

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SUMMER TERM 2019
Friday 3rd May



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ATTACHED: PTA FILM NIGHT FLYER, FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY FORM & SUPPORTING KS2 MATHS

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- All – Volunteers needed to run PTA Film Night
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - Change of Date
- Year 6 Outstanding Trip Payment T - Year 6 France Residential 2019

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday 6 th May	• School closed for bank holiday
Tuesday 7 th May	• Online Safety Workshop in Wallace Fields INFANT school hall 09:15am - 10.15am
Thursday 9 th May	• PTA film night 3.45pm. Volunteers needed urgently
Friday 10 th May	• 4G Assembly - Parents welcome at 9am

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS THURSDAY 23rd MAY SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR POLLING

The European Elections will be on Thursday 23rd May 2019. However if the government reach an agreement on Brexit by May 22nd 2019 then the election will be cancelled and school will open as usual. Parents will be informed by email, twitter and on the website.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Attached to the bulletin is the latest free school meals application form. Please take a look to see if you are eligible to claim, and if so, return the completed form to the school office as soon as possible. Even if you qualify but do not wish to take meals please fill in the form. All replies will be kept strictly confidential. Mrs Jan Friston, School Meals Admin Assistant. J.Friston@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 4

SHOE BOXES NEEDED FOR DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Please can Year 4 bring in shoe boxes for next week.

LEARNING DOME VISIT TO BE REARRANGED

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Learning Dome visit to Year 4 was cancelled on Monday 29th April and will be re-arranged later in the Summer term.

YEAR 5

CEREAL BOXES NEEDED FOR DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Please can Year 5 bring in thin cardboard such as cereal boxes, next week. Please don't forget we are a nut-free school so ensure the box has not been previously used for a nut-based product such as Crunchy Nut Cornflakes or nutty muesli.

YEAR 6

UPDATE ON HOODIES

We are hoping the leavers' hoodies will be here after May half term.

STATIONERY FOR SATS WEEK

It is not long now until SATS week, so please double check pencil cases have everything your child needs for SATS. Spare pens and pencils are often a good idea.

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY – CHANGE OF DATE

Due to a clash of dates with Wallace Fields Infant School Leavers' Assembly, we are moving our Leavers' Assembly from Tuesday 23rd July to **Wednesday 24th July at 9.00am**. This allows those parents with children in year 2 and year 6 to attend both assemblies.

REMINDERS & OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

YOUNGER SIBLINGS AND INFANTS

Younger siblings and infants are not permitted to play on the playground or activity trail at the end of the day.

FREE ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP 9:15AM 7th MAY WFIS

14 parents have signed up for the free NSPCC and O2 workshop which will take place at **09:15am - 10.15am on 7th May 2019** in Wallace Fields Infants School hall.

PENALTY NOTICES FOR UNAUTHORISED LEAVE

A full copy of our Attendance Policy is available on our website. 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.

UPDATE ON THE SOLAI DAM KENYA DISASTER FUNDRAISING

During our Year 4 Kenyan topic, while the children learnt about the landscape and diversity of this beautiful country, we also heard of a tragedy – The Solai Dam Disaster. Using a link we have with Mrs Boddy's daughter (Emma), who works in a nearby school in Kenya, our year 4 children asked what they could do to help. The children decided to run a cake sale here at school and it raised an amazing £201.51. We are especially proud of the children and their families who created posters, arranged and ran the cake sale (and provided most of the cakes!), Rohan (5M), Lilli (5M), Lola (5M) and Rose (5B). Mr Ketani (Headteacher) said that the children were all very grateful for the bags and that they would make a big difference as the children have a long way to walk to school with heavy books to carry. They said thank you to all at Wallace Fields Junior School, for raising the money. Please see the full story and some lovely photos.

<https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/admin/news/view/30009>

PTA

PTA MOVIE NIGHT NEEDS YOUR URGENT HELP- Movie Night on Thursday 9th May 3.30pm to 5.30pm

We currently don't have enough volunteers to run the film night on Thursday 9th May and are **facing the prospect of cancelling this event again**. If you are able to help please email wfjspta@gmail.com by Monday 6th please. A reminder that the movie is Mary Poppins returns. Volunteers always have fun on the night, younger siblings can come for free and we provide tea and cake!!!!

If you haven't got your tickets yet. £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.

SAVE THE DATE.... FRIDAY 5th JULY!!

We are combining summer fair and Celebration Evening this year, look out for details coming soon.

COMMUNITY



The 1919 Epsom riot, the attack on Epsom Police Station and the death of Sergeant Thomas Green.

Discover what happened in Epsom during WW1 with its crowded Military Hospitals, camps and large numbers of Canadian soldiers in Woodcote Camp waiting to go home. See how events boiled over out of hand during an incident in a local pub, which led to the infamous riot of 1919, the attack on Epsom Police Station and the death of Sergeant Thomas Green.

Saturday 11 May
1pm to 2.30pm



Cost £5 per child 1 adult free per child

Further information is available from

David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 0208 394 1734, Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

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