or anything stuck on. Please include your child's name, age and class. The winning design will be sent to the Prime Minister! Please send into school clearly marked as MP Card completion.
- But also don't forget the **PTA fundraiser design a Christmas Cauliflower Cards.** The A4 Artwork form was sent out last week but more copies can be collected from the School Office. You can buy packs of cards and gift tags in your child's design. No cash or cheques this year payment is only online <https://xmascauliflowergroup.co.uk>

Artwork for the MP card and cauliflower cards must be sent into school by **Wednesday 18th October**

BIG DRAW EPSOM

Sixteen local artists, illustrators and designers, assisted by talented students from UCA, will be in **Epsom Library** and **Epsom Square** leading activities and workshops as part of the global festival, The Big Draw. **Some children have been chosen to take part on Friday 13th October led by our Art Leader Miss Anderson.** This event is **open to the public on Saturday 14th October 10am to 4.30pm.** This Big Draw event, celebrating drawing, is entirely **FREE** and open to people who can draw and those who think they can't of **ALL** ages!

EPSOM COLLEGE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Last week we were invited to compete in a 7-a-side football tournament at Epsom College, a very exciting opportunity for our older boys (and accompanying adults as refreshments and lunch were included!) Both of our teams came second in their pool and therefore progressed to the 2nd place play-offs for the trophy. Our A team was very narrowly beaten by The Roche (independent school) 1-0 but our B team beat St. Thomas' (another independent school) 1-0 so went on to play The Roche in our final. The opposition were very physical but we stayed strong, defended our socks off and the final score was 0-0. This meant sudden death penalties! We took the first one and it was a goal! Then they took one and they scored; we took our next one and scored. Fran took to the goal and started a little dance on the line while the penalty taker was lining up his shot. The shimmying worked, the ball was blasted over the crossbar to make us the winners! Well done B team and to all of our players who played excellent football and were wonderful representatives for their school. And thank you to all our supporters, you gave the boys the confidence to do so well.

SCHOOL SPORTS KITS

We have been very lucky to purchase several smart new kits this year. Please note that if your child is given a school kit to wear for a competition, it should be washed (according to the label) and returned as soon as possible to 6C where there is a "returns box". Please **do not** take it to the office or class teacher. Unreturned kits will incur a replacement cost of £15. Thank you.

INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Despite rotten weather, we finally managed to get the children running last Friday and their enthusiasm was amazing. Years 3 & 4 had to run 2 laps of the course and 5 & 6 had the task of 3 laps. All the runners managed to finish and did themselves, and their houses, very proud. In the first race, Sophie Lamb (yr 4) came first, Alex King (yr 3) was 2nd and Logan Shapland (yr 4) came 3rd. In the next race, Louis Thornton (yr 5) was first, James Yeung (yr 5) came 2nd and George Kumposcht (yr 5) was 3rd. Brilliant running, well done. The top 8 girls and 8 boys have now been invited to compete in the District event on October 18th. Thank you to everyone for your patience while we decided whether to proceed or not and especially to those who got roped into helping on the finish line. Oh, and the winners were..... GREEN HOUSE! Congratulations.

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS TRIALS

In November we will be participating in the local Sportshall (indoor) Athletics competitions at Rosebery, the first one for **yrs 3 & 4 on November 9th and then on the 23rd for yrs 5 & 6.** If your child would like to be considered for these events, I will be holding the **trials during lunchtimes over the next few weeks.** Events include throwing (a chest pass & soft javelin), long jump, triple jump (for 5 & 6), 5-strides (for 3 & 4), speed bounce, sprinting, obstacle and endurance running. I will ask the teachers to remind them but it would help if you could also prompt them if they're interested.

The dates are as follows:

Year 3 Boys – Monday 9th October

Year 3 Girls – Tuesday 10th October

Year 4 Boys – Wednesday 11th October

Year 4 Girls – Thursday 12th October

Year 5 Boys – Monday 16th October

Year 5 girls – Tuesday 17th October

Year 6 Boys – Monday 6th November

Year 6 Girls – Tuesday 7th November

PTA

PTA - YEAR 3 CAKE SALE – FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER 3.30-4pm

Please can all Year 3 children bring in cakes for the sale on Friday morning – all welcome home baked or bought. Cakes will be sold outside the Year 3 classrooms or the Red room if the weather is bad. We have a couple of Year 3 Mums who have kindly volunteered to run the cake sale Mrs Graham (3A) and Mrs Cowley (3B), but more help would be fantastic. Please remember to check that bought cakes **do not contain nuts or traces of nut** as we have several children in school with severe nut allergies.

WHOLE SCHOOL: please remember to send your child in with small change. Cakes are 40p each or 3 for £1.00.

BEGINNERS GUIDE TO PTA RACE NIGHT – DON'T MISS OUT ON A FUN NIGHT OUT!

The PTA is putting on a **Race Night in conjunction with the Infant School on the 13th of October, 7:40-10:30pm.**

The cost is £7 for entry and it is being held in **Wallace Fields Infant School hall.** This buys you a race horse (if only!) which you get to name, & a complimentary drink on arrival as well as snacks on your table. There are 8 races which are shown on a large screen. 8 horses per race. **When your horse is racing you get to sit in the owners' enclosure** where you get a treat to nibble on, as well as a shot of something to calm your race-horse-owner's nerves. The betting is very simple. **£1 a bet as many times as you like in a race with the total in the race pot being split 50/50 between the PTA fund raising pot & the winners takings** eg £ total takings for Race 3 is £90.00 so £45 goes to PTA & the other £45 gets split between all the winners of that race (some money to be made!) If the horse you own wins (i.e. when you're in the owner enclosure) you get a great prize, also if your horse comes 2nd. **Food orders for the night are due in today but you may be able to still buy food at the very good price of £5 for a basket meal** - see option in the link below. There will be a limited number of meals available to buy on the night, but don't rely on this - don't delay, order today! **It's a great night out, so please come & support us.** The link to buy tickets is: <http://buytickets.at/wfispta>

ALL YEARS SCHOOL DISCO - THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER 5.45-7.00pm

The popular disco is back. No need to pre-order tickets just pay £5 on the door. Price includes a snack and drink. If your child cannot eat crisps, please send in an alternative snack in a named bag. Entrance/Exit is through the following class rooms: Year 3 is through Class 3A, Year 4 through Class 3B, Year 5 through Class 4M and Year 6 through Class 4C. Please pick up promptly at 7.00pm. Please contact Clair Wills if clair@willspr.co.uk if you are able to help volunteer at the event.

THREE AGED 9-10 YEAR OLD WFJS COATS AVAILABLE FOR A SMALL DONATION TO THE PTA

Please contact Tess Burnett on ross_burnett65@btinternet.com if you are interested in one of these coats (Navy with the Wallace Fields Junior School logo) which are all in a very good condition.

COMMUNITY

INTERESTED IN GETTING INTO TEACHING?

Then come along to the first **Get Into Teaching event** which takes place next week, **10th October, 6.00-8.00pm at Glyn School.** Glyn Surrey SCITT is recruiting trainee teachers, on behalf of a network 17 local primary and secondary schools across Surrey and beyond. At this event you will be able find out how to apply, meet with schools who are recruiting, learn about the different routes into teaching. The evening is open to anyone who is considering training to teach including teaching assistants, career changers, teachers trained overseas and those graduating in summer 2017. The evening will start with a short presentation at 6.30pm. . No need to register, just come along. For more information and more events go to <http://www.glynsurreyscitt.co.uk/>