

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March



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**ATTACHED: SCHOOL DISCO & SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

**SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL OR BOOKBAG DURING LAST TWO WEEK**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Snow: clubs, matches, website difficulties, school closure &amp; postponement of quiz night.</li><li>• Clubs: Athletics, Cricket, Junior Game Creators &amp; Hip Hop</li><li>• Book Week emails: Extreme reading challenge and Year 3 &amp; 4 visitor treat.</li><li>• PTA: Quiz night reminders and then new date, sponsored fun run &amp; School Disco flyers</li><li>• Scholastic Book Fair</li><li>• Yellow house mufti day (NB now rearranged)</li><li>• Specific - Dinner money</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 6 – Leavers book</li><li>• Year 6 Specific children - Cyberbullying</li><li>• Year 6 Specific children - Junior Citizen</li><li>• Year 5 – Grammar school dates</li><li>• Year 5 – 12a film clip permission</li><li>• 5H – Swimming Summer term</li><li>• Year 4 - Hooke Court: Luggage, Medicines &amp; Final Details</li><li>• Year 4 Class reps message re student teacher gifts</li><li>• 3A – Re-scheduled 3A assembly</li><li>• Specific children – Parents Evening reminders</li></ul>
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### KEY DATES FOR NEXT SCHOOL WEEK

<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book Week starts – Parents/Visitors in all week talking about their favourite books.</li></ul>
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visit from illustrators Knife and Packer. 3.30pm selling and signing books in hall.</li><li>• 12:30 - 16:00 Year 3 &amp; 4 Girl's Football (LW) (Court Rec, Epsom)</li></ul>
<b>Weds 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visit from childrens' author Billy Bob Buttons. 3.30pm selling and signing books in hall.</li><li>• A &amp; B Netball team away match to Stamford Green start time 3.40pm</li></ul>
<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 6 visiting Junior Citizen Scheme back for lunch. Bring a drink and you may bring a piece of fruit.</li><li>• Visit from childrens' author Mandy Archer and Steph Clarkson. 3.30pm signing books (no sales).</li><li>• Football Away Match WFJS v St Joseph's (A &amp; B Teams)</li><li>• Music Festival children to Southfield Park Primary School for rehearsal 1-2.45pm</li><li>• PTA Spring Disco 5.45-7.00pm</li></ul>
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book Week dressing up day</li><li>• PTA Quiz Night re-arranged date from 7.30pm (1<sup>st</sup> round 8pm). £5 per ticket.</li></ul>

### BOOK WEEK – 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH

The teachers are all busy planning a very exciting Book Week next week. **DON'T FORGET:**

- Friday – Children and staff can come in dressed as **their favourite book character**.
- Friday - bring a cushion for 30 minutes of comfy reading in the hall.
- Parent readers - please email us if you have not yet been allocated a time slot to read to children.
- Tuesday & Wednesday – Parents welcome at 3.30pm to buy signed copies of the visiting authors
- Thursday - If you would like local authors Mandy Archer and Stephanie Clarkson to sign a copy of their beautiful children's abridged versions of *Pride and Prejudice* and *Moby-Dick* then please bring your copy in at 3.30pm after school. Books available from [Amazon](http://Amazon), Waterstones and other retailers.

For more information about our day and all our visitors go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/pupils/reading>

### **YEAR 6 JUNIOR CITIZEN SCHEME VISIT – THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

Year 6 are visiting the Epsom Grandstand on the morning of Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March for the Junior Citizen Scheme. They will leave sharply at 9am so please arrive promptly. They will return at 11.45am in time for lunch but will need to bring a drink (no bottles or cans) and may take a piece of fruit.

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ON MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> AND TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

Please see [attached flyer](#) about the Scholastic Book Fair – a great way to help the school raise money. Please remember forget to send your children in with cash in a named purse or envelope if you wish your children to buy a book during the day. Parents are also welcome to view the fair in the Canteen after school or during the Parents Evening (until 6pm on Monday and 5pm on Tuesday).

### **PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR READING DURING SATS (National Test) WEEK**

Last year we very successfully asked parents to support some children who require, or would benefit from having a reader in the SATS tests. We are able to run through a short training session prior to the tests, but we would need to know which dates you would be available to help during the **mornings**. This is the Key Stage 2 SATS timetable this year is as follows:-

- Monday 14th May - English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2,
- Tuesday 15th May - English reading,
- Wednesday 16th May - Mathematics papers 1 and 2,
- Thursday 17th May - Mathematics paper 3

Please could you let us know if you are interested in supporting a child during one or more of the tests.

### **YEARS 3 & 4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT – MARCH 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**

Due to bad weather, the Years 3 & 4 Football tournament was postponed from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The boys who were drawn for the yrs 3 & 4 football tournament are as follows: Year 3s - Alex King, Henry Edwards, Lucas Wilkins, Marcus Ware & Ryan King and Year 4s – Callum Tayler, Drvit Sharma & Reuben.

### **OTHER RESCHEDULED MATCHES DUE TO SNOW**

The **football match** which was meant to be played on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at St. Joseph's has been rescheduled for **Thursday 15th March**, still leaving school at 3.30pm for a 4pm kick-off.

The **netball match** scheduled for **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** will now be played after Easter, date tbc.

### **YEAR 4 HOOKE COURT ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 9AM**

I hope all the Year 4 who went to Hooke Court this week had a fabulous time. Year 4 parents/carers are welcome to come along at 9am on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to the Hooke Court assembly to hear all about their residential trip.

### **LOST BOOK**

Alex Gibbs 6G has lost a special Christmas present a book by Michael Morpurgo called 'Toms Sausage Lion'. Please can you send into Alex at school if you find it.

### **CYBER BULLYING AND USE OF WHATSAPP**

At Wallace Fields Junior School we take all forms of bullying seriously and when reported to us, we are quick and decisive in taking action in the school context. As a school, we can educate and remind the children about what action to take in the event of cyber bullying, but essentially children rely on parents to monitor, control and support them in their use of social media. We ask you for your support in ensuring that every child is aware of the risk and how they should behave when using messaging and social media platforms. If you choose to allow your child to be on WhatsApp, or other applications that are meant for over 13s – we hope that you can discuss the systems in place for them to step out, report abuse or ask for help should they encounter nasty messages, pictures or audio clips. You'll need to make your child aware of the fact that they can come into contact with strangers on group chats.

## **YELLOW HOUSE MUFTI DAY CHANGED TO 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

Yellow house mufti day was postponed due to the snow day and will now be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

## **PTA**

### **STILL TIME TO GET YOUR TICKETS FOR QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH 7.30pm for 8pm start**

Please sign up for the popular Quiz Night. It is now only a week away. 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!

## **GIFT AID**

The PTA can now claim back Gift Aid. If you would like to donate to the School Fund with Gift Aid click on this link <https://www.cafonline.org/system/charity-search-results> and enter “Wallace Fields Junior”. Our PTA Treasurer has made the first claim from the Christmas Fair's entrance donations. Going forward this is great news for our fundraising.

### **PTA SCHOOL DISCO – THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 5.45-7PM**

DJ Tony is back for the Spring disco. £5 per child pay on the door and includes drink and snack. If your child cannot eat crisps, please send in an alternative snack in a named bag. Entrance and Exit for Year 3 is through class 3A, Year 4 through 3B, Year 5 through 4M and Year 6 through class 4C. Flyers have gone out in book bags. The PTA Spring Disco for all year groups is next Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Please find attached flyer with full details. Mrs Griffiths is also looking for three more parent helpers to help at this event, otherwise there is a risk that it won't be able to go ahead. If you are able to help please email her at [chambers.griffiths@icloud.com](mailto:chambers.griffiths@icloud.com)

### **WAITROSE GREEN TOKENS TOWARDS AN ECO CLASS ROOM**

We are delighted to have been chosen for the Waitrose Community Matters Scheme in Epsom during the month of March towards funding an eco classroom to inspire the children's learning. Please donate your green token(s) each time you visit Waitrose and spread the word to friends, family and neighbours. At the end of March, Waitrose will count up all the tokens and £1000 will be shared out amongst the three chosen charities. As always, thank you for your support.

### **WFJS & SPORT RELIEF PTA FUN RUN & INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2.30-3.30PM**

Hopefully your children are busy raising sponsorship for the fun run. All monies raised will be split 50/50 between Sports Relief and the WFJS PTA. The PTA will donate to Sports Relief on your behalf (with gift aid claimed if the box is ticked). Sponsorship forms have gone out in book bags. Children can wear sports mufti on the day.

## **COMMUNITY**

### **HERALD OF SPRING AT BOURNE HALL EWELL – 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 10:00 to 17:00**

This year's theme is Mother Nature with a whole range of free activities for all the family. <https://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/visitors/whats-on/event/herald-spring-0>

### **SURREY YOUTH GAMES - SIGN UP NOW**

The Specsavers Surrey Youth Games is the largest multi-sport youth competition in the county. Spread over the weekend of the 23-24 June it brings together 7-16 year olds from Surrey's 11 districts and boroughs who have had free training from their borough in their chosen sport. Click here for more information and to find out which sports your children are eligible for. <http://www.activesurrey.com/SYG> and <https://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/syg>