

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Friday 7th December 2018



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ATTACHED: PARENT DIARY DATES & HIP HOP CLUB LETTER

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Year 6 - Class Rep message
- Year 6 – Slipper making
- Year 5 & 6 – Staying up late
- Spring 2019 club letters
 - Coding, chess, cookery and Theatre arts
 - netball, basketball & judo
 - football and rugby

KEY DATES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

- Tuesday, 11 December - 10:00am Choir Carol Singing in Sainsbury's
- Wednesday, 12 December - 12:00pm School Christmas Dinner – Christmas hats/hair bands
- Thursday, 13 December
 - Bottle Mufti Day (for Xmas fair)
 - 1:45pm Pantomime - "A Christmas Carol"
- Friday, 14 December 3:30pm - PTA Christmas Fair
- Tuesday, 18 December
 - 9:00am - Carol Concert Rehearsal
 - 7:00pm - Carol Concert
- Wednesday, 19 December 1:30pm - End of Term

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS MUFTI

Children are welcome to wear a **Christmas hat or head dress** with their normal school uniform on **Wednesday 12th December** for their Christmas lunch. Then on **Thursday 13th December** children may wear **Christmas jumpers and mufti** and bring in a bottle for the Christmas fair.

COSTUMES FOR CAROL CONCERT

Selected children (who have already been informed) will be wearing costumes for the carol concert and will need to bring them in to school, in a named bag, on **Tuesday 10th December**. All other children must wear full school uniform for the concert.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR REHEARSAL FOR CAROL CONCERT ON TUESDAY 18th DECEMBER MORNING

The children will walk to the Chapel for a rehearsal on Tuesday 18th, regardless of the weather, so please ensure they have waterproof jackets or coats, scarves, hats and gloves! **Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered to help walk the children to and from the rehearsal at the chapel but we do need a few more.** We will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning at 11.30am. If you can help please email Office1@wallacefieldsjun.surrey.sch.uk

PG FILMS

At the end of term, the children might have the chance to watch a movie in the classroom or play a board game. Where possible, it will be a U rated movie but for older years, we may allow the children to watch a PG. **If any parents object to their children seeing a PG film, please let their class teacher know by Friday 14th December.**

CAROL CONCERT – TUESDAY 18th DECEMBER 7-8.30PM

We are looking forward to all parents/carers coming along to our carol concert on Tuesday 18th December 7-8.30pm. There is limited parking at Epsom College so please walk if possible. Children need to arrive at 6.30pm. Entry into the chapel for parents/carers is from 6.45pm.

CHOIR SINGING AT SAINSBURY'S - TUESDAY 11th DECEMBER

The children will be singing and collecting for Save the Children Fund at Sainsbury's between 10.30am-11.30am on Tuesday 11th December. We do need all the parents who have indicated on their form that they can help with walking the children. Please can you arrive at school at 9.55am so that we can leave promptly at 10.00am. If other parents are in the vicinity of Sainsbury's on Tuesday, do please pop in to support the choir.

CEILING IN 5B

It may have come to your attention from your child that during a 5B Design & Technology lesson this week, strong winds caused part of the corner ceiling to blow down and dislodge a light. The class were evacuated immediately. One child received a minor injury. Some children got ceiling tile dust on them. We made alternative arrangements for the class and lessons continued as usual in other classrooms for the day. Our immediate course of action was to isolate the classroom and contact the local authority. The light and corner ceiling section was removed and the minor debris cleared away. The Surrey County surveyor has deemed the class safe and though unsightly, the ceiling will be refitted very soon. The original ceiling fitter has also assessed the gap. The HSE has been informed. The school's qualified ELSA teacher (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) has discussed the incident in detail with the whole class and opportunities made available to help those children initially shocked by seeing the incident. Surrey County Council have been very supportive and the children, despite inventing their own gossip about the event, have generally been good natured, sensible and resilient of the experience. The slightly injured child is completely fine. Thank you to all the parents for your cooperation, support and understanding. Any parents seeking further advice can contact the school for parental support details for the Surrey Family Support team. The repairs will be carried out over the winter break.

YEAR 3

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (D&T) WEEK - W/C 10th DECEMBER

D&T week will be on w/c 10th December when we will need all Year 3 children to bring in a piece of packaging that can be easily unfolded to show its net e.g. toothpaste box, tea bag box. No cereal boxes please. **No packaging that has previously contained any nuts.** Information has also been sent home about the other equipment that is needed. **Parents help on Thursday 9.15-11am** would also be appreciated. If you are able to help please contact the class teachers SMarriage@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk and LAnderson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 3 STATIONERY

We have noticed that some of the pencil cases supplied by the school have broken and parents have been supplying their own pencil cases. Thank you for providing replacement small pencil cases and avoiding the very large pencil cases which have previously cropped up in year 3. We are currently trying to source a more robust pencil case for all the children and will let you know when we have found a replacement. In the meantime, a number of the children are missing items from their pencil cases and they may purchase new pencils, rulers, pencil sharpeners and glue sticks from the school shop. If you would like to provide your child with a little money they can buy their stationery items from the Year 6 Stationery Shop on Tuesdays and Thursdays morning breaks.

YEAR 3 TAG RUGBY TRIALS

The Year 3 tag rugby trial on Friday 7th December was postponed due to bad weather. The tag rugby trial will now be at lunchtime on **Friday 14th December**. Girls and boys both welcome.

YEAR 4

THANK YOU

Thank you for the parents who came in to help with D&T last week.

TAG RUGBY COACH NEEDED

If anyone is able to spare just a few hours to help pick and coach the year 4 team, I would be very grateful to hear from you! Louise Wilson lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 5

5M SWIMMING STARTS MONDAY 7th JANUARY 2019

Just to remind children in 5M swimming lessons start on Monday 7th January. Please remember to bring in your labelled costume, towel and swimming hat as well as a fruit snack for when you return to school. 5B swimming will start later in the spring.

ISLE OF WIGHT REMINDER

The 2nd instalment of £115 is due by 7th December.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the parents who walked with the Year 5 children to the Epsom Playhouse for the Rosebery concert this week at very short notice. Your help is very much appreciated.

YEAR 5 TAG-RUGBY TRIALS

Please note that trials for the year 5 tag-rugby team, in preparation for a tournament in the spring, will take place on Tuesday 11th and Friday 14th December from 12.30 to 1.10pm. If your child is interested in trying out for the squad, please send them in with an extra set of clothes and their astro/ football /rugby boots on both those days so that we get the best chance to assess everyone's abilities. Thank you.

YEAR 6

FRENCH TRIP REMINDERS

All children will be required to use their own passport and EHIC for the French Trip. If you need to apply for a passport and EHIC, please do so in plenty of time. The 2nd instalment of £90 is due by 14th December.

HELP NEEDED TO MAKE SLIPPERS IN YEAR 6 MORNINGS TUESDAY 11th TO THURSDAY 13th DECEMBER

Year 6 will need to bring in cereal box and half m2 material to make the slippers. The fabric should NOT be fur but could be fleecy, felt or an old sweatshirt. D&T week will be on w/c 10th December when Year 6 children will be making slippers. We are looking for parents to help on the following mornings: Tuesday 11th December, Wednesday 12th December and Thursday 13th December. Please email your class teacher JClayton@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk or THurd@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk if you are able to help. Thank you

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REMINDERS

CHILDREN MISSING PE LESSONS DUE TO ILLNESS

Children may only miss a PE lesson due to an illness in exceptional circumstances and accompanied by a written note from a parent. However, if a child is not well enough to take part in PE it will be presumed that their physical issue rules them out from taking part in play at break and lunch times. The child will be accommodated within school until the child is well enough again to take part. Please do not email on the day as teachers do not get an opportunity to read emails until the end of the day.

WINTER SICKNESS BUGS

To prevent spread of infection please keep your child off school for **48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea**. If your child is going to be absent from school you must call the school before 9.00 am on the first day of absence and then on a daily basis with your child's name, class and reason for absence. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Children can post Christmas cards **to other WFJS children** by posting their cards in the post box in the hall. Cards only - no sweets, chocolates or gifts please. Please ensure children clearly mark the child's name and ideally their class on the envelope.

DIARY DATES

Please find attached separately the diary dates for spring 2019. Dates can be subject to change and any changes will be communicated via the bulletin, email and also for the most up to date dates see our school website <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/school-calendar>

CLUB UPDATES

SPRING CLUB LETTERS

Most club letters have now been emailed out. Please follow the instructions and deadlines on the letter. These letters are also available to download from the left hand tab in <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs>

CLUBS FINISHING FOR CHRISTMAS THIS WEEK

Already finished for Christmas – Film Review, Judo, Tag Rugby, Football, Chess, Basketball, Girls football, Theatre Arts, & Football team training.

Mon 10th Dec – Last German, Netball Rockets, Fencing and Junior Game Creators

Tues 11th Dec – Last Netball Rockets and Hip hop. Tuesday cookery cancelled today.

Weds 12th Dec – Last Wednesday cookery and netball team training

Thurs 13th Dec – Last Junior Game Creators, Spanish, Science & Tuesday cookery club

There are no clubs running in the last week of term except for the postponed Tuesday Cookery club (11th December cancelled) which will now be held on Monday 17th December.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

CLOSING DATE FOR 2017 RECEPTION AND JUNIOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Closing date for Reception and Junior applications for September 2019 entry is 15th January 2019. Full information is available at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or for help call 0300 200 1004.

CHOIR RAISES MONEY FOR CHARITY

Ashley Centre choir on Tuesday 4th December raised £220 for the Epsom Medical Equipment Fund (Epsom Hospital). Thank you to the parents who kindly helped Mrs Mihaylova with the walk down to the Ashley Centre.

YEAR 3 CHILD WINS CARD DESIGNING COMPETITION

Marketing agency EdComs ran a card designing competition and Rosa CS in 3A won £50 voucher prize for herself and £250 for Wallace Fields Junior School! Well done Rosa.

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR - ONE WEEK TO GO - FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER 3.30-5.00PM

SWEETS AND CHOCOLATES - Please bring in lots of sweets and chocolates as this stall always runs out very quickly. No nuts please.

MORE SOCKS PLEASE - Lots more socks needed stuffed with goodies to the value of £1. Have 60 need about 160.

CAKES FOR CAFE – Paper plates came home today in book bags for you to fill with baked and bought goodies for the café at the fair (nut-free please). Cakes can be taken to reception at morning drop off on Friday 14th Dec.

RAFFLE TICKETS – The Hampers are looking fantastic. Don't forget you can still print off the raffle tickets attached here, fill in and return with cash (£1 per ticket) to the school office.

BOTTLE MUFTI DAY – THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER - Our children can come into school in their own clothes with a Christmas theme jumper and in exchange we ask for donations of bottles for our very popular bottle tombola. All donations will be collected at the school gates as the children enter in the morning. Any help after drop off carrying in bottles into Mr Lee's office and sellotape the raffle tickets would be great – even 10 minutes.

ENTRANCE - There will be a donation bucket at the entrance to the fair (via the library door straight from the playground). For a donation, you will receive a cake ticket which can be exchanged for a cake in the cafe. All these small donations will then be gift aided.

VOLUNTEERS - We still need a few extra volunteers so if you are able to give 30 mins to help please email WFJSPTA@gmail.com

COMMUNITY

A promotional poster for the TV show 'LEGO Masters'. The background is a bright blue sky with various colorful LEGO structures. On the left, there's a hot air balloon made of red and green bricks. In the center, the title 'LEGO MASTERS' is written in large, bold, red letters with a slight 3D effect. To the right, there's a tall, colorful LEGO building with a red roof and a blue face-like structure. A small black helicopter is flying in the upper right. The text is in red and yellow, matching the LEGO theme.

DO YOU WANT TO PUT YOUR BRICK BUILDING SKILLS TO THE ULTIMATE TEST?

LEGO MASTERS

The popular Channel 4 series is looking for imaginative building pairs to take part in the creative brick-building competition to find the UK's most talented amateur builders.

Please email build@tuesdayschild.tv for more information.

Unfortunately, we are unable to answer all the requests individually. Under 18's - must be aged 9+ by 03/02/2019 in order to take part and a parent or guardian must email on their behalf. Tuesday's Child is committed to safeguarding and protecting your Personal Data. Further information can be located on our website - www.tuesdayschild.tv

TUESDAY'S CHILD