



## **WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**SPRING TERM 2018**

Friday 9th February

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### **ATTACHED: QUIZ NIGHT & BOOK WEEK LETTERS**

### **SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL OR BOOKBAG**

- School meal invoice letters
- Change of school meal requirements
- Tag rugby club cancelled on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Extreme Reading challenge
- Cake sale today

### **KEY DATES FOR NEXT SCHOOL WEEK**

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• INSET day – no children in school today</li></ul>
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A &amp; B football teams away at Southfield Park. Leave school 3pm for 3.30pm kick off</li></ul>
<b>Weds 21st Feb</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A &amp; B netball team home against Southfield Park. Starts 3.40pm</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 22nd Feb</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thinking day – Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides can wear their uniform to school.</li></ul>
<b>Friday 23rd Feb</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5H Class assembly 9.00-9.30am – Parents welcome</li></ul>

For latest school diary dates go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/school-calendar>

### **HALF TERM NEXT WEEK – BACK ON TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

We break up for half term today, hopefully children will come back relaxed & refreshed. Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February is an INSET day so children are back to school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

### **SCOUTING /GUIDING UNIFORM TO SCHOOL – THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY**

February 22<sup>nd</sup> was the birthday of Scouting founder Robert Baden-Powell and of Olave Baden-Powell his wife and World Chief Guide. Any pupils who are Brownies, Girl Guides, Beavers, Cub Scouts or Scouts may wear their uniforms to school on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

### **CLASS ASSEMBLY 5H – FRI 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY**

Parents and carers of 5H are welcome to come and watch their class assembly at 9am.

### **YEAR 6 – WHITE T-SHIRT FOR WEEK COMMENCING 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

Year 6 will be printing on fabric in D&T. Children may bring in a clean plain white t-shirt to print on or we will supply a square of plain white fabric.

### **PARENTS NEEDED TO SHARE THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK DURING BOOK WEEK – 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

A big plea for adults to come in to a class for ten minutes during Book Week to share their favourite book. I really want every class to have at least one visitor. Don't forget to encourage your child to do the Extreme Reading Challenge too for book week in March (not February as stated on original challenge flyer). Please see attached the letters about Book Week or go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/pupils/reading> Mrs Clayton, English lead teacher

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MORNING CLUBS**

Those children attending morning clubs should arrive on time or just minutes before and not too early. Children will not be permitted into school by staff unless the club leader is present. For obvious safeguarding reasons, without an adult, children cannot be left inside the school without supervision. Mr Findlay has agreed to be on the door from the time the club starts until ten minutes after for late comers. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

### **PLEASE CHECK FOR HEAD LICE**

Unfortunately school age children often suffer from head lice so please check your child's hair regularly. Please let us know immediately if you find your child does have head lice so that other parents can be vigilant. We have received a report in the last week of a child in Year 3 with head lice, so please check your child for any signs of head lice and treat as necessary. Once treated you can bring your child into school but please ensure your child's hair is tied back and off the face.

### **PARENTS EVENING MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> and TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**

Parents Evening will be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 3.45-7.00pm and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 3.45-6.30pm. You will be able to book your appointment slot using online using Tucasi during the first week back after half term. Please note that Parents Evening bookings cannot be viewed on Tucasi Mobile.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

A few round neck and sweatshirt style jumpers have been spotted being worn at school. Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform which includes a v-neck knitted pullover jumper. Year 3 (and from September 2018 years 4, 5 & 6) must have the logoed jumper or cardigan. For our uniform policy go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

### **E-SAFETY PRESENTATIONS**

Monitoring internet access for children is tricky, particularly as children are so internet savvy and social media constantly changes and attracts younger and younger audiences. On 5th February 2018, during National Esafety Week, we were delighted to welcome the Head of Surrey Safeguarding Ian McCraw to Wallace Fields Junior School to deliver a workshop to parents and then an assembly for the children. We have saved the presentations he gave on our website which hopefully you will find useful. Click here to see his presentations <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding>

### **LANGLEY VALE DAY**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 28 Eco-Warriors, Reps and Monitors helped to create England's First World War Centenary Wood on the edge of Epsom Downs. By the end of the day Wallace Fields Junior School had helped to plant around 250 trees! For the full story and lots of great photos go to the news section on our [website](#). Thanks to the parents and helpers and well done to the children for their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour!

### **WHY HAS MY CHILD BEEN SENT TO THE WORKROOM?**

Where a child has not completed a task in class or not handed in their homework, then they may be sent to the workroom at lunchtime. It helps provide teachers with a tool to encourage children to hand in their homework on time, complete their work in class and/or give a child a quiet space and more time to work if they need it. Children will still be expected to complete their homework at home so during workroom time they will be asked to read or complete a non-homework task.

### **SCARECROW COMPETITION: CREATIVE PARENT NEEDED**

Is there are willing and creative parent who could come in to help members of the Eco-committee create a scarecrow with the theme "You are what you eat" for this years' Scarecrow Competition at Hampton Court. To come in w/commencing 26<sup>th</sup> February. For the last couple of years we have entered but this year, we are dependent on a parent volunteer helping, or we may not be able to enter. Please contact Mrs Crabb on [PCrabb@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:PCrabb@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) Thank you. Mrs Crabb

### **PTA**

A fantastic £422.67 was raised from the Film Night last week.

### **PTA QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH**

The Quiz Night is a rare event for the PARENTS, and it would be lovely to see you there. There will be a very affordable bar with table service, free nibbles, prizes and a professional Quiz Master. Please feel free to bring friends and family – but please note this is an event for adults only, so do book your babysitters! Poster is attached and flyer with sign up slip will be sent home in book bags tonight.

### **PTA - OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Disco** – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

**Sports Relief /PTA joint Fundraiser** – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

### **COMMUNITY**

#### **EPSOM BOOK FAIR 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February**

The annual giant charity sale of second-hand books, DVD's and Music is being held at Epsom Methodist Church, Ashley Road, Epsom KT18 5AQ from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 10am – 8pm and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 10am-4pm. Entrance is 50p (children and students are free). They would be delighted to receive **donations** of books, DVD's, CD's and records at the church **before Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February** 9am-8pm.

## 2018 - Key Summer Dates For Wallace Fields Junior School Parents

16 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term begins 5H start Swimming
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Sports Hall Athletics (Yrs 5 & 6)
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 4 – Learning Dome
7 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Butser Ancient Farm (Year 3)
14 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 National Test Week (SATS)
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Cake Sale (PTA)
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Bentley Photographic (Yr. Groups/ teams / staff)
25 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>INSET</b>
w/c 28th May	<b>Half Term Week</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Heritage Ceramics (Year 4)
14 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Disco (Years 3, 4 & 5)
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Kew Gardens Trip (Year 3)
17 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fair
w/c 18th June	Year 6 French Trip
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Dance Festival Rehearsal (LW)
19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Dance Festival Epsom Playhouse
w/c 25th June	Year 5 to the Isle of Wight
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Crew Theatre Year 3
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Nower Wood Trip (Year 4)
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Morning (Upper Field) t.b.c.
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebration Evening
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents Evening (optional)
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Full Dress Rehearsal (+ Year 2 WFIS)
11 <sup>th</sup> July	School Production (1) 7pm
12 <sup>th</sup> July	School Production (2) 7pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Disco 6.45 – 8.00p.m.
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly & Coffee Morning 20 <sup>th</sup> July
20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>End of term -1.30pm</b>

**Additional dates and events will be sent throughout the Summer Term**

Summer Events / Dates Still To Be Confirmed:

Years 5 & 6 Life Bus

Induction Day (Years 2 & 6)