

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SPRING TERM 2018

Friday 20th April



SCHOOL OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS

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ATTACHED: FREE SCHOOL MEALS ELIGIBILITY & PUBLIC HEALTH LETTER RE MEASLES

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL OR BOOKBAG DURING THIS WEEK

- All: Paddington Bear 2 PTA film night
- All: After school Eco club
- Year 6: Hoodies
- Year 6: Running club - lunchtimes
- Year 5 & 6: Homework club
- Year 4: Epsom Dance Festival rehearsal
- Specific: Outstanding trip payments

KEY DATES FOR NEXT SCHOOL WEEK

Mon 23rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 4 visit by the Leaning Dome 9.15am-12.10am• 5H swimming
Fri 27th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTA Film night – Paddington 2

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR READING DURING MORNINGS OF SATS 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 though a short training session prior to the tests, but we would need to know which dates you would be available for mornings on the following days:-

- Monday 14th May - English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers (SPAG),
- Tuesday 15th May - English reading,
- Wednesday 16th May - Mathematics papers reasoning,
- Thursday 17th May - Mathematics paper reasoning.

Please could you let us know if you would be interested in supporting a child during one, or more of the tests by emailing Mrs Day on ADay@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk.

YEAR 3, 4 & 5 - DO YOU LIKE SINGING AND DANCING? THEN COME AND JOIN IN THE SHOW!

Every year, Year 6 put on a wonderful end of year show. We would like to offer children from other year groups the opportunity to join the chorus, learning the song and dance routines. Rehearsals for these will be on both Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes, from after half term from 12.30-1.00pm. If your child would like to participate, but has another club on one of the days, it will still be possible to join, however they will have more lines to learn at home. These rehearsals will replace the School Choir and Chamber Choir, which will return to their normal schedule in September. More details to follow!

FINAL INSTALLMENTS DUE

Year 5 IOW residential final instalment £110 due 27th April

Year 6 French residential trip final instalment of £90 due 11th May

SHOE BOXES NEEDED FOR DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY PROJECT IN YEAR 4

Year 4 are creating sculptures on Friday 22nd April and need 34 shoe boxes. Please drop into the School Office if you have any you can spare from home.

YEAR 6 FRENCH TRIP 18th – 22nd JUNE 2018

Passport Reminder: Please remember to send in your child's passport to the school office by Friday 18th May 2018. If your child holds a non-UK passport please see Mrs Boddy (office) as we may need to apply for an additional British Council Travellers List. If you require your child's passport over the half-term, please ensure you send in a photo copy to the school office.

EHIC Reminder: Please also remember to send in your child's EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) to the school office by Friday 18th May. If you do not have one, please visit www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/healthcareabroad/EHIC to obtain.

PENALTY NOTICES FOR UNAUTHORISED LEAVE

A full copy of our Attendance Policy is available on our website. The Education Welfare Service, acting on behalf of SCC may issue a Penalty Notice as an alternative to the prosecution of a Parent / Carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school and requires the recipient to pay a fixed amount. **If a child is taken out of school for more than 5 days / 10 sessions, unauthorised leave, (this need not be consecutive) without the authorisation of the school, the amount payable on issue of a Penalty Notice is £60 per parent per child.** This rises to £120 if paid after the 21 days period, but within 28 days. If not paid, legal action will be taken against the recipient for the period shown on the penalty notice, the local authority, Surrey County Council must prosecute the Parent / Carer for failing to ensure regular school attendance under Section 444 Education Act 1996. Please read the **Attendance Policy** to ensure you understand the criteria for unauthorised absence and its implications.

DO YOU SEE YOURSELF AS A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?

We have some vacancies for school governors and would really like parents and local people to get involved in the governance of our school. As a local authority school we strongly welcome community governors (so perhaps you know a parent or neighbour who might enjoy this role) so please let friends and neighbours know about it. It is a rewarding and fulfilling role that truly links the local area with us here at Wallace Fields Juniors. If you see yourself making an active contribution to the school why not contact the school office to let us know of your interest. If you have a financial /accounting background, this would be welcomed.

SPACES IN AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Does your child love singing and performing? Theatre Arts club has some spaces and this term will be working on songs and performances from "The Greatest Showman". The club is on a Friday from 3.30-4.30pm. Please email Mrs Kennedy at james.a.kennedy@btinternet.com

Does your child love doing science experiments and finding out interesting facts about Science. Science Club also has some spaces. It was originally just open for Year 6, but we have now decided to open it up to Year 5 too. The club is on Thursdays from 3.30-4.30pm. Please email Ms Hernandez-Ortiz at loleanv@yahoo.co.uk

COMMUNITY

WINDMILL LANE CLOSED ON TUESDAY 24th APRIL

Windmill Lane will be closed on Tuesday 24th April, from 9.30am-3.30pm for street cleaning. Any cars parked there during this time will get a ticket.

THE CYCLE TRAINING TEAM AT SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Cycling Instructors and we would be very grateful if you could please forward the link below to your parents and carers or add it to your next school newsletter. We hope that with your assistance this may appeal to those looking for a rewarding role. We find that often parents are very interested in this role even if they are not actually looking at job sites.

Link - <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs> and search for "Cycling Instructor".

THE LITTLE WELLY OBSTACLE COURSE & FESTIVAL – SURREY 12-3th May Wintershall Estate

The UK's biggest outdoor obstacle course for children. 30 challenges over 3Km, slides, ropes, water, foam and of course MUD! Live music, festival entertainment, loads of activities and yummy food. Book now www.thelittlewelly.co.uk

FREE ORCHESTRAL DAY IN APRIL FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS AT CATERHAM SCHOOL ON SUNDAY 29th APRIL

Caterham School are again inviting young musicians (Grade 2+ and years 3-9) for a day of fun music-making. Their day will comprise of sectional rehearsals with specialist staff, masterclasses and an orchestral performance. Please see their website for all details and the sign-up form. **Please note that registration closes TONIGHT Friday 20th April.** <http://www.caterhamschool.co.uk/co-curricular/music/orchestral-open-day/>

PTA

PTA MOVIE NIGHT – PADDINGTON 2 – FRIDAY 27th APRIL 3.30-5.30 – DEADLINE 25th APRIL

“Paddington 2” movie night is next Friday 27th April 3.30-5.30pm. Please return the forms and money to the School Office by Wednesday 25th April. 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

ANOTHER HUGELY SUCCESSFUL SPORTS RELIEF/PTA SPONSORED FUN RUN

We are delighted to announce the final money raised from the Sponsored Fun Run in March. We raised £1,475.94 for Sports Relief and £1,475.94 for PTA as well as £252.13 from Gift Aid. Thank you so much to all the children for taking part, PTA for organising it and sponsors for being so generous!

PTA EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN SUMMER TERM 2018

- Fri 18th May – Year 6 **Cake Sale**. Bring in your money and cakes. Let your Year 6 reps know if you can help.
- Thurs 14th June - The popular **Disco** returns this term for Years 3, 4, and 5
- Sun 17th June - 12-3pm - **Summer Fair** with stalls and lots of activities for all the family
- Fri 6th July - 4.30-6.30pm - **Celebration Evening and WFJS 50th Birthday party** a lovely night with BBQ, drinks and classes showcasing their work.
- Wed 11th & Thurs 12th July – **Year 6 Leavers' Production** - auditions and rehearsals during the Summer term.
- Tues 17th July – **Leavers' Disco** part of their leaver celebrations.

GIFT AID

PTA are in the great position now of being able to claim back Gift Aid on donations. That's 25% (an extra 25p for every £1) for every donation if you are a UK taxpayer. If you would like to donate to the School Fund with Gift Aid claimed, please use this link <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8007#/DonationDetails> The PTA is a charity and can claim gift aid whereas the school cannot as it is not a charity. We can also claim gift aid on sponsorship, school fair entrance donations and other donations.

EASY FUNDRAISING

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Wallace Fields Junior School PTA? It's a really easy way to help the school raise funds - Sign up via <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wfjspta/> and once you have created an account, you can set your preferences to have gift aid claimed as well. The retailers include Sainsbury's, Tesco, Amazon, Ocado, Waitrose, ebay, Argos, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline, Expedia and Thomas Cook to name but a few. If you think you might forget to shop each time via easyfundraising then the Donation Reminder will help you. It provides a little reminder every time you shop online - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder>