

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM

Friday 15th December



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ATTACHED: SPRING DATES and PTA SILENT AUCTION

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Carol Concert letter
- Mufti day and Christmas Fair reminder
- Children's Christmas cards
- PTA silent auction
- Theatre Arts club letter
- German club letter
- Computer coding club
- Cookery club
- Year 5 Teachers collection
- Year 6 teachers collection
- Music teachers collection

KEY DATES NEXT WEEK:

Mon 18th Dec – am -Final rehearsal of Carol Concert – children walk to and from Chapel

- Christmas Carol Concert – Children arrive 6.30pm from 7pm-8pm at Epsom College Chapel
- PTA Silent Auction closes at 7pm today

Tues 19th Dec – Last cookery club.

- "The Wizard of Oz" Pantomime visits school

Weds 20th Dec – Last Cookery club

- Class Christmas parties – please bring a snack in for your child

Thurs 21st Dec – School finishes at 1:30PM

10P CAKE SALE AT 3.30PM ON MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER

Thank you for all the parents who brought in cakes for the café at the Christmas Fair. We have lots left over so we will be selling them after school on Monday at a bargain price of 10p per cake. Please bring in 10p.

BACK AFTER CHRISTMAS

This will be the last full bulletin before we break up for Christmas next Thursday at 1:30pm. We do hope you have a lovely Christmas and we will see you back on **Thursday 4th January 2017**. See attached all the dates for the Spring to put in your diary.

THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT – MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER 7-8pm – EPSOM COLLEGE CHAPEL

Parents and carers have been emailed again, under separate cover, the information about the Carol Concert on Monday. Please also note the parking map which is an updated version – Please try not to drive if at all possible. Still time to order a DVD but please get your orders in quickly.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT ARTWORK

All the designs for the Christmas DVD cover and programme were fantastic which made it very difficult to choose the winning designs. The winning programme artwork was as follows for Year 6: Alice Griffiths, Emma Kennedy, Rhys Hamilton and Lauren Taylor; for Year 5: Oscar Wong, Sophie B, Nimrah Bilal; for Year 4: Matilda Muchmore, Lola Fellows, Jamie Shaw and Mia H; and for Year 3: Eva Ehrhardt, Hudson Grover, Harry Andrews and Ayesha Khan. The DVD cover: Alex Gibbs and Jasmine West 6G.

PANTOMIME TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

On Monday the children are being treated by the PTA to a Pantomime performance of "The Wizard of Oz". Thank you for the PTA for funding this Christmas event for the children.

PE KIT DURING THESE COLD MONTHS

Please can you ensure your child's PE bag has a pair of warm black jogging bottoms particularly during these cold winter months.

CHRISTMAS CARDS ONLY IN POST BOX

Please can children only post cards in the school post box. No sweets. No chocolates. No gifts. Thank you

WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER PLEASE BRING IN SNACK FOR CHRISTMAS CLASS PARTIES

Each class will be having a party on Wednesday 21st afternoon so we would appreciate if children could bring in a small snack (no nuts please) such as crisps, sausage rolls, cheese straws, a little cake etc. Children should wear UNIFORM as normal but can bring in some tinsel or a Christmas head dresses if they wish to wear at the party.

LOST PROPERTY & LABELLING CLOTHING

We have a lot of unnamed items, particularly jumpers, in lost property which if unclaimed by the end of term will be disposed of. Please check lost property this week if you think that you might have any items missing. Please label any clothing including coats that are worn at school. Thank you.

CAROL SINGING IN SAINSBURY'S

The school choir sang and behaved beautifully in Sainsbury's on Tuesday and raised an amazing £248.78 for Save The Children which will be added to the donations we generate at the end of the Christmas concert.

PG FILMS

In class on Thursday, the children will get the chance to watch a movie in the classroom or play a board game. Where possible, it will be U rated movies but for older years we may allow the children to watch a PG. If any parents object to their children seeing a PG film, please let their class teacher know by close of play Wednesday.

TAG RUGBY TEAM – ALL YEAR GROUPS

Trials for a tag rugby team will begin after Christmas. This is separate to the after school rugby club which is run by Joe Butler. Tag rugby team training normally happens during lunchtimes. Previous years we have had some kind parents helping out with training. If you are able to help out with training please contact Mrs Wilson at LWilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

LOOK OUT FOR OUR NEW IMPROVED SCHOOL WEBSITE

We are delighted to be launching a new website next week which is more modern in style, more mobile friendly and more informative. The web url will be unchanged. Hopefully before calling the School Office you will be able to find the answer to any queries on the Website or in the last Weekly Bulletin (which will also be posted on the website).

CLASS LIBRARY

Each class has a small class library of age appropriate books. Many of these have gone missing, they have a red tape on the spine. Please have a look around for class library books at home and return to school, it is an amnesty so no fine, punishment or trouble will arise from returning them. Simply have a look and bring them back. Thank you.

CLOSING DATE FOR 2017 RECEPTION AND JUNIOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Closing date for Reception and Junior applications for September 2018 entry is **15 January 2018**. Full information is available at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or for help call 0300 200 1004.

PTA

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to all those parents and volunteers who are helping and visiting the Christmas fair this evening and we hope it is a huge success.

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.

PTA SILENT AUCTION DEADLINE 7PM ON MONDAY 18th DECEMBER

The Silent auction closes on **Monday at 7 o'clock**. So far, we've only had bids on 14 of the 24 prizes up for grabs. There are some great bargains to be had. Get your wallets and purses out and start bidding. Pick up some Christmas pressies now!

COMMUNITY

FOOTBALL PLAYERS NEEDED FOR LOCAL UNDER 8 TEAM

Epsom & Ewell Colts GOLDS under 8's team this year are looking for a goal keeper and players to start training with our team now to get ready for an exciting new season in 2018 The age group for 2018 will be U9's (Year 4, Currently Year 3) We already have 2 players from Wallace Fields and would like more players to come forward and join us. If you're interested please contact the assistant manager Alan Evans on Mobile: 07885 264455 Email: alan.evans@europe.com

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

To carry on the tradition of historical Epsom resident Mrs Beeton, the Ashley Centre in Epsom will be asking school student to send in recipes for a charity recipe book. After the book is published they will be bringing a kitchen into the Centre and will invite a professional chef to come along and produce some of the recipes. The money from the sale of The Ashley Centre Recipe for Success book will be donated to charities Epsom Branch Guide Dogs and The Sunnybank Trust. If you are interested in taking part in this exciting new publication please contact info@theashleycentre.co.uk The deadline for the recipes is January 2018.

FREE MATHS COURSE

WEA are running a free accredited Maths course with free crèche at Epsom Downs Children's Centre Tuesday 9th January 2018- 24th April 2018 from 1pm- 3pm. To book call Epsom Downs Children's Centre on 01737 851079.