

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Friday 19th October 2018



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ATTACHED: CAULIFLOWER CARDS

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- PTA Update
- Parents Evening 5th and 6th November
- Parents Evening bookings
- Tucasi Parents Evenings
- Year 6 Secondary School Applications
- Selected – Preparation for Bikeability
- Year 6 - French Trip Deposit deadline
- School Meal requirements 2nd half of Autumn term
- Bentley photographic
- Selected – Year 5 & 6 Inter School Science Quiz
- Dinner money statements

KEY DATES FOR AFTER HALF TERM

- **Monday, 29th October** – INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
- **Tuesday 30th October to Friday 2nd November**- Year 6 Bikeability for selected children
- **Thursday 1st November**
 - 15:30 - 17:00 Football Away Match (A Team) (Meadow Primary)
 - No football team training today due to A team match
- **Sunday, 4th November** – PTA Fireworks Night WFJS & WFIS 16.30

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

HALF TERM

We hope you all have a lovely half term break and Monday 29th October is an INSET day so we will see you back on Tuesday 30th October.

PARENTS' / CARERS' TEACHER CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Monday 5th November 3.45 - 7.00pm & Tuesday 6th November 3.45 – 6.30 p.m.

BOOKINGS - You can now book on Tucasi your appointment/s. If you have children at both WFIS and WFJS, you will need to scroll down past the Infant School Parents Evenings to locate the Wallace Fields Junior School Parents Evening called 'Autumn 2018 Parents Evening' on the Parents Evening tab on Tucasi. If your child no longer attends WFIS you may wish to un-link the school from your Tucasi account so it no longer appears – information on how to do this has been emailed out separately.

ON THE EVENING - All parents/ carers meetings will be in the main school hall where you will also find the seating area for waiting. The children's work will be set out in their classroom so please allow time to browse through their books. A bell will ring every five minutes as a reminder for the start of each session.

NO CRECHE FACILITIES - We are unable to offer crèche facilities and duty of care for children that attend will be with their parent/carer. Please note **only** Club Vale children are permitted to climb on the trail /climbing frame.

CLUBS THAT EVENING - **Hip hop and Fencing use the hall so they have been cancelled** for Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th November, all other clubs will continue as normal.

YEAR 6

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS DEADLINE 31st OCTOBER

Applications for a secondary school place must be completed by 31st October and as this is just after half-term we suggest you complete your application **as soon as possible** if you haven't done so already. The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions to access the application form. Once you have submitted your application you will receive a confirmation email.

6C PARENTS HELP NEEDED FOR SEWING

Mrs Clayton is looking for some parents to come in to 6C on Tuesday 30th October 1.15-2.30pm to help the class with sewing. If you can help, please email Mrs Clayton on JClayton@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

FRENCH TRIP DEPOSITS DUE

We must have final numbers for the French residential trip as soon as we are back after half term, so please ensure your deposit is paid as soon as possible. The presentation given to parents about the French residential trip is available on the school website so you may wish to show it to your child if they are unsure whether to attend.

<https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/pupils/year-6>

YEAR 5

EXCITING NEWS FOR YEAR 5 – FREE SCIENCE WORKSHOP

We are delighted that Abbie Ayre and the Shed of Science will be visiting Year 5 on 13th November for a free workshop on air quality and sustainable travel.

YEAR 3

GET WELL SOON MISS ANDERSON

Unfortunately Miss Anderson has been ill with shingles so we wish her a speedy recovery.

SPORTS NEWS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 16th October eight girls and eight boys competed in the Epsom & Ewell Junior Schools' District Cross Country event held at Sutton Grammar School sports ground. We are delighted to announce that our wonderful Wallace Fields Junior children won both the girls' and the boys' event! See our School Bloggers report on the School website by clicking on <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2018-10-19-cross-country-crazy>

NO FOOTBALL TRAINING ON THURS 1st NOVEMBER

Due to an A team match

NO NETBALL TRAINING ON WEDS 21st NOVEMBER

Due to Mrs Wilson being at the Yrs 5 & 6 Sportshall athletics event on that day

CLUBS NEWS

NO WALKING HOME ALONE AFTER CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM

No child is permitted to walk home alone after clubs after half term due to the darker evenings.

CLUBS ON PARENTS EVENING NIGHT MONDAY 5th AND TUESDAY 6th NOVEMBER

Hip hop and Fencing use the hall so will be cancelled for Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th November, all other clubs will continue as normal.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

FIRST SCHOOL BLOG

We are delighted to announce that two school bloggers have been appointed – Elena Evers and Tom Kramer. Their first blog appears today in the news section on the home page of the school website.

BENTLEY PHOTOGRAPHS – DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 2ND NOVEMBER

Due to a technical fault at Bentley photographic, proofs were sent out late but you should now have received your proof. The deadline to order for free delivery to the School has been **extended to Friday 2nd November**. Orders can be made either online by going to www.bentleypics.com or by telephoning 0844 2570057.

FREE ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP CANCELLED

Unfortunately the Free Online Safety workshop which had been scheduled for 1st November in WFIS hall has had to be cancelled due to the person hosting no longer being able to attend.

HARVEST THANK YOU

Thank you for all those parents who contributed harvest goods which have now been collected by Age Concern. Also a huge thank you for Mrs Baxter, Mrs Ryder, Miss Dandy and Mrs Hunt (Matthew in 6H) for setting up the harvest altar for the harvest assembly.

EX WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PUPIL TO APPEAR IN BLOCKBUSTER MOVIE

Congratulations to one of our ex-Wallace Fields Junior School pupils, Dean Chaumoo, who landed a part in a movie that comes out in January 2019 called 'The Kid Who Would be King'. The school and his family are very proud of his achievement and wish the film every success when it comes out. Here's a link to the trailer that was released yesterday. <https://foxgroup.box.com/s/48un5d9b74grc3euou0fsxpocfpdtito>

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR REQUIRED – DEADLINE TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER

We are looking for someone to join our friendly team of Midday Supervisors. Midday Supervisors are employed to assist in the supervision of children both in the dining area and in play areas to ensure the orderly conduct, welfare and safety of pupils during school lunch breaks. We are looking for someone willing to commit to three days per week (Monday, Thursday and Friday) between 12:05pm and 1.20pm. We pay Surrey Pay grade 1-2 starting at @ £16,191 pa FTE (pro rata to £1,400 pa for 3 days) plus lunch will be provided. Please email the School Office if you are interested and we can also send you a job profile with more information. office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

REMINDERS

ASSESSMENT WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The turnout was low for the Hot Topics meeting with Mr Lee and Mrs Day. Next term we will promote it more strongly. The main hot topic were assessment and groupings. The Power Point presentation on assessment is now available to view on the school website. <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/results>

WINTER UNIFORM AFTER HALF TERM

After half term children must wear the winter uniform i.e. shirts and ties. Polo shirts and summer dresses are not permitted. Please also bring in suitable PE kit for the colder weather including black tracksuit bottoms and red sweatshirt with school logo. For more information on our school uniform go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

PLAYTIME SNACKS - FRUIT BREAK

Just to clarify the school playtime is a fruit break to eat fruit or cut-up vegetables such as an apple, banana, pot of grapes, strawberries, satsumas or cut up carrot (the range is very wide as long as it's fruit or vegetables). We do not allow packaged products, it leads to fruit winders and fruit based bars that are high in sugar and fat and with that array of products it simply confuses the children and leads to conflict. Confusion can also lead to nut products coming into school when we have several children with high allergic reactions to nuts (anaphylaxis). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

UPDATED PROSPECTUS AND A TO Z GUIDE TO SCHOOL LIFE

You might like to see the latest version of the School prospectus and A to Z Guide to School Life which are available to download from our School website. You might spot some new photographs which may include your children on the prospectus and on the website. <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school>

PTA

DESIGN YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS CARDS – DEADLINE SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER

Last week your child came home with a form for the PTA Christmas Card fund raiser - design your own Christmas cards, labels or mugs to be professionally printed. Get creative by the end of half term – put **you order online by Sunday 28th October** and finished artwork can be returned to the school office. No later than the morning of **Tuesday 30th October**. Full details and artwork advice were emailed out this week. Any queries to Fiona Bravery (Sophie 6H) on fibrav@gmail.com. We raise money for school with every card ordered!

PTA RACE NIGHT

Last Friday WFIS and WFJS held a fantastic PTA race night. Thanks to all the PTA who organised this, thanks to the teachers who helped including some from the infant school and to Ian Johnson for organising the food. It went really well and the auctioned horses at the end raised £125 for the last race alone! Fabulous result!

FIREWORKS- Sunday 4th November 4.45-7pm.

Tickets are selling very fast, this event **ALWAYS A SELL OUT** so don't delay in getting your tickets, you can purchase them here at <http://buytickets.at/wfispta/204654> and sign up to give just half an hours help at <https://app.ptasocial.com/register/WallaceFieldsPTA>

FILM NIGHT- Thursday 22nd November 3.30-5.30pm

Film to be confirmed and tickets will be on sale shortly.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Friday 14th December 3.30-5pm

This event raised over £3000 last year but we need 5 people to work with us to organise the event or it will not be possible. Please email Fran at wfjspta@gmail.com if you are able to help with this. We will be looking for donations for our raffle hampers and Secret Santa stall, so if you are planning to have a clear out over the half term holiday please keep this in mind.

SILENT AUCTION

As part of the Christmas Fair we run a silent auction, this is also done again for the Summer Fair. We contact local and national businesses and ask them to donate gifts or provide gift vouchers for their services. In return we provide free advertising in our fair programmes. Then, we give parents the opportunity to bid to win the gift vouchers or prizes via text message, and the highest bidder wins. It raises lots of money for the school and families win great prizes, so everyone is happy! If you run a local business or provide a service and would like to donate a prize in exchange for some advertising, please let us know via wfjspta@gmail.com or leave a message via the school office as soon as possible!

LOCAL COMMUNITY



Eat Well For Less?

'EAT WELL FOR LESS?' IS BACK AND BBC ONE ARE LOOKING FOR HOUSEHOLDS TO TAKE PART!

Is the cost of your weekly food shop spiralling out of control?

- Perhaps you're desperate to save but under pressure to keep providing the household favourites?
- Do your health requirements affect your diet? Are you in need of some new inspiration?
- Are you battling with fussy eaters, repetitive uninspiring meals and food shopping chaos?
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