

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

SUMMER TERM 2019  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April



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## KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learning Dome to Year 4</li><li>• 5S Swimming</li></ul>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Closed - Polling Day</li></ul>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bank holiday Monday</li></ul>

## IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

### POLLING DAY – EUROPEAN ELECTIONS THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY POSSIBLE SCHOOL CLOSURE

On 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 the school will be closed for an election. **In addition, the Epsom and Ewell Electoral Team have advised us that if the European Elections on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** are to go ahead, they will need to use the school premises again as a polling station. As you may be aware, these elections are not yet confirmed but we need to be in readiness for the likelihood that the school may be closed on this day. For many years, Mr Lee has attempted to oppose the local authority's use of the school as a polling station but Epsom and Ewell Borough Council have always declined his request. We will keep you informed as soon as we hear of any further information and confirmation from the Local Authority. Please address your emails to the electoral team at [electoralservices@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:electoralservices@epsom-ewell.gov.uk), to let them know how the polling affects your children's learning.

### NEW DINNER ROUTINE

The new dinner routine is working well with packed lunches sitting down after school dinners. Year 3 dinners go first, then year 4 dinners, then year 5 dinners and then Year 6 dinners. Packed lunches will go after all dinners.

### DINNER MONEY DUE

Dinner letter invoices went out at the end of last term and are now due.

### CLUBS

There are still some places available in some clubs including Little Musketeers Fencing, Chess, Netball and Rounders. If you would like your child to take part in these clubs, please find all information and letters under the clubs tab on our Wallace Fields Junior School website. Clubs are listed on the left side of the page.

## YEAR 3

### BUTSER FARM

The Year 3 children had a great time at Butser farm today. Thank you so much to all the parent helpers. We will be having a special Butser Farm assembly on the day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 9am.

## YEAR 4

### YEAR 4 SUMMER DAY TRIPS AND VISITS

A letter was sent out last term with our exciting visits and trips planned for Year 4 during the Summer term. Please ensure voluntary contributions are paid online via Tucasi. The first visit is on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April with Learning Dome coming in to see Year 4.

### LEARNING DOME VISITING YEAR 4 – MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL

On **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019** we will receive a visit from **the Learning Dome** which is a mobile planetarium where the children will be able to experience the wonder of the universe within an inflated dome in the school hall. They will be given a talk about our solar system and shown the planets that they can see with the naked eye and they will also learn more about our galaxy.

## 4G ASSEMBLY

4G Assembly will be on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 9-9.30am. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

## YEAR 5

### CLASS 5S FORMERLEY KNOWN AS 5B

We welcome Miss Sarjeant to Wallace Fields Junior School to teach 5B. The class has asked to be now called 5S. Miss Sarjeant's contact email is as follows: [KSarjeant@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:KSarjeant@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

### SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Local secondary schools hold open evenings during the Summer Term for those who will be applying in the Autumn term for those starting in September 2020. Glyn are having an open evening 16.30 to 19.30 on 10<sup>th</sup> July and Rosebery on 18:00 - 20:30 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please do double check the Rosebery and Glyn website nearer the time to confirm timings and details.

## YEAR 6

### YEAR 6 PRODUCTION AUDITIONS

A letter has been emailed out regarding the Year 6 Production. Audition slots have been allocated to all children who have expressed an interest in a speaking part in the School production. The first happened on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April and the remainder will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Please see the previous letter for the allocated audition dates and times and return permission slip if you have not done so already. All children have been fully briefed so should be able to answer any initial questions; otherwise please contact the class teachers.

### A FORTNIGHT OFF FORTNITE!

Before Easter Mrs Day wrote to Year 6 parents/carers to encourage Year 6 pupils to have a **FORTNIGHT OFF FORTNITE** (and other games) whilst they are preparing for SATS and during the week of SATS week starting Monday May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Other Year groups might like to take part too.** These games prevent children from falling asleep as easily and are addictive, amongst other things. You may have even noticed that your child rushes their homework, so they can go on the game? Please note the age for the Fortnite game is 12+. You may be interested to read the following.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Fortnite-Battle-Royale-Parents-Guide.pdf>

### YEAR 6 FRENCH TRIP

**Final payment:** The final instalment of £90 for the French trip is due on 10<sup>th</sup> May

**Passport Reminder:** Please remember to send in your child's passport to the school office by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019. **Please ensure the passport has at least 6 months left on it.** If your child holds a non-UK passport please see Mrs Boddy (office) as we may need to apply for an additional British Council Travellers List. If you require your child's passport over the half-term, please ensure you send in a photo copy to the school office.

**EHIC Reminder:** Please also remember to send in your child's EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) to the school office by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. If you do not have one, please visit [www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/healthcareabroad/EHIC](http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/healthcareabroad/EHIC) to obtain.

## REMINDERS & OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### INTRODUCING RUFUS OUR SCHOOL'S READ2ME DOG

For the past two terms, Rufus, our very own fully trained Pets as Therapy (PAT) Read2Me dog, has been visiting several children in school each week. Rufus visits Wallace Fields Junior School to listen to children reading. Many children, like some adults, feel nervous and stressed if asked to speak in public. However, Rufus can have a transformative effect on children when they read to him. Students are selected by their teachers as those who would benefit most from visits from Rufus; normally those who lack confidence in reading. For the full news article go to <http://wallace-fields-junior-school.schudio.com/admin/news/view/29938>



### UNIFORM

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. The following are NOT permitted at school: nail varnish, boots (including short ankle boots), shirts out, colour socks and large hair clips (giant bows etc.). Hair dying is not encouraged and is restricted to natural colours only. On some days such as Comic Relief Day temporary dyes are permitted for the day. <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

## INSET DATES FOR 2019-2020

Just to confirm the Inset Days for 2019 -2020 are as follows: Wed 4th Sep 2019, Mon 7th Oct 2019, Mon 27th Jan 2020, Mon 24th Feb 2020 & Mon 1st June 2020.

## CHESS CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations for the chess club winners for last term. Year 3/4 Players: 1st Alex K, 2nd Ben O, 3rd Zac A, and 4th Louis L. Year 5/6 Players: 1st Charlie C, 2nd Ethan G, 3rd Arya A, and 4th Theo G. Overall Girl winner was Susannah R and Beginner Winner was Ayrton B. There are still spaces available for Chess Club this term.

## CRICKET CLUB

Cricket Club this year is on a Wednesday which will clash with some production rehearsals after half-term. I have spoken to Joe Butler who is happy to be flexible with payment for the club for those children who will need to attend rehearsals. As we do not yet have a rehearsal schedule, he has suggested that Year 6 parents can pay up to half-term and then pay on a daily rate once rehearsals are known. If you need to speak to Coach Joe regarding this, please email him on [joe.butler@academycoaching.co.uk](mailto:joe.butler@academycoaching.co.uk)

## FINAL FEW SPACES LEFT FOR FREE ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP 9:15AM 7<sup>th</sup> MAY WFIS

Muddled by Minecraft or rattled by Roblox? NSPCC and O2 are running a **FREE** hour-long interactive workshop with tips, tools and advice on how to keep your child safe online. Talking about online safety with your child doesn't need to be difficult - build your confidence to have those important conversations, get to know your child's online world and learn where to go for help and advice. This workshop is open to parents/carers of children at Wallace Fields Junior School and Wallace Fields Infant School. The workshop will take place at **09:15am - 10.15am on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in Wallace Fields Infants School hall**. Please email Wallace Fields Junior School to book a place on [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk). Please book early to avoid disappointment.

# PTA

## PTA FILM NIGHT Mary Poppins Returns - Movie Night on Thursday 9th May 3.30pm to 6.00pm

We are once again selling tickets online for the movie night. £5 per child, includes drink and snack - pay online and register (if necessary) at <https://app.ptasocial.com/register/wfjs-pta> Please buy tickets by 12pm on the day, 9th May. We need 6 volunteers to be able to run the night. If you can volunteer please let us know as soon as possible. Email [wfjspta@gmail.com](mailto:wfjspta@gmail.com)

# SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

### Emails re clubs sent out before Easter

- Netball club – Tuesday
- Spanish club – Year 5 & 6
- New club fun and fitness
- Year 6 cricket clash with production
- Fitness Mile – Monday and Friday
- Challengers after school club
- Cookery club catch up class on 3<sup>rd</sup> April

### Sent before Easter

- Year 4 Summer Day trips & visits
- Football team collection
- Reminder Charity Clothing Collection
- Free Online Safety Workshop
- Specific Year 3 – outstanding trip payment
- Specific Year 3 - Spelling Shed permissions
- Newspapers needed for Friday
- Epsom Playhouse tonight
- No weekly bulletin and INSET dates 2019/2020
- PTA Treasurers report

### Emails sent after Easter

- European Elections Thurs 23rd May - possible school closure
- Year 6 School Production auditions
- Final details for Year 3 trip to Butser farm
- Year 6 French Trip - Passports and EHICs
- Life Education Bus Visit - 13th June
- Clubs- some places still available at Chess, Netball and Rounders
- Fitness Mile Summer 2019 Reminder
- Fencing Club - Places still available
- Netball club going ahead next week