

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SPRING TERM 2019

Friday 2nd February



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ATTACHED: DISCO FLYER & SURREY YOUTH GAMES AMBASSADOR

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Music assemblies
- Music Evening
- Tea Party and Q&A
- 5B PHSE Cancer lesson

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- **Tuesday, February 5th** 9:00am- Year 5 Music Assembly
- **Wednesday, February 6th** 3:45pm - Netball Home Match v St Martins (A & B Teams)
- **Friday, February 8th**
 - 9:00am - 6C Assembly
 - Boys football team at tournament– out all morning
 - 3.30pm – Year 4 PTA cake sale

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

DINNER MONEY NOW OVERDUE

Dinner money for this terms dinners was due on the 1st day of term so are now overdue. If you do owe money letters were sent home with children on 28th January. Please check your child's book bag. The amount due can also be seen on Tucasi. Thank you.

SNOW

It is our intention that the school will be open on all normal school days even when some poor road conditions exist. However, in the event of a heavy snowfall, we cannot guarantee that staff will be able to attend school and a decision to close or restrict opening may have to be made. The decision to close the school will be taken by the head and premises manager and will be taken by 7:00am at the latest. This will be communicated on the home page of our school website, Twitter and parent mail. For our full policy see the Snow Plan on the policies page on our website. <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/policies>

NO COOKERY CLUB – WEEK COMMENCING 4th FEBRUARY

Mr Johnson has hurt his hand so will not be in next week to do cookery club. He will also email the parents/carers.

YEAR 5 & 6

YEAR 5 MUSIC ASSEMBLY – TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5th 9.00am-9.20am

Tuesday 5th February 9.00am-9.20am is the second of the music assemblies and we look forward to seeing as many friends and family who wish to see the musicians perform. The following children will perform next Tuesday. From Year 6 Isla N, Crimson Flare band - Dan S, Ethan G, Ray W, and Charlie C. From Year 5: Theo G, Dillon V, Jamie S, Hana S, Sarah D, Alex G, and Rosie R. Children performing should be in the hall at 8.30am (please come through the school office) for a rehearsal.

YEAR 4

HOOKE COURT

Final Instalment of £65 due today (1st February 2019). A letter with details of the trip including times and clothes list will be sent out before half term.

PARENT HELP NEEDED FOR D&T WEEK –WEEK COMMENCING 11th FEBRUARY

Year 4 will be sewing money containers during the week commencing 11th February. We would really love some help on Thursday morning when we expect the children to start sewing their containers. We will primarily need help with threading needles, tying knots and keeping sewing consistently sized. Many thanks in advance! If you are able to help please email PCrabb@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk or EGough@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

NEW DATE FOR 4G CLASS ASSEMBLY

4G Class Assembly is now on 10th May 2019 (originally 14/6/19)

YEAR 3

NEW DATES FOR YEAR 3 ASSEMBLIES

- Year 3 Butser Farm Assembly is on 14th June 2019
- 3M Class Assembly is now on 29th March 2019 (originally 10/5/19)

REMINDERS AND OTHER NEWS

INSET DAY ON MONDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2019

Please be aware that the school will be shut to pupils on Monday 25th February for an INSET day. Children will return after half term on Tuesday 26th February. For all our dates go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/school-calendar>

ENTER THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION – 500 WORDS RADIO 2 COMPETITION

We encourage all pupils to enter themselves into the world's biggest short-story writing competition for children. Click here to find out how you can enter <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/19JLNVTK6nkcJzFKmVzFj2n/be-a-part-of-500-words> Class teachers are not able to enter for you but they would love to see a copy of the story once it has been entered. Last year one Year 6 pupil reached the final stages and the party at Hampton Court Palace. Some teachers might set this at homework but you can get started now.

SPORTING NEWS

No-one has yet applied to be a **Surrey Youth Games Young Ambassador** for our school, so the deadline has been extended until **Sunday 3rd February**. This is a great opportunity so please consider it and find the application form and details attached separately

This month we have had some great sporting successes and some interesting experiences!

Firstly, we competed in a 6-a-side boys' football tournament at Fulham FC's training ground in Motspur Park. Our boys did very well to finish 3rd and therefore progress to the next round on Friday 8th. A week later, we also competed in the girls' 6-a side competition and finished 3rd in that one too, so the girls' next round is on Friday 15th. Both were very tough and the next round will be even harder so the best of luck to both teams.

Our A team then played in the Danone Nations County Cup at the Meadowbank football ground in Dorking, which followed on from our victory at the district tournament back in November. We played well although struggled somewhat with the small pitches and weren't quite able to play to the best of our strengths, so didn't progress from there.

Last Wednesday, our netball teams got their first outings as we hosted Stamford Green. The first game of the season is always a bit of an eye-opener and we were beaten in both games (A team lost 1 - 8 and the Bs 0 - 7) but have plenty of good points to take forward to our next matches against St. Martin's next week and Danetree the week after. We would love supporters to cheer us on!

Finally last Thursday we travelled to St. Martin's for an A team football match; the boys were back on a proper sized pitch and worked their magic once again! Every single member of our team played their socks off and were rewarded by a 5 - 0 win! Our next match is on Thursday 14th at home to Southfield Park for both the A and B team. All supporters are very welcome! Mrs Wilson

PTA

VALENTINES SCHOOL DISCO - THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 5.30-6.45pm

The popular disco is back. No need to pre-order tickets **just pay £5 on the door**. Price includes a snack and drink. If your child cannot eat crisps, please send in an alternative snack in a named bag. Entrance/Exit is through the following class rooms: Year 3 is through Class 3A, Year 4 through Class 3B, Year 5 through Class 4M and Year 6 through Class 4C. Please pick up promptly at 7.00pm.

PTA - YEAR 4 CAKE SALE – FRIDAY 8th FEBRUARY 3.30-4pm

Please can all Year 4 children bring in cakes for the sale on Friday morning – all welcome home baked or bought. Cakes will be sold outside the Year 4 classrooms or the Red room if the weather is bad. Please remember to check that bought cakes **do not contain nuts or traces of nut** as we have several children in school with severe nut

allergies. **WHOLE SCHOOL:** please remember to send your child in with small change. Cakes are 40p each or 3 for £1.00.

LOCAL COMMUNITY



★ Win Shooting Games
★ Stay Fit & Healthy
★ Be Happy
★ Love Life!

LOVE THIS LIFE

FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOOPS

2019

Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th February
@ Longacre Prep School, GU5 0NQ

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Friday 22nd February
@ Richard Challoner School, KT3 5PE

BOOK ONLINE!

★ Visit www.lovethislifebasketball.com to book your place today!

Get your own Love This Life clothing at the Pop-Up Shop at Camp! Or shop online: @ www.lovethislifesportswear.com

Supporting the Development of Children with Autism at School & Home

This 3 hour workshop is for parents, carers, and educators of children with ASD

Topics include:

- Practical & fun strategies to support social, emotional & educational development at home & school, including learning through play
- An explanation of EHCPs, and the legalities surrounding getting help for your child
- Identifying and learning how to nurture positive attributes
- Where to go for extra help and support

Venue: for more information and to book a place visit www.wea.org.uk or phone 0300 303 3464

Course reference: C3743966

Start Date: Monday 18th February - Time: 10:00AM- 1PM
Venue: The Focus Youth Center, Depot Road, Epsom, KT17 4RU (ground floor) (Play & Display parking available at Depot Road Car Park)
Facilitator: Kerry Van Der Schraff (this course is running in half terms)

An accredited Supporting Educational Needs and Disabilities level 2 course follows on from this course starting after Easter for those interested in progressing their knowledge and qualifications further.



www.org.uk
Supporting the Development of Children with ASD

Preparing To Help in Schools

This FIVE-week programme is ideal for anyone wanting to support the learning of their own children or anyone considering volunteering in a school or considering a career as a Teaching Assistant

Topics include:

- Practical, fun strategies to support Literacy & Numeracy and Social & Emotional development.
- An explanation of the National Curriculum

Cost: £30 (FREE to those receiving income related benefits)
There is a good cliche facility for this course

Venue: Job Centre Plus, East Street, Epsom, for more information and to book a place visit www.wea.org.uk or phone 0300 303 3464

Course reference: C3743965

Start Date: Wednesday 27th February - Wednesday 27th March
Time: 12:45pm- 2:45pm
Facilitator: Claire Mills

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