

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SPRING TERM 2019
Friday 1st March



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ATTACHED: PTA QUIZ NIGHT, SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR, COMIC RELIEF SPONSORSHIP & SPORTS FLYER

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- All - Parents/carers evening
- All - PTA meeting and Fitness Mile reminders
- Year 4 – Hooke Court final details
- 3A – Teaching and learning in 3A
- Year 5 – Grammar School Selection tests key dates
- Year 5 – Ms Bishop
- Year 6 – Pack lunch needed on Monday

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- Monday March 4th 1:00pm - Year 6 to Junior Citizen – Packed lunch needed
- Tuesday March 5th - 9:00am - Year 3 Music Assembly
 - 3:40pm Netball Home Matches against Cuddington Croft (A Team) and Meadow Primary (B Team)
- Wednesday March 6th - Year 4 to Hooke Court
 - 3:45pm Football Away Match v Danetree (A & B Teams)
- Thursday March 7th 3:45pm Football Home Match v St Josephs (A & B Teams)
- Friday March 8th Year 4 return from Hooke Court

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

PARENTS EVENING MONDAY 18th and TUESDAY 19th MARCH 2018

Parents Evening will be held on Monday 18th March 3.45-7.00pm and Tuesday 19th March from 3.45-6.30pm. You can now book your appointment slot online using Tucasi.

DINNER MONEY IS NOW DUE

Statements were sent out last term. Balances are now showing on Tucasi.

REGULAR PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

Regular parent helpers are needed as three current helpers are sadly leaving. If you are able to help please contact the School Office at Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk. Even just a couple of hours per week would be fantastic. Thank you.

WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN HAVING FOR LUNCH TODAY?

Our School Chef, Mr Johnson, has set up an exciting Instagram account with photographs of the school dinners. No children will be shared on this site. Sign up on <https://www.instagram.com/wfjmyschoollunch/> and search for wfjmyschoollunch.



YEAR 3

MUSIC ASSEMBLY TUESDAY 5th MARCH 9.00-9.20AM

Tuesday March 5th is the Year 3 music assembly 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 4

HOOKE COURT YEAR 4 REMINDERS

- **Monday 4th March** 8.55am – All medication instructions and medication to Mrs Bruen.
- **Wednesday 6th March** – Arrive at school at 7.30am for 7.50am departure to Hooke Court
- **Friday 8th March** – Arrive back at school approximately 5pm. Any changes will be posted on website/twitter.
- **Friday 22nd March** – Parents are welcome to come to our Hooke Court assembly 9am-9.30am.

YEAR 5

5B SWIMMING LESSONS

Just to remind children in 5B swimming lessons start on Monday 18th March. Please remember to bring in your labelled costume, towel and (if shoulder-length hair) a swimming hat, as well as a fruit snack for when you return to school.

YEAR 5 – ISLE OF WIGHT TRIP

The final instalment of £130 is due on 1st April 2019

YEAR 6

JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP – MONDAY 4th MARCH

All children need to bring a pack lunch which they will eat early and will travel by coach at midday. They will be back in school for the end of the school day.

WHITE T-SHIRT FOR D&T – WEEK COMMENCING 4th MARCH

Year 6 will be printing on fabric in D&T. Please can children bring in a clean plain white t-shirt to print, if this is not possible we will supply a square of plain white fabric.

YEAR 6 – FRENCH TRIP

The 3rd instalment of £90 is due on 15/3/19 and 4th instalment of £90 is due on 10/05/19

REMINDERS & OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ON MONDAY 18th AND TUESDAY 19th MARCH

The Scholastic Book Fair is a great way to help the school raise money and will be in the school canteen on Monday 18th and 19th 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).

WALLACE FIELDS WANDERERS JOIN THE MARSDEN MARCH ON 10th 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 10th 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 13th MARCH

On Wednesday 13th 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.

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA – THURSDAY 28th MARCH 6-7.30PM

To celebrate the musical talents of our children at Wallace Fields Junior School, we are holding a musical evening with performances from groups and soloists on Thursday 28th March 2019. This will be a lovely evening, where you will be able to come and listen to some of the wonderful music making that goes on here at Wallace Fields. The evening will begin at 6pm and be finished by 7:30pm. There will be no bar this year but parents are welcome to bring drinks & snacks (and glasses to serve them in!). A form has gone out for children to sign up if they would like to take part.

SAFER INTERNET AND MOMO HOAX MESSAGE

We have been informed that the messages re Momo circulating on social media, a face with bulging eyes, supposedly sets children dangerous "challenges" such as harming themselves **is a hoax**. Advice is that parents should not share warnings that perpetuate and mythologise the story. A better focus is good positive advice for children, setting up technology appropriately and taking an interest in their online interactions. The advice to schools is not to discuss this specific hoax, but to teach positive approaches to technology. Within school we take internet safety very seriously and it is integral part of computing lessons. You might find this link useful to help guide you and inform your monitoring of your child's internet access and use. <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

PTA

COMIC RELIEF SPONSORED FUN RUN & OBSTACLE COURSE 15th MARCH 2.45 – 3.30PM

All monies raised will be split 50/50 between Comic Relief and the WFJS PTA. The PTA will donate to Comic Relief on your behalf. Please look out for sponsorship forms in book bags today and/or the attached flyer. Don't forget to ask sponsors to tick the box for gift aid. £1500 was raised for for Sport Relief last year and £1500 for us! Contact wfjspta@gmail.com if you are able to help at the Comic Relief fun run please. As in previous years, parents are welcome to come along to watch and cheer on their children from 2.45 pm onwards. **15th March will be a Mufti day at school.**

PTA QUIZ NIGHT AND PTA YEAR 5 CAKE SALE 22nd MARCH

We have the **Year 5 Cake Sale** on 22nd March – year 5 please bring in baked and bought cakes (no nuts please). Then in the evening, we have **WFJS PTA's famous Quiz Night**. 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 or in book bags - 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. It's as simple as that!

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 4th 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.

COMMUNITY

CONSULTATION ENDS MONDAY 4th MARCH RE HEATHROW PLANES TO FLY LOW OVER EPSOM

Have you heard about the consultation about changing flight paths to Heathrow. If not, they are proposing changing flight paths so that flights which currently fly at 11800 feet above Epsom, will reduce to between 3000- 4000 feet. Therefore there will be a significant noise and pollution effect. The consultation ends THIS MONDAY, 4th March! To respond: access www.heathrowconsultation.com Click on the box 'Provide feedback' Start the questionnaire

FREE SPORTS TRAINING AND CHANCE TO REPRESENT EPSOM & EWELL BOROUGH

Our school's Surrey Youth Games Ambassadors Abbi Yelland and Isla Naidoo have created a lovely poster below to promote The Specsavers Surrey Youth Games. For more information go to <http://www.activesurrey.com/SYG>



Up to 8 weeks of **FREE TRAINING** and the tournament is the 15th -16th of June 2019 in Guildford

Sports

FOR ALL AGES FROM 6-16

- ❖ Badminton-9-14 years old
- ❖ Tennis-7-8 years old
- ❖ Table tennis-9-15 years old
- ❖ Squash-7-13 years old
- ❖ Tabletennis-9-15 years old
- ❖ Netball-10-12 girls years old
- ❖ Lacrosse11-15 years old
- ❖ Judo-8-12 years old
- ❖ Hockey-7-11 years old
- ❖ High five netball-8-10 years old
- ❖ Football-6-8 Girls years old
- ❖ Boxing contact and non contact 11-16 years old
- ❖ 2k running for fun 12-16 years old

We are looking for young people from Epsom & Ewell to join our team and help us win Surrey Youth Games.

18th of February – registrations open.

April to June – training sessions take place

11th of June - Good luck reception for team Epsom and Ewell members at the Royal Automobile Club

15 and 16 of June – Specsavers SYG Finals Weekend at Surrey Sports Park.

16th of July- team Epsom and Ewell SSYG presentation evening at the Epsom playhouse!

To register for the Specsavers Surrey youth games and find out about training times, dates and venues, visit

www.Epsom-ewell.gov.uk/syg For all other enquiries please email leisuredevelopmentsteam@Epsom-ewell.gov.uk or phone 01372 732000

Herald of Spring



The Great Super Heroes fancy dress competition!

Come dressed as a super hero and win a prize!

There are three age groups up to 5, 6 to 9 and 10 upwards
Amazon gift vouchers as prizes 1st £30 2nd £20 and 3rd £10

All entrance will get a prize

The competition will be judged at 2pm

Saturday 9 March, 9.30am - 5pm, Bourne Hall
Free entry!

