

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Friday 14th December 2018



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ATTACHED: SILENT AUCTION, Film Review Club and Lunchtime Running Club

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Year 3 – Tag rugby trials
- Year 3 – Message from your class rep
- Year 5 – Message from class rep
- Year 5 – Marsden March
- Change of school dinner requirements
- Fencing club
- Game Creator Club is on this week
- PTA Christmas Fair reminder
- Governor Update December 2018
- Christmas silent auction

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- Tuesday, 18 December
 - 9:00am - Carol Concert Rehearsal
 - 7:00pm - Carol Concert
- Wednesday, 19 December 1:30pm - End of Term

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

HAPPY XMAS

This will be the last bulletin for 2018. We hope you have a lovely Christmas break. We look forward to seeing you back refreshed on Thursday, 3 January 2019 at 8:50am.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR REHEARSAL FOR CAROL CONCERT ON TUES 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@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

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 parking at Epsom College but please walk if possible. Children need to arrive at 6.30pm. Entry into the chapel for parents/carers is from 6.45pm. There will be a collection for "Save The Children" at the end of the evening, so please bring some cash.

COLLECTING YOUR CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE CAROL CONCERT

- After the concert parents and visitors will exit out of the main doors.
- All WFJS children will exit out of the side door.
- The Year 3 (and siblings of Year 3 with siblings) leave first, then Year 4 (and siblings of Year 4) and so on.
- There will be marked out areas, on the grass, to the side of the chapel for each year group.
- The children will wait with their class teacher in their year group area.
- All children will be dismissed by their teacher to their parent/carer.
- No children will be allowed to walk home alone.

Your patience and cooperation is appreciated. If your children are to be collected by anyone other than their parent/carer please email the class teacher by midday on the day. (Tuesday 18th December).

GREAT BOOKS TO READ OVER CHRISTMAS PERIOD

Reading is really important when it comes to writing. Books are great to read together over the Christmas period, and as stocking fillers or Christmas presents. This web site has updated lists for each year group - <https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-3> if you look at the tab, 'key stage book lists'. You will be able to highlight the year group your child is in and then look down some updated book lists.

NEW CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS APPOINTED

The governors met on Monday to discuss exciting and significant changes to the way the governors' meetings work along with a few significant changes in governor roles. Dr. Andy Norman stepped down as Chair of Governors and Mr. Paul Evans stepped down as Vice-Chair. Andy has been the chair for around 12 years and Paul Evans has been a governor for 20 years. **The newly elected Chair is parent Mr. Anthony Mollet and elected Vice-chair is ex-parent Mrs. Tricia Crawford.** Both of these have a huge commitment to the school and have been very active as governors. I would like to thank Andy and Paul for all their efforts – Andy Norman stays on as a governor and Paul Evans is stepping down completely from governance in the summer 2019. I would like to warmly welcome Anthony and Tricia to their new roles and we look forward to working with them closely in the successful governance of the school. We are still in need of more parent governors and they are a cohesive, keen and friendly team who hold a passion for helping support and govern the school. If you are interested please contact the office directly. We are holding **an afternoon tea and meet the Governors/Head/Deputy on Thursday 31st January 2019** at 1.30pm. It will be a great opportunity to meet our new governors, find out how the school runs and ask questions. If you would like to attend please email office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 6

Year 6 Passports for the French Trip

As you know all children attending the French Trip will need their own passport. Please note the following advice on the Passport Office Website regarding travelling to the EU:

Travelling to the EU if there's no Brexit deal

If the **UK leaves the EU without a deal**, after 29 March 2019, you'll need:

- at least 6 months left on your passport when you travel to most EU countries
- a passport that's less than 10 years old (even if it has 6 months or more left)

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.

WALLACE FIELDS WANDERERS JOIN THE MARSDEN MARCH ON 10th MARCH 2019

Following recent lessons in class on cancer in Year 5 we are inviting Year 5 parents and children to join the Wallace Fields Junior school team to walk the 5 mile route to raise money for the Marsden Cancer Hospital. To join the "Wallace Fields Wanderers" team sign up **before Christmas** on <https://www.royalmarsden.org/support-us/banham-marsden-march> the password is "Lola2019". The cost to register is £25 for adults and free for children. An adult must accompany the children.

REMINDERS

CHRISTMAS CARDS

There is still time for children to post Christmas cards **to other WFJS children** by posting their cards in the post box in the hall. Unfortunately we cannot do deliveries to Father Christmas or relatives outside the school. Cards only - no sweets, chocolates or gifts please. Please ensure children clearly mark the child's full name and ideally their class on the envelope.

PENALTY NOTICES FOR UNAUTHORISED LEAVE

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. For the criteria for unauthorised absence and its implications please see our Attendance Policy on our websites.

CLUBS

EXTRA HIP HOP SESSION

An extra session next Tuesday 18th December to make up for the cancelled class for parents evening.

CHOIR PERMISSION FOR FACEBOOK

Thank you to all the choir who sang at Sycamore Gardens on Thursday 6th December. Just a quick reminder for those who have not yet done so, please return your permission slip for use of the photo of the choir for use on Social media.

THANK YOU TO THE CHOIR PARENT HELPERS

I would like to thank all the parent helpers that joined both our choirs for our Carol singing at the Ashley Centre, Sycamore Gardens and Sainsbury's. Your support is greatly appreciated. The children couldn't have done it without you and didn't they shine! I look forward to more music adventures in the New Year with our little musicians. Have a warm and unforgettable Christmas time with family and friends! Best wishes. Mrs Mihaylova

ECO CLUB

Ms Bishop will be running an Eco Club in spring 2019 but will wait until the nights are getting lighter. A club letter will be sent out next term.

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.

CHARITY FUNDRAISING FOR SAVE THE CHILDREN

Well done to all the choir who sang in Sainsbury's on Tuesday and raised £183.90 for Save The Children. We will have a collection bucket at the end of the Christmas Carol Concert to add to this total for Save The Children.

PTA

SILENT AUCTION – LOTS OF GREAT BARGAINS TO BE HAD

To place a bid in the Wallace Fields Junior School Christmas Fair 2018 Silent Auction, simply text the prize number (on the left hand side), your bid and your child's name and class to 07522 918060 e.g. "18. £12 An Other 6C". The **closing date is Sunday 16th December at midnight!** The highest bidders will be **notified by text on Tuesday 18th December.** The silent auction list is attached separately with this bulletin.

PTA DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

- Thursday 17th January 3.30 – 5.30 p.m. PTA Movie Night
- Friday 15th February 3.30 – 4.00 p.m. Year 4 PTA Cake Sale
- Friday 15th March 2.30 p.m. PTA/Comic Relief Fun Run
- Friday 22nd March 3.30 – 4.00 p.m. Year 5 PTA Cake Sale
- Friday 22nd March 7.30 – 10.00 PTA Quiz Night