

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Remembrance poppies for sale
- Class 5M -Swimming Spring 2019
- Year 4 – Help needed for fun activities
- Selected - Mathletics subscription reminder
- PTA AGM

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- **Monday 12th November**
 - 9:00am - Year 4 Forces Workshop
 - 12:30pm Selected pupils to District Girls Football Tournament. Supporters are welcome
- **Tuesday 13th** - Year 5 Air Quality Science Workshop
- **Friday 16th 3:30pm** - Year 6 Rainforest Cake Sale. Year 6 please bring in cakes.

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

DINNER MONEY NOW DUE

Dinner money statements were sent out last week to those who have school dinners. Money is due now.

YEAR 6

YEAR 6 - FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER RAINFOREST CHARITY CAKE SALE

Year 6 have been learning about the Rainforest and next Friday they will be holding a cake sale to raise money for the World Land Trust, who work to protect threatened habitats and wildlife. The class will be creating posters to promote their cake sale around the school and the sale will be held after school by the main gates depending on the weather. We would love to see some **rainforest themed cakes** if possible. Please ensure **no nuts** due to nut allergies and also **no palm oil** in the ingredients as this is one of the causes of the deforestation of the Rainforest. **Year 6 parents** please bring in their cake donations on Friday morning. **All parents** please give your children money to buy cakes - Cakes will be 30p.

REMEMBRANCE FOR EPSOM'S LAST FALLEN – WEDNESDAY 7th NOVEMBER

The year 6 children who attended the WW1 commemoration event in Epsom Market Place have all written blogs which you can read on our website. <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2018-11-09-epsom-remembers-world-war-one> It was held on 7th November 2018 to mark the death of 32-year-old Trooper Frederick Watkins who was killed in action on 7 November 1918 at Avenses Le-Sec, the last of the 455 borough residents who were killed during WW1.

YEAR 5

YEAR 5 Air QUALITY SCIENCE WORKSHOP – TUESDAY 13th NOVEMBER

Our school has been selected to take part in a free Surrey Air Quality programme which includes a visit from an educational theatre production. Abbie Ayre and the Shed of Science will be coming in to Year 5 to perform at a free workshop on air quality and its environmental and health impacts.

YEAR 4

CREW THEATRE VISITING YEAR ON MONDAY 12th NOVEMBER

The Crew Team of actors will be visiting Year 4 to demonstrate how gravity and friction need controlling and how ball balancing and tower building can create unbalanced forces! Their workshop will reinforce the children's learning of KS2 Science on forces.

4C ASSEMBLY

On Friday, 23 November 9:00am 4C will be holding their class assembly. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

YEAR 4 - WORLD WAR ONE COOKING

Year 4 will be cooking a muffin on Tuesday 27th November. This is being planned on Friday 23rd November when the children will be learning about the foods rationed during World War One. We will be providing them with their ration of flour, eggs, milk and butter; but the children will need to supply their own extra ingredients on Tuesday 27th November. We will be mixing the ingredients in the morning and the School Chef Mr Johnson will be helping bake them in the afternoon. We would **really appreciate some parents coming in to help for the morning of 27th November.** Please email the class teachers on PCrabb@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk or EGough@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk if you are able to help.

YEAR 4 - EPSOM METHODIST CHURCH FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 1PM-3PM

Year 4 have been invited to attend a show at Epsom Methodist church from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. They will leave school at 1pm and return by 3pm. We already have permission for local walks on your school admission form. If any parents would like to walk with us they will be most welcome and could watch the show. Please email the class teachers on PCrabb@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk or EGough@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk if you are able to help at the event.

SPORTS NEWS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

VICTORY AT THE DISTRICT FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

This Monday (5th November 2018) two teams of boys went to this tournament at Priest Hill. **The B team** reached the quarter finals against Danetree. Either team looked capable of taking the lead but it eventually finished as a goal-less draw so it was penalty time! Unfortunately, the B team had two of their shots saved which ended their adventure, but they were very gracious in defeat and heartily congratulated Danetree afterwards. **The A team** reached the finals against Southfield Park where shots were being fired left, right and centre but nothing got past the two amazing goalies. Then the final whistle blew and it was still 0-0, so more penalties!! It was down to sudden death when suddenly we scored to seal the deal and the victory was ours! The A Team will now progress to the county level tournament, representing Epsom & Ewell borough. Congratulations to all our players who were excellent ambassadors for the school and kept all our spectators fully entertained! **For the full match report by Mrs Wilson and photos go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2018-11-07-district-boys-7-a-side-football-tournament>**

YEARS 3 & 4 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS COMPETITION

On Thursday 8th November we competed in the above event at Rosebery School, having trialled all of years 3 & 4 during their recent PE lessons. We were up against 7 other local schools for racing through obstacle courses, over hurdles, relays, throwing and jumping. Our girls' team came first and our boys' team second which, after all points were combined, meant we narrowly came 2nd overall. A fantastic result following 100% effort from our amazing athletes! Very well done.

TAG RUGBY COACHING

In late February / early March (dates tbc), we will be competing in the District Tag-Rugby Festivals (one for yrs 3 & 4 and another for 5 & 6) against other Epsom & Ewell schools. Traditionally, we take a team from each year group and, to help us prepare them, I am asking whether any parents / grandparents might be in a position to coach any of the teams. This would entail weekly training sessions at school during the lunchtime break for approximately 6-8 weeks (starting this term if possible) and ultimately attending the tournament to manage the team throughout. Ideally each coach will be DBS checked but the school will organise this for you in advance if it is not the case. If you would like to get involved, or need further information, please email Louise Wilson at lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk.

CLUBS

NO LITTLE MUSKETEERS CLUB ON MONDAY 12th NOVEMBER

Unfortunately Fencing club is postponed on Monday 12th November due to a medical appointment for the coach. They will add an extra session on at the end of term and finish one week later. The club leader has already informed parents.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

FORMER PUPIL ON THE STAGE

Former pupil Romy Clarkson (sister to Merryn in Year 3) will be taking to The Leatherhead Theatre Stage alongside the professional actors in Leatherhead Rep's production of The Railway Children Musical this November. Romy will play the role of Phyllis in this brand new musical adaptation of Edith Nesbit's much-loved classic.

REMINDERS

HOW TO SEE THE SCHOOL DATES AUTOMATICALLY ON YOUR PERSONAL GOOGLE CALENDAR

Click on the "add to google calendar" button at the bottom of the calendar on the school website on the bottom right of your screen. <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/school-calendar> This will open your google calendar and add in the school dates. If you already sync your google calendars with the phone, this should now show up. Otherwise you need to sync google calendars with your phone - google this bit as it's different for iphone and Android.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The dates for the Christmas events are on our school google calendar but I thought it would be useful to also share them with you. Further information will be sent out nearer the time:

Tuesday, 4 December 2:00pm - Carol Singing at Ashley Centre (selected pupils)

- Tuesday, 11 December 10:00am - Choir Carol Singing
- Wednesday, 12 December 12:00pm - School Christmas Dinner (pupils)
- Thursday, 13 December - Bottle Mufti Day (for Xmas fair)
- Thursday, 13 December - 1:45pm Pantomime - "A Christmas Carol"
- Friday, 14 December 3:30pm - PTA Christmas Fair
- Tuesday, 18 December 9:00am Carol Concert Rehearsal and 7:00pm Carol Concert

PTA

MISSING PTA SHED KEY

Has anyone taken home the PTA shed key by mistake? Please check before we change the locks.

INCREDIBLES 2 FILM NIGHT – 22nd NOVEMBER 3.30-5.45

We are selling tickets this year for Film Nights ONLINE. Please register at <https://app.ptasocial.com/register/wfjs-pta>. Just register a few details from this link to get you started or login using this link if you already have an account via WFIS for fireworks, circus etc.. Once in, we'll need to approve your registration, and then you be able to see the Film Night event and be able to purchase tickets. Please sign up under Tasks if you can help (younger siblings may also attend for free if you help).

CLASS REPS

We are still in need of representatives for years 4, 5 and 6. As a class rep you are responsible for organising one cake sale a year and arranging teachers' presents and helping the PTA to arrange rotas for the Xmas and summer fair, these events make over £5000 for the school and without your help we cannot run them. If you feel you are able to help with this please email wfjspta@gmail.com

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. Look out for your PTA Countdown to Christmas going out next week.

SILENT AUCTION

As part of the Christmas Fair we run a silent auction. 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!