

## **WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**AUTUMN TERM**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017



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**ATTACHED: CHRISTMAS FAIR FLYER**

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

- All - Club Vale job advert
- All - Basketball club
- Year 6 - Help needed in Year 6
- Year 3 – Christmas fair helpers needed

### **KEY DATES NEXT WEEK:**

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Year 5 & 6 choir singing in Ashely Centre 2-3.00pm

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Visit to Year 3 from an ambulance for their Science and PHSE topic

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Year 5 & 6 residential trips next instalment due

### **CLUBS FINISHING FOR CHRISTMAS THIS WEEK**

**Chess club** and the **Wednesday morning Judo club** has already finished for Christmas

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Last **Game Creators** and last Monday **Judo club**

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Last **Basketball** before Xmas - to be confirmed.

**Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Last **Art club** and due to the dark evenings it will also be the **last Netball training** before Xmas

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Last **football team training, Eco club** and **Game Creators club**

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Last **homework club**. This will be the last after school club for **Theatre Arts** and parents will be welcome in for the last 15minutes (tbc) & there will have a final rehearsal at lunchtime on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

### **EPSOM COLLEGE CHAPEL CHRISTMAS SERVICE MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2017 7.00 – 8.00 P.M.**

The Christmas carol service at the Epsom College Chapel is the **only opportunity for the whole school to be together so we expect all children to attend**. We hope parents/carers to come along to watch the performance and join in some of the singing. If for religious reasons your child is unable to attend, please either send a written note to the class teacher, or e-mail [office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) If we do not hear from you then we shall expect your child to attend the rehearsal and the evening service. Thank you.

### **CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING**

The School choir will be singing in Epsom this week so please feel free to come along and listen if you wish. On **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** the choir members in Year 5 & 6 will be performing from **2-3.00pm** in the Ashley Centre. On **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** the choir will be singing in Sainsbury's Kiln Lane from **10-11am** approximately. For all singing events children must wear full winter uniform with shirts and ties but may wear Christmassy headbands (no Santa hats as too hot). Thanks to all those parents who have volunteered to help walk the children there and back, a letter has been sent out in book bags confirming who will be required.

### **HELP NEEDED TO MAKE SLIPPERS IN YEAR 6 MON 4<sup>th</sup> AND WEDS 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

Thank you to those who have already been in touch but we still need some more parent helpers next week to help particularly in 6C. We are making the mock slippers in Year 6 on the last hour of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December afternoon and we are making the actual slippers on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December all day. If any parents could help out on any of those days it would be really helpful. Please email me at [EGough@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:EGough@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) Year 6 also need to bring in cereal box, half m2 material (eg fleece, felt, old sweatshirt but no fur); plus 6C need to bring in empty toilet rolls on Monday.

## **YEAR 5 & 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP INSTALMENTS NOW DUE**

**Year 6 French Trip** – Second instalment due £90 by 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Year 5 Isle of Wight Trip** – Second instalment due £110 by 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## **FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY 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.

## **CAROL CONCERT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WALK TO & FROM REHEARSAL**

We still need some more parent volunteers to walk with the children over to and back from the Epsom College chapel in the morning of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December for their rehearsal. We will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning at 11.30am. If you can help please email [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

## **ORDERING THE CHRISTMAS SERVICE DVD**

The Christmas celebration at the chapel will be filmed by Magicbox Pictures on the evening of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to order a copy of the DVD for £14, please see the form at the bottom of this bulletin. We cannot guarantee the DVDs will arrive before we break for Christmas but Mr Marshall will endeavour to have the DVDs ready as soon as he can, if the orders are placed promptly.

## **CHRISTMAS TREES**

The Old Moat Garden Centre is part of a national mental health charity, the Richmond Fellowship. They have kindly offered us a Christmas Tree at cost price again this year for the School Hall which the PTA have kindly come in today to decorate. If you buy a Christmas tree from The Old Moat, they will give you a £1 voucher for you to bring into school for us to use for gardening equipment and plants for school projects.

## **PEER MENTORING**

This week we started trialling a peer mentoring scheme during two lunchtimes per week and this appears to be going well and providing extra support for younger children. A few Year 6 volunteers have been trained to act as peer mentors to support children with any small worries or concerns. Children are able to book a slot in a book which is on a table just outside the Deputy Head's office in the corner of the hall. All information is treated as confidential and only escalated to a higher level when deemed necessary.

## **DO YOU SEE YOURSELF AS A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?**

We have some vacancies for school governors and would really like parents and local people to get involved in the governance of our school. As a local authority school we strongly welcome community governors (so perhaps you know a parent or neighbour who might enjoy this role) so please let friends and neighbours know about it. It is a rewarding and fulfilling role that truly links the local area with us here at Wallace Fields Juniors. Governors have a true impact in the vision and future of the school and are warmly welcome to get fully involved in active governance and school visits. If you see yourself making an active contribution to the school why not contact the school office to let us know of your interest.

## **PTA**

### **EASY FUNDRAISING**

This time of year many of us are buying gifts online so please don't forget to use Easy Fundraising. Collect free donations for us when you shop online with over 3,100 shops and sites. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wfispta/>

### CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN – SANTA’S SOCKS

It is now only two weeks until the fair. Thank you to all those that have brought in items for the hampers and the gifts for ELFRIDGES Supplies – if you haven’t yet then it’s not too late. Please bring them in. Next week we are having a big push on SANTA’S SOCKS. We are collecting socks filled with items such as small toys, stationery items or sweets, which can be sold for £1, so the children can have fun at our Santa’s Socks stall. No stink bombs please!

### CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

After the success of previous years’ Hamper Raffles, we are once again raffling wonderful hampers to the whole school. A sheet of six raffle tickets should have already gone out in book bags. The sheet contains six tickets worth £1 each ticket. All you need to do is complete your name, and either telephone number or your child’s class, and return with your money to school. The draw will be made at the fair on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December and the winners’ list will be posted on Parent Mail the following week.

### HELP YOUR CLASS REPRESENTATIVES ON A STALL AT THE XMAS FAIR FRI 15<sup>th</sup> DEC 3.30-5.00pm

If you are able to spare 30 minutes or more to man a stall at the Christmas Fair, please email your class reps.

- **Year 3:** Shamira Graham [shamiragraham@efficacy.org.uk](mailto:shamiragraham@efficacy.org.uk) or Fiona Cowley [fi.cowley@gmail.com](mailto:fi.cowley@gmail.com)
- **Year 4:** Tess St Clair Ford [tessford@gmail.com](mailto:tessford@gmail.com), Ann Juncal [ann\\_juncal@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ann_juncal@yahoo.co.uk), or Aneta Kolodziej [aneta\\_kolodziej@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:aneta_kolodziej@hotmail.co.uk)
- **Year 5:** Hayley Kumposcht [thekumposchts@btinternet.com](mailto:thekumposchts@btinternet.com) or Mary Sorrell [marysorrell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marysorrell@hotmail.co.uk)
- **Year 6:** Amanda Kennedy [james.a.kennedy@btinternet.com](mailto:james.a.kennedy@btinternet.com) and Ann Farquhar [ann-m.farquhar@ntlworld.com](mailto:ann-m.farquhar@ntlworld.com)

### COMMUNITY

#### FREE OPEN WEEKS AT DANDELION THEATRE ARTS – W/C MON 4<sup>th</sup> DEC and MON 8<sup>th</sup> DEC

Dandelion Theatre Arts invites all children to their FREE OPEN WEEKS on week commencing Monday 4th December and week commencing Monday 8th January. Drama and dance classes run in Epsom and Leatherhead after school and on Saturday mornings, and children can try one or many! Please get in touch to book a space or simply ask questions. [www.dandeliontheatrearts.co.uk](http://www.dandeliontheatrearts.co.uk) 01306 886243 [jennai@dandeliontheatrearts.co.uk](mailto:jennai@dandeliontheatrearts.co.uk)

#### "COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS" CAROL CONCERT AT EPSOM COLLEGE CHAPEL MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER, 2017 AT 7 P.M.

Mr Marshall of Magicbox Pictures will be filming the service this year. The cost of the DVD will be £14.00. If you would like to order a copy of the "Countdown to Christmas" Carol Concert then please fill in this slip and send it into school as soon as possible with cash or cheque. **Thank you, Mr Lee, Headteacher.**

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order a DVD of "Countdown to Christmas" Concert @ £14.00 per copy. \_\_\_\_\_ (number of copies)

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "R H Marshall" and put your child's name and class on the reverse of the cheque. Thank you.

Signed Parent / Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_