

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM

Friday 8th December



SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

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ATTACHED: MORE RAFFLE TICKETS

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Specific – outstanding trip payment
- Year 5 – teacher collection
- 3B – Message from class rep
- 3A – Message from class rep
- Year 4 – last call for help
- Year 6 – Message from class reps
- Club timetable 2018
- Netball club for Years 3, 4 and 5
- Key Notes Music club
- Tag Rugby After School Club
- Chess club
- Football club – Mondays Yrs 3 & 4
- Football club – Year 5 & 6
- Gymnastic club
- Craft club
- Christmas concert letter

KEY DATES NEXT WEEK:

Mon 11th Dec – Last Monday Football club and Monday Rockets netball

Tues 12th Dec – Last Keynotes Music club and Tuesday Rockets netball

Weds 13th Dec – Last Wednesday football club

Thurs 14th Dec – **XMAS JUMPER MUFTI DAY – BRING A BOTTLE**

- Last Gymnastics club

- **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Fri 15th Dec - **PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR**

- **Bring in costumes for actors in Christmas play**

- **DENTAL NURSE** visits Year 3 (More information to be sent to parents next week)

YEAR 3 – DT WEEK

Please can Year 3 children bring in interesting shaped packaging.

REHEARSAL FOR CAROL CONCERT ON MONDAY 18th DECEMBER MORNING

The children will walk to the Chapel for a rehearsal on Monday, regardless of the weather, so please ensure they have waterproof jackets or coats, scarves, hats and gloves! Thank you to all those parents /carers that have offered to help. Please come to the office at 9am when you will be allocated a class. **We could still do with a few more parents to help with the walk** to and from the rehearsal in the chapel. 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

CAROL CONCERT – MONDAY 18th DECEMBER 7-8PM

Avoid parking if you can. Full school uniform unless your child has an acting role. Children need to arrive at 6.30pm. Entry into the chapel for parents/carers from 6.45pm. Pick up at the end from teacher at side exit – One year at a time, starting with youngest first.

BLUE PENS

Blue pens are now available in the Wallace Fields Junior School Stationery shop.

JUNIOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If you have a child in Year 2 please note the closing date for Junior Applications for September 2018 is 15th January 2018.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE DVD DEADLINE – THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER

Still time to The Christmas celebration at the chapel will be filmed by Magicbox Pictures. If you would like to order a copy of the DVD for £14, please see the form at the bottom of this letter. 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. Please can all money and slips be sent in **by Thursday 14th December.**

WALLACE FIELDS CHOIR RAISES MONEY FOR EPSOM (HOSPITAL) MEDICAL FUND

The choir sang Christmas Songs to delighted shoppers at the Ashley Centre this week and raised an amazing £241.59 towards the Epsom (Hospital) Medical Fund. The money will be used towards valuable scanning equipment for the hospital. If any parents took any photos – I would really appreciate it if you could email me some photos at info@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk to use on the new website. Thank you.

BASKETBALL CLUB

As parents/carers of basketball club should be aware, due to the very sad news that the owner of Ball Up Sports Ross Carlton has sadly passed away the last few training sessions have had to be cancelled. We hope that some coaches will be able to continue a basket club in the New Year and we will confirm this as soon as possible.

WARNING REGARDING IMAGE SHARING ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Although Snapchat/Instagram are not appropriate to children of primary age (minimum age is 13 years old), we need to warn parents of a message we have received from Surrey Schools Authority regarding the sharing of an explicit video involving children in Hampshire. If you or your family have received an explicit video on Snapchat, Instagram or by any other means you must delete it immediately. If you show this video to someone else or forward it on to other people you could be committing a criminal offence, which the police may investigate and consider prosecution. Further advice for both children and parents about how to stay safe online is available on the National Crime Agency's Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) command website: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/> For our policy on E-safety please see our website.

PTA

CHRISTMAS FAIR - ONE WEEK TO GO - FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 3.30-5.00PM

SWEETS AND CHOCOLATES Please bring in lots of sweets and chocolates as this stall always runs out very quickly.

MORE SOCKS PLEASE - Lots more socks needed stuffed with goodies to the value of £1. Have 60 need about 160.

CAKES FOR CAFE – Paper plates came home today in book bags for you to fill with baked and bought goodies for the café at the fair. Cakes can be taken to reception at morning drop off on Friday 15th DECEMBER

RAFFLE TICKETS – The Hampers are looking fantastic. Don't forget you can still print off the raffle tickets attached here, fill in and return with cash (£1 per ticket) to the school office.

BOTTLE MUFTI DAY – THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER - Our children can come into school in their own clothes with a Christmas theme jumper and in exchange we ask for donations of bottles for our very popular bottle tombola. All donations will be collected at the school gates as the children enter in the morning. Any help after drop off carrying in bottles into Mr Lee's office and sellotape raffle tickets to the lids would be great – even 10 minutes.

THE YEAR 6 CALENDARS ARE ALMOST READY!

If you have pre-ordered your calendar they will be available for collection at the Christmas Fair on Friday 15th December. There will also be a few spare copies available for sale at the Christmas fair.

PROFITS FROM RECENT EVENTS

We made a profit of **£134.82** which is £30 more than last year's yr 4 so not bad at all. Miss Marriage was very pleased to take the remaining few to the staffroom as well. We also made **£552.50** from the Film Night.

PTA AGM WILL BE HELD THURSDAY 11th JANUARY 2018 AT 2:30PM WFJS STAFF ROOM

All parents/carers welcome to our next PTA meeting which is scheduled for Thursday 11 January 2018 at 2. 30pm in the Staff Room at Wallace Fields Junior School and this will also be our AGM for last year as the accounts are now finalised.

COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL CAMP FOR 7-13 YEAR OLDS

Joe Butler who has been recently training the children football during PE lessons and girl football at lunchtimes is running a Christmas football camp. The camp will be held at Nescot Indoor Sports Centre, Epsom, KT17 3DS from 21st – 22nd December 2017 from 9.30 – 3.00pm for 7-13 Year Olds. It costs £30.00 per day. To BOOK your place now please contact Joe Butler on 07505 270599 or email joebutler@theacademycoach.co.uk for further details.

****Please note limited spaces available****

EPSOM LAUGHTER CLUB - FREE SESSION ON SUN 17 DEC

Laughter Yoga is a unique exercise routine which combines unconditional laughter with yogic breathing. Deep and sustained laughter elevates your mood within minutes as your brain releases endorphins the can combat stress and pain. Laughter Yoga was started in 1995 by a medical doctor in India and now practiced in over 73 countries. It has now arrived in Epsom! Free session at Alexandra Park on Sun 17 Dec at 9am, between the children's playground and bowling green. Join us laugh our way into Christmas. Further information on www.epsomlaughterclub.co.uk