

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Friday 16th November 2018 v2



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ATTACHED: XMAS DINNER & PTA XMAS COUNTDOWN

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Xmas Dinner sign up slip
- PTA Xmas Countdown
- PTA Treasurers' report
- Film Night reminder
- Year 3 Class rep
- WFJS PTA AGM and Facebook Page
- Rainforest cake sale reminder
- Letter from PTA Treasurer

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- Wednesday 21st November
 - SportsHall Athletics (selected pupils) 16:00
 - Lost Property out in hall 3.30pm
- Thursday 22nd November
 - Year 6 Sports Crew Training (selected pupils) 9am
 - Film Night 3.30-5.45 – Buy tickets online
- Friday 23rd November
 - 4C class Assembly – parents welcome to watch
 - Yr4 to Epsom Methodist Church 1pm-3pm

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

LOST PROPERTY TO BE COLLECTED - WEDNESDAY 21st NOVEMBER AFTER SCHOOL

Lost property will be put out in the School hall on Wednesday 21st November for parents and children to come and reclaim any lost items. There are lots of un-named new jumpers, school coats and shoes. Children will be asked to check during their lunchtime. Unclaimed items will be sent to a charity at the end of the week.

CHRISTMAS DINNER ON 12th DECEMBER

All children are welcome to have a Christmas Dinner school lunch on Wednesday 12th December. If your child usually has a school lunch you need not do anything. However, if your child normally has a packed lunch, then please fill in the slip below and return it to the school office **by Friday 23rd November**. Sign up slip is attached.

OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT – TUESDAY 18th December 7.00-8.30PM

Please ensure you have the evening of **Tuesday 18th December** in your diary. The Christmas Carol service at the **Epsom College Chapel** is the only opportunity for the whole school to be together so we expect all children to attend. If for religious reasons your child is **unable to attend**, please either send a written note to the class teacher or email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk. If we don't hear from you then **we shall expect your child to attend** the rehearsal (on the morning from school) and the evening service. Thank you.



YEAR 4

YEAR 4 - WORLD WAR ONE COOKING YOUR HELP NEEDED – TUESDAY 27th NOVEMBER

We would really appreciate some parents coming in to help for the morning of 27th November to help make muffins. If you are able to help contact Mrs Crabb or Ms Gough on PCrabb@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk or EGough@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

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.

REMINDERS

DO NOT PARK IN THE TURNING CIRCLE

Reminder NOT to park on the turning circle as this blocks the way for other cars and it endangers the children. Mr Findlay monitors the front turning circle and has had to move on a number of parents this week. **Please put the children's safety first.**

CYCLING DOWN THE ALLEY

Reminder for all cyclists to ride at sensible speeds when using the alleyway as children have been nearly hit by cycles this week.

PENALTY NOTICES FOR UNAUTHORISED LEAVE

A full copy of our Attendance Policy is available on our website. The following paragraph highlights the most important change: **PENALTY NOTICES** 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. **Mr Lee, Headteacher**

SPORTS REPORTS

Girls' 7-a-side football tournament

On Monday we competed in the District 7-a-side girls' football tournament at Priest Hill against 11 other teams. Despite the teeming rain, our girls battled valiantly all the way through to the finals versus Danetree. By the final whistle it was still 0-0 so we were faced with a penalty shoot-out. Unfortunately we were beaten but still very proud to be runners up. Well done girls for your positivity and great teamwork and thanks to the parents for supporting us to the end, given the conditions!

C-Team football match v Stamford Green

On Tuesday, our C-Team travelled to Stamford Green to take on their B-Team for a friendly. It was a great match to referee and watch as all the players had a great sporting attitude. Stamford Green quickly took the lead but Wallace Fields responded by scoring 8 goals for a very comfortable victory! Well played everyone, you were brilliant!

Netball training

Just a quick reminder that there will be **no netball practice** next Wednesday as Mrs Wilson will be at the Sportshall Athletics.

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, we are 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.

Many thanks.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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. 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.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

The School choir will be singing in Epsom on Tuesday 4th December at 2pm in Ashley Centre and Tuesday 11th December in Sainsbury's Kiln Lane so please feel free to come along and listen if you wish.

PANTOMIME COMING TO WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 13th DECEMBER

Exciting news for all children this Christmas. The PTA have kindly agreed to pay for a Christmas treat for the children – a Pantomime "A Christmas Carol" is coming to school on Thursday 13th December during the school day.

LOCAL COMMUNITY

EPSOM AND EWELL PHAB PROUDLY PRESENTS

ALWAYS SUMMER

A NEW MUSICAL WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY EPSOM AND EWELL PHAB.

ATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2018 AT 7PM

EPSOM PLAYHOUSE

TICKETS £10 (£8 FOR CHILDREN)

FOR PHAB BOX OFFICE

EMAIL PHAB@PHAB.ORG OR CALL 01372 729 492

Logos for EPSOM and PHAB are visible at the bottom.

FREE EVENT

BOOK LAUNCH

at Waterstones, Epsom
on Saturday 17th November
11am - 1pm

Books featured: ANNE OF GREEN GABLES, GREAT EXPECTATIONS, ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Come and join us for
BOOK READINGS,
SIGNINGS,
DRAWING and
CRAFT

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PTA

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thank you so much to all those who have helped and participated in PTA fundraising so far this term. We have raised a fantastic **£2,843.06 so far this year**. The breakdown is as follows: Winter Disco £591.70, Race Night £444.49, Year 3 cake sale £83.75 and Fireworks £1,723.12.

PTA FACEBOOK PAGE

This week we have been trialling a **Facebook page** for the PTA, and we really hope you will join us on there <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wfjspta/> This is an information sharing forum, and we won't be posting pictures of children or sharing personal information on there. If you have any comments, expertise or ideas to share with us, please do make yourselves known to us either on that site or via email wfjspta@gmail.com

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/wfjspta>. 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).

HELP RAISE PTA FUNDS WHILE DOING YOUR ONLINE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

With Christmas fast approaching and everybody starting their Christmas shopping. Please sign up to the easyfundraising website to collect FREE donations for Wallace Fields Junior School at over 3,100 shops and sites. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wfjspta/> Raise even more with the **easyfundraising app** which is FREE on Android and iOS. 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.

PLEASE BRING IN HAMPER RAFFLE GIFTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR TO THE CLASS ROOM

It is only 4 weeks until the PTA Christmas fair on Friday 14th December. This week we would like years 3, 4 and 5 to start to bring in themed items for our Christmas Hamper Raffle. We have included some suggestions for each theme, but please do use your imagination and creativity!

- **Year 3's** hamper is called "Winter Wonderland". We thought of woolly socks, scarves and gloves, hot chocolate and cuddly snowmen, but what will you bring in?
- "Sugar and Spice and All Things Nice" is the theme for **year 4**. If you are stuck for ideas, how about mulled wine, sweets, chutney and jams, ginger biscuits, Christmas cake?
- And **year 5's** hamper theme is "Home Spa Treats", perhaps some soaps, bubble bath, candles, nail polish, creams, shower hat, slippers....or can you think of something else?

Please put all donations into the **labelled bags provided in each classroom**.

PTA AGM

The PTA held their AGM last week, and the minutes, along with details of financial activity for the last academic year have been emailed to you and are also available on the PTA page on our website.

CLASS REPS

Unfortunately, years 4, 5 and 6 still have no class reps. We are hoping that if we split the role it might seem more manageable. We need to fill the following blanks-

| Role | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Xmas Fair Rota | Tamsin O'Sullivan and Julie Kingsley | Jenny Houghton | Mary Sorrell |
| Cake Sale- | | Lucky Patton | Vicki Churchill & Claire White |
| Summer Fair Rota- | | | |
| Teacher Gifts- | | | |

If you are able to help with one of these roles please email wfjspta@gmail.com