

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SPRING TERM 2019
Friday 8th March



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ATTACHED: COMIC RELIEF /PTA SPONSOR FORMS, VISITING AUTHOR PRE-ORDER FORMS, FORMER PUPIL CHARITY WALK, LETTER RE LOCAL AUTHORITY SEN REVISIT BY OFSTED

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Year 5/6 Quiksticks hockey tournament
- Year 6 hoodies

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- **Sunday 10th March** – Wallace Fields Wanderers join the Marsden March
- **Monday 11th March** - 9:00am last swimming session for 5M
 - 3:30pm Netball Away Match v Cuddington Community (A Team only)
 - Four children are off to Science Quiz – Good luck!
- **Wednesday 13th March** - Author visiting school – selling & signing copies after school
 - Quiksticks hockey at Epsom Hockey Club 3.45-6pm. No Netball training today
 - Year 6 Sample hoodies will be available to try on at the front gate.
- **Thursday 14th March** - Year 6 Sample hoodies will be available to try on at the front gate.
- **Friday 15th March** - 2:45pm Sports mufti day and PTA /Comic Relief Fun Run (parents can spectate)
- **Monday 18th March** - 9:00am - 5B start swimming lessons

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

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. 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. Please find attached the pre-order form and flyer. Please visit our website for more information <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/pupils/reading>.

SPORTS MUFTI DAY COMIC RELIEF/PTA SPONSORED FUN RUN & OBSTACLE COURSE 15th MARCH 2.45 – 3.30PM

Children can wear sports mufti and trainers to school on Friday 15th March. They will take part in a fun run and obstacle course from 2.45pm and 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 attached. 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 wfspta@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.

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.

YEAR 4

HOOKE COURT ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 22nd MARCH

Come along to hear all about your child's time at Hooke Court at our assembly 9-9.30am on Friday 22nd March

YEAR 5

5B SWIMMING LESSONS

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.

OLD CLOTHES NEEDED FOR YEAR 5 ON TUESDAY 12th & WEDNESDAY 13th MARCH & ART APRON REMINDER

Please can all Year 5 children bring in some old clothes to change into during lessons, that they wouldn't mind digging in and getting muddy. Also a reminder that all children should bring in an art apron (or an old no-longer needed adult shirt or t-shirt would be fine) for art particularly at the moment Year 5 are using acrylic paint. Thank you.

YEAR 6

LEAVERS HOODIES

The WFJS PTA are arranging Leavers Hoodies for Year 6 children to purchase if they wish. They should be delivered in time for the children to wear on the trip to France in June. Please use the following link to order by **23 March 2019** as the orders will be **closed** by this date. Hoodies cost £21 each and payment details are on the order form. Sample hoodies will be available to try on **Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 March** after school at the front gate. Click here to sign up [Yr 6 Leavers Hoodies order form](#). If you have any questions, please contact me on joiofong@yahoo.com Many thanks, Joann Fong (Isla 6H)

FRENCH TRIP

£90 due on 15th March. Final balance of £90 due on 10th May.

REMINDERS & OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

REGULAR PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

Regular parent helpers are needed as we have sadly had a number of current helpers leave us. 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. Roles include marking times tables, filing, photocopying, laminating & other general duties.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ON MONDAY 18th AND TUESDAY 19th MARCH IN THE MUSIC ROOM

The Scholastic Book Fair is a great way to help the school raise money and will be in the Music Room 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 Music Room after school or during the Parents Evening (until 6pm on Monday and 5pm on Tuesday).

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. Please read the [Attendance Policy](#) to ensure you understand the criteria for unauthorised absence and its implications.

SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS COUNTY FINALS

To remind our athletes of their events and techniques, I would like to hold lunchtime sessions next week..... Please can the boys meet me in the hall after an **early lunch** next Thursday and the girls on Friday (early lunch also). I'll ask teachers to remind them on the day. They won't need to change into PE kit, just pop their trainers on.

NETBALL MATCHES

We have had several fixtures recently, with very mixed results! **The A team** have played St. Martin's (lost 3-5), Danetree (won 15-3), St Joseph's (lost 1-7) and Southfield Park (lost 3-8). **The B team** have played St. Martin's (lost 4-8), St Joseph's (lost 1-9), Southfield Park (lost 2-5) and Meadow (won 12-1). Each game was thrilling to watch and the less favourable scores definitely don't reflect our ability; our teams are consistently improving with age and are playing some great netball. Our next match (A team only) is away to Cuddington Community next Monday. Good luck everyone. For updated fixture list and more info go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/sports/netball-team>

YEAR 5 & 6 - QUIKSTICKS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT – WEDNESDAY 13th MARCH

We have been given the opportunity to compete in a Quiksticks hockey tournament on Wednesday 13th March and I obviously don't have enough time to hold trials etc, so would like to offer the chance to participate to anyone who's keen to have a go, is available and can be transported there and back! The squad may have a maximum of 5 girls and 5 boys and **each player must have their own shin pads and mouth-guard** (available from Sports Direct for a very reasonable price!). The school will provide the hockey sticks. The tournament will be held at Epsom Hockey Club, Old Schools Lane. KT17 1TJ (not to be confused with the combined cricket and hockey venue in Woodcote Road) from 3.45 - 6pm so we will need to leave school at 3.15pm. I appreciate this is rather last minute but please let me know by the end of the weekend if your child would like to come along and that you'd be free to take them. In the event of over-subscription, I'll have to go on a first-come, first-served basis. A permission slip was emailed out today or email lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

GIRLS' 6-a-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Friday 15th Feb, our girls' team competed in the Fulham Foundation competition at their training ground in Motspur Park. It was a level up from our previous round and the girls had some tough games but after winning 6 games, drawing 1 and losing only 3, we were hopeful we might have done enough to progress through to the semi-finals. Unfortunately, we didn't quite amass enough points but the girls should all be very proud of their achievement and for the wonderful way in which they played, being great ambassadors for Wallace Fields Juniors. Well done Charlotte, Lola, Niamh, Rose, Bluebell, Freya, Isla & Matilda.

FOOTBALL MATCHES

Our recent football matches have been superb with **the A team** battling to uphold their unbeaten record and the Bs just going from strength to strength. Through sunshine, wind, rain and cold, our awesome A's drew with Southfield Park 1-1, beat Auriol 8-1, drew with Danetree 1-1 and, after going 2-0 down quite early on, came back with a 5-3 victory over St. Joseph's. Fantastic stuff! **Our brilliant Bs** beat Southfield Park 2-1, beat Auriol 10-1, beat Danetree 6-4 and beat St. Joseph's 7-2. It's a shame we don't have VAR as some of the goals have been absolutely amazing! The next and final fixture for both teams is on Wednesday 3rd April against Epsom Primary and The Vale. Come on you reds!!

RUGBY PRACTICES - Yrs 4 & 6

I would like to hold a lunchtime practice session in preparation for the forthcoming tournaments for the **Yrs 4 & 6 squads**.... year 4's will be next Tuesday (12th) and year 6's on Tuesday 26th. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes and their football / rugby boots. They should go to **early lunch** and meet me on the field at 12.30 - I'll ask teachers to remind them on the day. Thank you.

PTA

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**.

WE NEED YOUR HELP & IDEAS

The next PTA meeting is Friday 26th April at 2.30pm in the school staff room. Please come along. All welcome.

COMMUNITY

Yogi BUDS



CONFIDENT AND CALM EASTER WORKSHOP 2019

When: Monday 8th April, 2.15 - 4.45pm

Where: Glyn Hall, Ewell Village

Ages: 7-11 years

Cost: £29

* 10% sibling discount

As well as lots of yoga fun and games our workshop will also include:

- * Individual reflexology tasters
- * Confidence and self esteem boosting session
- * Guided relaxation

Please contact Lorna at yogibuds@yahoo.co.uk to reserve your space or for more information.

