

## **WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**AUTUMN TERM**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017



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### **SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS**

- All - Spelling app
- All - Basketball club before school
- All - Art club places
- Year 4 - Residential Trip Hooke Court
- Year 5 - Isle of Wight Year 5 handout
- Year 5 - Art Master Class – selected children
- Year 5 & 6 - Football team trials
- Year 6 - Bikeability reminders
- Year 6 - Absences for Grammar School Test
- Year 6 - 6G Class Assembly reminder
- Year 6 - Netball Team trials

### **NEXT WEEK**

- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> September – **Year 5 Art Master Class** – selected children
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> September – **Year 3 Maths Workshop 3.45p.m.**  
- **Football tournament at Epsom College** - Selected children
- Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> September – **Year 4/5/6 Meet the Head Coffee morning** 9.30-10am
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> September – **Inter house cross country–2.30-3.15p.m.**

### **FUTURE DATES**

#### **WFJS CHILDREN ART WORK ON DISPLAY AT BOURNE HALL - TUES 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPT TO FRI 6<sup>TH</sup> OCT**

Some of our children's art will be displayed at Bourne Hall during The Epsom and Ewell Art Festival 2017. The Festival will celebrate the artistic talents of the children across the area and is a true delight to visit! Everyone is welcome to come and see the artwork on display at Bourne Hall for two weeks from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September until 12pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **MEET THE HEAD COFFEE MORNING – THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 9.30-10AM**

All welcome to this "Hot Topics" coffee morning.

#### **YEAR 3 – MATHS WORKSHOP – WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 3.45pm**

Please put this date in your diary. No need to book a space. If you are unable to make the workshops but would like a copy of the presentation, please email Mrs Crabb our Maths Co-ordinator on [PCrabb@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:PCrabb@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

#### **INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY – FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2.30-3.15PM – PARENTS WELCOME**

Four boys and four girls from each house in each Year Group have now been selected to compete in the Inter-House Cross Country on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** from 2.30-3.15pm. The selected children have been informed. Year 3 & 4 run two laps of the playground and field including the field on the other side of the alley; and Year 5 & 6 run three laps. The whole school will come out to cheer on their house and parents/carers are welcome to attend. Children taking part are encouraged to **bring a T-shirt in their house colour** to wear for the Cross Country. Children leave as normal at 3.30pm.

#### **NEXT ASSEMBLY COMING UP IS FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – 6C ASSEMBLY**

Please look at the diary dates for the date for your child's class assembly. The next class will be 6C on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Parents/Carers are welcome to come to watch the 6C class assembly at 9am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

## **OTHER SCHOOL NEWS**

### **THANK YOU FOR PARENTS WHO HELPED AT EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES**

Thank you to the parents who came in to help with the pronunciation of the French, German and Italian for European Day of Languages: Mrs Price (Louis and Felix's Mum), Mrs Evers (Elena's Mum) and Mrs Tesselment (Alex and Ava's Mum). The children had a great time and enjoyed learning about the culture and food of their country.

### **CLEAR PLASTIC BOTTLES STILL NEEDED FOR HOUSE TOKENS**

We still need more large clear plastic bottles for the new house token scheme.

### **WALKING HOME FROM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

If parents have signed permission slips stating their Year 5 or 6 child can walk home from school this also covers the walking home from after school clubs up until October half term. After October half term all children attending after school clubs must be picked up by a parent/carer as the evenings are becoming too dark by then.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING IN SCHOOL AND AT SCHOOL EVENTS**

At Wallace Fields Juniors we are happy to allow the filming and photography of school events. Please be clear that pictures and videos are for **personal use only** and should not be uploaded to social media sites. All pictures and videos used by the school are fully vetted and we only use images of children who have been granted permission by parents / carers. We would like to make it very clear that there are some children whose image cannot be placed on to social media for specific reasons. Thank you in advance for respecting the safety and welfare of this group of children and we hope that parents and carers appreciate the need for caution.

### **MOBILE PHONE POLICY**

Mobile phones are not welcome in school. Only pupils who have written permission from their parents are entitled to bring mobile phones into school. Please ask the school office for the necessary form. If pupils bring a mobile phone to school, the phone must be switched off and handed into the school office until the end of the school day or after a club when they can be collected. If parents need to contact pupils for any reason during the school day this must be done via the school office and not via the child's mobile phone. Any mobile phone seen on the school premises or being used in school will be confiscated immediately by a member of staff and must then be collected directly from school by the parent. The school cannot be held responsible for the security of the pupil's mobile phone at any time. Mobile phones are not permitted on school trips, residential trips or school discos.

### **PLEASE CHECK FOR HEAD LICE**

Unfortunately school age children often suffer from head lice so please check your child's hair regularly. Please let us know immediately if you find your child does have head lice so that other parents can be vigilant. We have received a couple of reports in the last week or so, so please check your child for any signs of head lice and treat as necessary. Once treated you can bring your child into school but please ensure your child's hair is tied back.

### **PLAYGROUND TABLE TENNIS TABLES**

Sports Premium money has been used to buy three table tennis tables for the playground. This is to encourage more sport and encourage active participation in games during breaks. A rota will be set up for use and Year 6 monitors will be given responsibility for the bats and balls.

### **EARRINGS POLICY**

Pupils are only allowed one pierced gold/silver stud earring in each ear and earrings cannot be worn during P.E. If your child is unable to remove her earrings they she will not be allowed to participate in P.E. We recommend that children do not wear earrings on the day they have P.E. or Games, Parents must, therefore, decide at the **beginning of the summer holidays** if they wish to have their child's ears pierced giving enough time for the ears to heal and for the removal of earrings.

### **MIDDAY SUPERVISOR REQUIRED**

We are looking for someone to join our friendly team of Midday Supervisors who supervise the children both in the dining area and in play areas to ensure the orderly conduct, welfare and safety of pupils during school lunch breaks. We are looking for someone willing to commit to 3 to 5 days per week between 12:05pm and 1.20pm. We pay £8.09 per hour (pay award pending) plus provide a free lunch. Please email the School Office as soon as possible if you are interested and we can also send you a job profile with more information. [office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

### **HELP US MAKE WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL EVEN BETTER – PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OUR SCHOOL FUND**

Like many schools, we have seen a reduction in funding over the last few years and we do not have the enough to pay for everything from the school's main budget. Though we have a fantastic PTA who raise significant funds for the school, if each year every family contributed to our School Fund this would make a real difference to our school. You might like to make a small regular monthly payment or a one off donation. Simply donate via Tucasi, send cheques or cash to the school office, or set up a standing order with your bank. Big or small, every donation counts and thanks to your generosity we are now able to buy another interactive whiteboard. Many parents are keen to contribute as they cannot attend the PTA events. Thank you for your support and thanks to those who already contribute towards the school.

### **PTA**

#### **LOOKING FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT TO EASE YOU BACK INTO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR?**

Look no further! We're putting on a **Race Night!** **Wallace Fields Infants & Junior Schools** are having a casual, fun night at the races, right here on your doorstep. So book your babysitters & come & join us! It is on **13th of October from 7:30 - 10:30pm at Wallace Fields Infants School**. Tickets available soon, so watch this space! **£7.00 to name your very own race horse, with a complimentary drink & light snacks**. A well-stocked bar & light drinks available. Great prizes for the winning horse owners & punters alike. Sponsors of races so far include: Barley Mow Pub, Hanedan Turkish Restaurant , All Things Nice, Gents Barbers , A Stitch In Time , BBL Floral Design & Ecotech Auto Services.

#### **OTHER UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

- Friday 13 October Year 3 Cake Sale 3.30-4pm
- Thursday 19 October – Winter Disco 5.45-7pm

#### **EACH CLASS NEEDS A PARENT CLASS REP TO RUN CAKE SALES & ARRANGE TEACHERS' CARDS ETC.**

The school are looking for Class Reps, we need at least one per class or if you fancy sharing the role why not convince your friend to do it with you. As a class reps you are responsible for running one cake sale per year, arranging an end of year teacher's card and collection and assisting the PTA with school fair rotas for your class. The PTA will help you with the cake sale and school fair rota. School Office is always happy to email out requests on your behalf via Tucasi so no need to keep your own email list. Please get in touch if you would be interested in taking on this role for your child's class by emailing either of the PTA co-chairs Tess Burnett [Ross\\_burnett65@btinternet.com](mailto:Ross_burnett65@btinternet.com) or Julie King at [julieking.pt@googlemail.com](mailto:julieking.pt@googlemail.com)

### **COMMUNITY**

#### **BE PART OF THE BIG DRAW IN EPSOM – SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

Epsom Square and Epsom Library will be alive with activity, drawing on pavements; on 12 metre long paper and smaller group workshops in Epsom Square and Epsom Library, Ebbisham Centre on 14th October 2017 10am-4.30pm FREE! Sign up for your workshop on Epsom Library reception. All ages both Adults and children welcome. A free drop-in event, all materials provided. You may want to stay 5 minutes or you may want to stay all day! No drawing skills required, just the courage to make a mark [http://thebigdraw.org/event/Big\\_Draw\\_Epsom/6686](http://thebigdraw.org/event/Big_Draw_Epsom/6686)