

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

SPRING TERM 2019  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February



## SCHOOL OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS

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**ATTACHED: PTA QUIZ NIGHT FLYER, AND TRAIN TO BE A TEACHER LETTER**

## SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Dinner money statements for 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Spring term.
- Student safety
- Fitness Mile
- PTA School Disco reminder

## KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- Monday February 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday February 22<sup>nd</sup> – HALF TERM
- Monday February 25 - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- Tuesday February 26<sup>th</sup> - Back to school & Year 4 Music Assembly

## IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

### INSET DAY ON MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

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

### PARENTS EVENING MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> and TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018

Parents Evening will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 3.45-7.00pm and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 3.45-6.30pm. You will be able to book your appointment slot using online using Tucasi during the first week back after half term. Please note that Parents Evening bookings cannot be viewed on Tucasi Mobile. An email will go out advising parents when Parents Evening is live on Tucasi.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ON MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> AND TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH

The Scholastic Book Fair is a great way to help the school raise money and will be in the school canteen on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March. Children will visit the fair during the school day, so if you would like your child to buy a book please send your child in with cash in a named purse or envelope. Parents are also welcome to view the fair in the Canteen after school or during the Parents Evening (until 6pm on Monday and 5pm on Tuesday).

### PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

Parent helpers are needed in Year 5 on Tuesday and Friday mornings. If you are able to help please contact the School Office at [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk). Even just a couple of hours would be fantastic. We are very sad to say goodbye to our parent helpers Mrs O'Driscoll and Mrs Doerr who have been helping in Year 5 and whose help was greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT KEEPING SAFE

We have been made aware of an incident that is alleged to have occurred in the Epsom area earlier this week, involving a secondary aged pupil which was a cause for concern. The police are aware and are investigating. With this in mind we encourage you to speak to your children about keeping safe. Please be assured we will be doing the same in school as part of our normal good practice. Please ensure your children are reminded to inform you and/or school immediately if anything untoward or worrying occurs on their way to or from school and let us know as soon as possible. Should you feel it appropriate, please inform the Police on 101 or 999 in an emergency.

## YEAR 4

### YEAR 4 MUSIC ASSEMBLY – TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-9.20am

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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. Children performing should be in the hall at 8.30am (please come through the school office) for a rehearsal.

## YEAR 6

### WHITE T-SHIRT FOR AFTER HALF TERM

Year 6 will be printing on fabric in D&T. Children may bring in a clean plain white t-shirt to print on or we will supply a square of plain white fabric.

### FRENCH TRIP PASSPORTS

**Please note the following information on the Government Website for travel to Europe in the event of a no deal:** The rules for travel to most countries in Europe change if the UK leaves the European Union (EU) with no deal. **After 29 March 2019:**

- You should have at least 6 months left on your passport from your date of arrival. This applies to adult and child passports.
- If you renewed a passport before it expired, up to 9 extra months may have been added to your new passport's expiry date. Any extra months on your passport over 10 years may not count towards the 6 months that should be remaining for travel to most countries in Europe.

## REMINDERS & OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### NO HOMEWORK OVER HALF TERM

No homework is set over half term, though please encourage your children to go on Mathletics and Spelling Shed and read a book. Thank you.

### WATER BOTTLES

All children must remember to bring in a water bottle every day.

### ENTER THE 500 WORDS RADIO 2 SHORT STORY COMPETITION

We encourage all pupils to enter themselves into the world's biggest short-story writing competition for children. Click [here](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/19JLNVTk6nkcJzFKmVzFj2n/be-a-part-of-500-words) 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 was invited to the party at Hampton Court Palace. Some teachers might set this as homework but you can get started now.

### WALLACE FIELDS WANDERERS JOIN THE MARSDEN MARCH ON 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019

A team of over 30 are walking the Marsden March including children, parents and teachers to raise money for the Royal Marsden on the 10<sup>th</sup> March. Any donations, however small, are appreciated and will spur us on. Please support us if you can. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wallace-fields-wanderers>.

### AUTHOR VISIT ON 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, Children's author David Fuller will be visiting Wallace Fields Junior School to talk to the children about the popular Alfie Jones series and explain what inspires him as a writer. Please visit our website for more information <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/pupils/reading>. David will also be selling and signing copies of his book(s) at the reduced price of £4.50 (usually £5) to any children who would like a copy.

## PTA

Many thanks to all who brought in cakes and those who bought them (back again) at the Year 4 Cake Sale. We made a great £112.90. Also thank you to all the helpers at the Valentine's Disco last night. We made a brilliant £545.90!

### PTA DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES FOR AFTER HALF TERM

We have the **Comic Relief Sponsored Fun Run & Obstacle Course** on **15th March** 2.45 to 3.30 pm. Sponsorship forms will be out after half term - please look out for them. Contact [wfjspta@gmail.com](mailto:wfjspta@gmail.com) if you are able to help at the Comic Relief fun run please.

Then we have the **Year 5 Cake Sale & WFJS PTA's famous Quiz Night** on **22nd March**. Book your babysitters and come along to the enjoyable quiz evening. There will be a very affordable bar with table service, free nibbles, prizes and our usual Quiz Master. See the attached flyer - entry is only £5 per person and we are trialling bank transfer for the quiz payment: CAF BANK, SORT CODE: 40-52-40, ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00070280. Payment reference should be: QUIZ INITIAL SURNAME e.g. QUIZ F BLOGGS

Also please watch out for **a questionnaire** on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wfjspta/> - we want to gauge interest in different types of events.

### ARE YOU DOING A SPRING CLEAN OVER HALF TERM?

Help the school to raise funds by bringing in all your unwanted yet reusable clothing, paired shoes, handbags, accessories, perfumes, bedlinen or soft toys on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April by 10am.**

### EASY FUNDRAISING

Don't forget to collect free donations for the PTA when you shop online. Sign up via <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wfjspta> - the retailers include Sainsbury's, Tesco, Amazon, Ocado, Waitrose, ebay, Argos, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline, Expedia and Thomas Cook to name but a few.

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"I love teaching young people as they discover new sounds and learn about music. I really want to give children the opportunity to get a taster of the violin to see how versatile and exciting it can be!"

**TWO SPACES LEFT!**

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