

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM

Friday 20th October



ABSENCE LINE 020 8394 3532

SCHOOL INFORMATION LINE
020 8393 0350 OPTION 3

ATTACHED: PTA Fireworks event flyer and PAW "Glow in the Dark" alternative to Halloween flyer

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Reminder - Design a Christmas card
- Class reps needed for 4C and 5M
- Parents Evening bookings
- Reminder no netball
- Year 3 Cake boxes left
- Message from your Year 3 class rep
- Lost property
- Selected - Eco-Warrior club place confirmed

KEY DATES NEXT WEEK

- **Monday 30th October** – INSET day
- **Tuesday 31st October**
 - Children back into school.
 - **Year 6** - Application deadline for Secondary School
- **Thurs 2nd November** – **Football match postponed**
- **Friday 3rd November** – 4C class assembly 9-9.15am Parents welcome
- **Sunday 5th November** – Joint WFIS & WFJS PTA Fireworks 4.45-7.00PM

STOP PRESS – WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL WON THE SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION TODAY

YEAR 6 - SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS DEADLINE 31ST OCTOBER

Applications for a secondary school place must be completed by 31st October and as this is half-term we suggest you complete your application **by Friday 20th October 2017**. The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions to access the application form. Once you have submitted your application you will receive a confirmation email. On 1st March 2018 you will receive an email with the outcome of your application email.

PARENTS' / CARERS' TEACHER CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Monday 6th November 3.45 - 7.30pm & Tuesday 7th November 3.45 – 6.30 p.m.

You can now book on Tucasi for your child's teacher consultation Evening. All parents/ carers meetings will be in the main school hall where you will also find the seating area for waiting. The children's work will be set out in their classroom so please allow time to browse through their books. A bell will ring every five minutes as a reminder for the start of each session. We are unable to offer crèche facilities and duty of care for children that attend will be with their parent/carer. Please note only Club Vale children are permitted to climb on the trail /climbing frame. All clubs will be ON AS NORMAL on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th November.

MORE HELPING HANDS NEEDED IN THE CLASSROOM

A parent able to come in one morning a week makes a huge difference. You won't be able to be in the same class as your child but it does give you a great insight of the school and is great experience if you are looking to get back into the work place. We will need you to do a background check. Please contact the School Office on Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk if you are able to come in and help. Thank you

NO PARKING IN THE TURNING CIRCLE

Reminder to all parents that no parking is permitted on the turning circle, the safety of the children must come first and stopping causes long queues and dangerous traffic. Thank you

FOOTBALL TEAM UPDATE

The B team won 2:2 and the A team drew 1:0 against Cuddington Croft this week. There is no longer a football match on 2nd November at Meadow Primary, it's being rearranged for early next year.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

This week 8 boys and 8 girls from Years 5 and 6 took part in the District Cross Country event competing against 9 other schools. The course was a mile long over rough terrain and the weather wasn't good but we did brilliantly. The girls' team won and will now progress through to the county finals. The boys' team came a very respectable fifth.

MRS FRISTON

After 15 years as Senior Midday Supervisor Mrs Friston will be stepping down from this role at half term. She has done a fantastic job keeping the children safe in the playground and lunchtimes running smoothly and she will be greatly missed. Siobhan Cornell who has worked as a lunchtime Supervisor will be taking over the post alongside her role on a Thursday morning in the School Office. Mrs Friston will stay on in her office role looking after dinner money, dietary requirements and the school diary.

PENALTY NOTICES FOR UNAUTHORISED LEAVE

A full copy of our Attendance Policy is available on our website. The following paragraph highlights the most important change: **PENALTY NOTICES** The Education Welfare Service, acting on behalf of SCC may issue a Penalty Notice as an alternative to the prosecution of a Parent / Carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school and requires the recipient to pay a fixed amount. **If a child is taken out of school for more than 5 days / 10 sessions, unauthorised leave, (this need not be consecutive) without the authorisation of the school, the amount payable on issue of a Penalty Notice is £60 per parent per child.** This rises to £120 if paid after the 21 days period, but within 28 days. If not paid, legal action will be taken against the recipient for the period shown on the penalty notice, the local authority, Surrey County Council must prosecute the Parent / Carer for failing to ensure regular school attendance under Section 444 Education Act 1996. Please read the **Attendance Policy** to ensure you understand the criteria for unauthorised absence and its implications. **Mr Lee, Headteacher**

BIKEABILITY TRAINING - YEAR 6 CHILDREN

All children that completed the training will receive a badge and a certificate, highlighting their strengths and weaknesses and suggesting areas for improvement. If you decide to allow your child to cycle to school unaccompanied you should be certain that they will be competent enough to cycle on their own. The responsibility for your decision is yours alone. Please ensure that you have filled in a green Cycle to School form, available from the school office and that your child wears a cycle helmet. Secondary Schools may request a copy of the certificate before allowing your child to cycle to school.

WINTER UNIFORM AFTER HALF TERM

After half term children must wear the winter uniform i.e. shirts and ties. Polo shirts and summer dresses are not permitted.

PTA

CAULIFLOWER CARDS

Cauliflower cards have now been collected. 58 children took part, which should raise £132 for school. Printed cards should be back to school in 3-4 weeks. Thanks to Fiona Bravery for organising the collection and Claire Robinson who helped her pack them all up.

JOINT WFIS AND WFJS PTA FIREWORKS – SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER 4.45-7.00PM

Fireworks Night tickets are now on sale at <http://buytickets.at/wfispta> (£6 adults, £4 children, pre-schoolers free). Over 900 people attended last year so purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment! It will be our usual family friendly fireworks in the Wallace Fields School field. The entrance will be through the main infant gate only. Plenty of lighting will keep the field well lit, a well-stocked bar including warming mulled wine, a bbq stall plus sweet treats, and the ever popular glow items stall will all be there. As ever with large events, we will need help setting up, clearing away and on the stalls so if you can spare half an hour or more please sign up at <https://app.ptasocial.com/register/WallaceFieldsPTA>. Please contact Carolyn Tessslement at tesselment@btinternet.com if you know anyone willing to be a marshall and stand at the end of the alley and if you are first aid trained and willing to be on call. Thank you

GREAT SUCCESS AT PTA EVENTS THIS TERM

Thank you to all the parents, teachers and PTA who have help make all the PTA events a great success this half term.

- **The Year 3 Cake sale** made £149.15 thanks to Year 3 parents bringing in some fabulous cakes and helping the Year 3 class reps on this very busy sale.
- **The Race Night** made an impressive £533.26. Thank you for all your support, & help, in making it a great night out.
- And finally **the School Disco** made a profit of £770 with 178 children have a great time.

PTA EVENT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 17 November – Film Night 3.30-5.30pm
- Friday 1st December - Year 4 Cake Sale
- Thursday 14 December – Mufti Day Christmas theme
- Friday 15 December – Christmas Fair 3.30-5pm

COMMUNITY

TRAIN TO TEACH free event – Thursday 2nd November 6-8pm

If you are considering teaching as a career, then come along to the Surrey ITT Network Providers “Train to Teach” event at SILVERMERE, Inn on the Lake, Redhill Road, Cobham KT11 1EF. This is a free event which will provide a wealth of information on how to get into teaching for both the primary and secondary sectors. For more information contact 0208 7164949 www.glfschools.org