



WEEKLY BULLETIN

SPRING TERM 2018

Friday 26th January

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ATTACHED: UPDATED DIARY DATES & SURREY YOUTH GAMES AMBASSADOR

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- E-Safety meeting
- Sex Education Changes – Parents workshop
- Football Half-term Academy Coaching at Nescot

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- Tues 30th Jan – **Year 6 Music Assembly** 9.00-9.15am
- Thurs 1st Feb – **Football match** A&B team away at Meadow Primary
- Fri 2nd Feb – **6G Class assembly** 9.00-9.20am – Parents welcome to attend

TWO CASES OF SHINGLES AT SCHOOL

We have had a couple of cases of shingles at school, so please be alert to the symptoms. Please keep your child off school if the rash is weeping and cannot be covered. Shingles can cause chicken pox in those who are not immune (have not had chicken pox before) and can put pregnant ladies at risk. For more information please go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/shingles/>

YEAR 6 MUSIC ASSEMBLY – TUESDAY 30th JANUARY

On Tuesday 30th January will be the first of the music assemblies – for Year 6. Any parents are welcome to attend. Children performing should be in the hall at 8.30am (please come in through the Office) for a rehearsal.

E-SAFETY & CYBER SAFETY MEETING FOR PARENTS – MONDAY 5th FEBRUARY 9.00am-9.40am

We are delighted to have booked the Head of Safeguarding from Surrey to deliver a Parent Workshop on Monday 5th February at 9.00am in the School Hall. In the current climate of Social Media, it cannot be stressed enough, how important and relevant this workshop is. Please note, this workshop is open for parents and for other immediate family members, e.g. Grandparents. Over 30 parents have already signed up, to reserve your place please email Mrs Day at ADay@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

SIGN UP NOW FOR SPECSAVERS SURREY YOUTH GAMES AMBASSADOR – DEADLINE SUNDAY 28th JANUARY

This is just a quick reminder to let you know that the application window for students in years 5 & 6 to apply to become a Young Ambassador is **closing on Sunday 28 January**. As a SSYG Young Ambassador you will help to promote the Games at your school. The main role of a Young Ambassador is to encourage as many people as possible to sign up for the Games. You will be supported with promotional material including flyers, posters and a DVD. Working together with the Council's Leisure Developments team, you will be helping to increase the awareness of the event. You will also be helping more young people find out about how they can take part in free training sessions. This then gives them the chance to represent Team Epsom and Ewell in the finals weekend!

WORLD THINKING DAY & WORLD SCOUT DAY – WEAR SCOUT, GUIDE, CUBS, BROWNIE UNIFORM TO SCHOOL

World Scout Day is celebrated on **22 February**, the birthday of Robert Baden-Powell, 1st Baron Baden-Powell (born in 1857), the founder of Scouting, and his wife Olave Baden-Powell. World Thinking Day is a celebration of ten million girls worldwide that has taken place on every 22 February since 1926. It remains a day for all Guides and Girl Scouts to think of each other and celebrate their sisters all around the world. Any children involved in Girlguiding or Scouting can wear their Rainbow, Brownie, Guide, Beaver, Cub or Scouting uniform to school on **THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2018**

PTA MOVIE NIGHT – BOSS BABY – FRIDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 3.30-5.30 – DEADLINE 31st JANUARY

“Boss Baby” movie night is next Friday 2nd February 3.30-5.30pm. Please return the forms to the School Office by Wednesday 31st January. Please let us know if you are able to volunteer at the movie night - helping sign children in and out and hand out the snacks. Other children of parent volunteers can watch the film for free. Please contact PTA organiser Rae Miles on raemiles@gmail.com

COMMUNITY

FREE WEA COURSE ON “SUPPORTING CHILDREN ON THE AUTISTIC SPECTRUM” – TUES 6th FEBRUARY

A free course on “Supporting Children on the Autistic Spectrum “ will be held by WEA on Tuesday 6th February 2018 from 10am to 1pm at Rosebery Room, Ebbisham Centre, Derby Square, Epsom. This course is free but places are limited. Topics include: practical strategies to help children to manage school and everyday life & understanding the impact of sensory issues. For more details or to book a place visit: www.wea.org.uk Course code: C3742422 Or telephone 0300 303 3464.

ENTER THE WORLD’S BIGGEST SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION – 500 WORDS RADIO 2 COMPETITION

The world's biggest short-story writing competition for kids has returned click here to find out everything you need to know about 500 Words and how you can enter...<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1> Entrants write an original story on any subject or theme in 500 Words or fewer and submit it online. If they win, their story will be read live on the radio by a superstar celebrity. **Deadline is 8th June 2018**

BOYS AUDITIONS FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION OF “OLIVER” - THURSDAY 1st FEB

A local amateur Musical Theatre Society based in Banstead which has been performing shows in the local area since 1928, we will be performing ‘Oliver’ at the Epsom Playhouse in May 2018. The play will have a total of six performances split between two groups of children. They are looking for some extra boys, aged from 7, to perform with us. A little bit of dancing but mainly singing and acting required. They are holding a workshop with auditions on **Thursday 1st February** 7.30pm to 9pm Nork Community Centre, Nork Way, Nork, Banstead, SM7 1JB. It is open to boys (age 7+) interested in being in the May 2018 show. There will be regular rehearsals for Oliver! on Tuesdays from 7.30pm to 9pm plus Thursdays (same times) from mid-April. All at Nork Community Centre. In addition there will be three Sunday rehearsals, venue tbc. Register now to secure your place. £7 fee, payable on the day* Contact Pam to register or for further information pamelastaples@btinternet.com OR 01372 279809 Please wear suitable clothing & footwear for movement and dancing.

JUNIOR GAME CREATORS HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB AT WFJS

13th to 15th February (10am to 3pm) [Click here to find out more](#). Junior Game Creators run a weekly club at Wallace Fields Junior School and they are also running a half term holiday club. Their School Holiday Code Clubs help nurture an interest in computer science and use fun projects to develop problem solving and coding skills. This foundation helps establish the logical thinking and confidence to help learn real code in the future.