

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Friday 28th September 2018



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SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Selected pupils – Reminder Yogibuds
- Year 6 – Time to apply for Secondary school
- Don't miss out on a great night out – Race Night
- Year 3 & 4 Maths Workshop handouts available
- Year 5 Residential Trip to Isle of Wight – Deposits
- Year 4, 5 & 6 - Cricket Academy Opportunity
- Year 4 Hook Court - Deposit
- Athletics 2018 Subscription request

NEXT WEEK

- **Tuesday, 2 October - Year 5 Vocal Day at Epsom College**
- **Thursday, 4 October - PTA Winter Disco 17:45**
- **Friday, 5 October – Inter-house Cross Country 14:30. Parents welcome to watch.**

INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY – FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER 2.30-3.30PM – PARENTS WELCOME

Four boys and four girls from each house in each Year Group have now been selected to compete in the Inter-House Cross Country on **Friday 5th October** from 2.30-3.30pm. The selected children have been informed. Year 3 & 4 run two laps of the playground and field including the field on the other side of the alley; and Year 5 & 6 run three laps. The whole school will come out to cheer on their house and parents/carers are welcome to attend. Children taking part are encouraged to **bring a T-shirt in their house colour** to wear for the Cross Country. Children will change before they go home and will leave as normal at 3.30pm when dismissed by their class teacher.

DINNER MONEY IS NOW DUE

Invoices have now gone out and you can find out how much you owe on Tucasi.

YEAR 3, 4 & 5 - NASAL FLU FORMS MUST BE IN BY MONDAY 1ST OCTOBER

All nasal flu forms must be in by Monday ready for immunisation on Thursday 18th October.

YEAR 5 - VOCAL DAY AT EPSOM COLLEGE – TUESDAY 2ND OCTOBER

Please ensure you have returned the response slip for this visit. Please note the late pick up – either 4.30pm at Epsom College or 5pm back at school. We still **need a couple more parents to volunteer to walk with pupils at 9am** and back with pupils at 4.30pm. Parents are also welcome to stay for the whole day and/or come and watch the performance at 4pm. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.

HOOKE COURT DEPOSIT DUE

Please can you pay the £50 deposit for the Hooke Court residential trip by Friday 5th October.

HANDOUTS FROM WORKSHOPS & WELCOME MEETINGS

We have been running a number of workshops over the last few weeks. For a copy of the handout and further information please go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/pupils> and click on the relevant year group or subject tab on the right hand side.

YEAR 6 - GLYN OPEN MORNING – 9th, 10th and 11th OCTOBER

Glyn School is running Open Mornings on Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10 or Thursday 11 October, from 9.30am – 11am for Year 6 pupils and their parents/carers. Please let us know if you are planning to take part in the Glyn Open Mornings and on which date by emailing Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

HOT TOPICS MEETING WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER 9:15am-10am

All parents are welcome to attend a Hot Topics Meeting with Head & Deputy Head.

YEAR 5 EGYPTIAN WORKSHOP – THURSDAY 11th OCTOBER

The Crew's Egyptian performance will bring to life the Ancient Egyptians culture through an interactive workshop on Wednesday morning. **If you have not yet sent in your voluntary donation of £5 please send in before next Tuesday 9th October.**

YEAR 2 - PROSPECTIVE PARENTS EVENING – WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER 6.30-7.30pm

Everyone welcome. Please just turn up. Tours of the school at 6.30pm followed by a talk from The Head at 7.00pm. Selected Year 6 pupils will be invited to come and help with the school tours.

CLASS DOJO SOFTWARE TO HELP ENCOURAGE CLASS ROOM VALUES

After successful trials in 5M last term we are slowly rolling out across the school the class Dojo software. It helps teachers record achievement points for lots of different skills and values in a fun and easy way. It also allows parents, if they wish, to log in to see what achievement points their children have been awarded. If your class is taking part then you will receive log in details in your child's book bag. If you have any queries then please contact Mr Marrant CMarrant@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk or your child's class teacher. For more information about Dojo at <https://www.classdojo.com>

HELPING HANDS

It was great to see so many parents starting to volunteer in the class rooms this week. It makes such a difference to the teaching staff and we are very grateful. It's never too late to become a regular volunteer in the school. Contact Linda Boddy in the Office for details on Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

GOING HOME WITH ANOTHER PARENT

If a child is to go home with another parent then the teacher must be informed **by a note or email to the teacher**. If there is a last minute change then please try and call before 1pm on the day then the School Office can alert teachers electronically via the register.

CRICKET ACADEMY OPPORTUNITY – TRIAL TUESDAY 9th OCTOBER 3.30-4.30PM

I would like to invite children from 4, 5 and 6 to trial for the Epsom & Ewell Borough State School Academy cricket team. If selected, there is a cost of £59 on acceptance and then £90 on 30th November which covers all the costs of coaching, training venues, match venues, umpires, equipment, shirt, etc. Parents should sign up as soon as possible at <http://www.twenty20cricketcompany.com/epsom-ba-trial> We have a maximum of 16 trial places. Children attending the trial should be able to bowl overarm, with a straight arm. Please do not sign up for a trial if your son/daughter is unable to attend the training sessions.

YEAR 6 – SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The date from which parents can apply for a secondary school place for 2019 is 1st September 2018 but they must have submitted their application **by 31st October 2018**. However Surrey County Council recommend that parents apply by Friday 19th October 2018, as this is the Friday before the half term holiday. Please go to their website for more information www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/secondary-applications/secondary-school-admissions

WFJS CHILDREN ART WORK ON DISPLAY AT BOURNE HALL - TUES 25TH SEPT TO FRI 5TH OCT

Some of our children's art is currently displayed at Bourne Hall for The Epsom and Ewell Art Festival 2017. The Festival celebrates the artistic talents of the children across the area and is a true delight to visit! Everyone is welcome to come and see the artwork on display at Bourne Hall for two weeks from Tuesday 26th September until 12pm on Friday 6th October.

PTA SCHOOL DISCO - THURSDAY 4TH OCTOBER 5.45-7.00pm

The popular disco is back. No need to pre-order tickets just pay £5 on the door. Price includes a snack and drink. If your child cannot eat crisps, please send in an alternative snack in a named bag. Entrance/Exit is through the following class rooms: Year 3 is through Class 3A, Year 4 through Class 3M, Year 5 through Class 4G and Year 6 through Class 4C. Please pick up promptly at 7.00pm. Please contact from wfjspta@gmail.com if you are able to help volunteer at the event.

PTA RACE NIGHT – FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER

The PTA is putting on a **Race Night in conjunction with the Infant School on the 12th of October, 7:45-10:30pm**. The cost is £8 for entry and it is being held in **Wallace Fields Junior School hall**. **Food must be pre ordered by Friday 5th October at the very good price of £5 for a basket meal** - see option in the link below. There will be a limited number of meals available to buy on the night, but don't rely on this - don't delay, order today! **It's a great night out, so please come & support us**. The link to buy tickets is: <http://buytickets.at/wfjspta/198498>

PTA - YEAR 3 CAKE SALE – FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER 3.30-4pm

Please can all Year 3 children bring in cakes for the sale on Friday morning – all welcome home baked or bought. Cakes will be sold outside the Year 3 classrooms or the Red room if the weather is bad. We have a couple of Year 3 Mums who have kindly volunteered to run the cake sale Mrs Graham (3A) and Mrs Cowley (3B), but more help would be fantastic. Please remember to check that bought cakes **do not contain nuts or traces of nut** as we have several children in school with severe nut allergies. **WHOLE SCHOOL:** please remember to send your child in with small change. Cakes are 40p each or 3 for £1.00.

COMMUNITY

RAINBOW LEISURE CENTRE JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Rainbow Leisure Centre runs a wide range of activities for children including judo, ballet, tennis, gymnastics, swimming and archery alongside a new addition – football! You don't have to start from week one to be able to join. For details go to <https://www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/epsom-and-ewell/rainbow-leisure-centre/junior-activities-rainbow-leisure-centre>



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Prayer At Wallace Fields PAW
PAW is a group of Christian parents at Wallace Fields Junior School from past and present
We would like to warmly welcome all new children and their families into Wallace Fields Junior for this new academic year 2018
As a group we believe prayers have positive effects on our school. We will be praying for this new academic year, for the children to settle in well and enjoy the learning, and also all the staff at our school.
We meet every half term to pray at one of our homes, usually in the evening. We also lead occasional assemblies in the school eg. autumn assembly, Christmas, Easter and leavers assembly for year 6.
There are PAW members for each of the school years:
Year 3 - Jo Wright
Year 4 - Mirda Goldsmith & Juliet Reed
Year 5 - Vicki Clark
Year 6 - Phillie Head & Hilary Sindall
As first point of contact please email: mirda_g@hotmail.com
If you are interested to find out more or to join this community please get in touch or speak to one of us.



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