

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SUMMER TERM 2019

Friday 19th July



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Attached: Letter from Head of Governors

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Don't forget to order School Production DVD
- SILENT AUCTION - WINNERS AND FINAL PRIZES
- Year 5 - Message from your Year 5 Class Rep
- Year 5 - Erratum on previous message
- Few more club letters: Science, Fencing & Spanish

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Tues 23rd July	• PTA Leavers Disco 18:00-19.30
Wed 24th July	• Leavers Assembly & Coffee Morning 9am-10.30am • School closes at 13:30
Wed 4th Sept	• INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)
Thurs 5th Sept	• Autumn term starts. Pupils return to school

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

EARLY FINISH ON LAST DAY OF TERM – WEDNESDAY 24th JULY

We close at 1.30pm on the last day of term

NATIONAL TEST RESULTS

The Year 6 take the National Tests and this is commonly used by the government to judge schools. The results are a culmination of hard work by teachers and support staff over all four years here at the school. The attainment results are yet again very high and I would like to congratulate the children and the teachers for all their hard work whilst thanking the parents for their support in ensuring regular attendance and support in all aspects of school life. Individual children have been sent their individual scores and results with their end of year reports. Yet again well above the national and Surrey average.

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard at Wallace Fields Junior School	Percentage of pupils achieving Greater depth* at Wallace Fields Junior School
English Reading	92.4%	56%
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	95.5%	57.5%
Mathematics	98.5%	68%
English writing (teacher assessment)	94%	39%
Science (teacher assessment)	91%	n/a

**What is Greater Depth? Greater depth shows a deeper understanding of a concept. Greater depth shows that the child has applied their knowledge and interpreted a mastery level of understanding, which is beyond the expected for their age.*

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

What a fabulous show! Well done to all the budding actors, dancers as well as the back stage crew. Thank you again to all the parents who helped with staging, costumes, make-up, bar and all the parents who turned up to watch the show.

SCOOTERS AND BIKES AT END OF TERM

Please ensure all scooters and bikes are collected and taken home at the end of term. Abandoned locks and unnamed scooters are disposed of at the end of the academic year.

FANTASTIC CRICKET VICTORY

Max, Louis, Oliver in Year 6 and Tristan M (Year 4) were part of the winning Epsom and Ewell Surrey Slams team that beat Woking in a thrilling final. They played 3 games (and one more was rained off) over 5 weeks, did not lose a game, reached the final and won today just before England. What a fantastic achievement! – Well done to the team and the pupils involved.

MILK AT PLAYTIME:

The uptake on the subsidised milk has been dropping and now the administration and distribution of the milk outweighs its demand, therefore subsidised milk at school will be ceasing. The website will be updated to reflect this change.

HELPING HANDS

We encourage parents to support school. We are particularly pleased to welcome parents to our “Helping Hands” scheme. This offers an opportunity to work with the children in class (not their own child’s class) such as reading as well as offering other kinds of practical support. **On Friday 13th September 2019** we will be holding a Helping Hands Meeting where you can hear about the jobs and projects where we need parents to help. In the meantime if you would like to find out more then please contact Mrs Day on Deputy@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

BAG TO BRING HOME ARTWORK ETC

Please could all children bring a spare bag into school on Monday so artwork and finished books can be carried home.

YEAR 6

LEAVERS’ DISCO TUESDAY 23th JULY 18.00-19.30

All Year 6 children are invited to the Leavers’ Disco, this is a free event. Please pick up promptly after the event. Refreshments will be provided by the PTA.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS’ ASSEMBLY AND COFFEE MORNING – WEDNESDAY 24th JULY 9.00-10.30am

We would really appreciate **donations of cakes and biscuits** for the coffee morning (no nuts please). Please arrange to send them into school on the morning of the assembly. We hope all Year 6 Parents /Carers will be able to join us.

YEAR 6 - SHIRT SIGNING ON WEDNESDAY 24th JULY

Please provide your child with a permanent marker pen and a **second** clean shirt to wear over school uniform for the last day of term so that they can take part in the 'tradition' of shirt signing in true Year 6 leavers style!

REMINDERS & SCHOOL COMMUNITY

INAPPROPRIATE TV VIEWING

There have been discussions between some children about the **latest series of the Netflix series ‘Stranger Things’**. This program includes stronger mature themes and is rated R-13, whilst the previous series are rated R-12. Whilst the maturity of your children and the material you allow them to watch is a tough decision you have to judge as a parent, we would like to keep you informed that this is a talking point for some and you may want to review more closely what your child is watching. The ratings are there to give you, the parents, an informed choice but the series could appear at first glance to be a child friendly show. As you know, bad language and inappropriate language is not tolerated in school and this can sometimes be purveyed by inappropriate viewing. Children will be consulted if they are found to be using inappropriate language. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

JOB ADVERT FOR CLUB VALE

Club Vale are recruiting a new play-worker to join the team. Hours 7.15-8.40 Breakfast club/ 3-6pm After School Club . Happy to consider job share. No childcare experience necessary as full training provided. £9.50-£11.50 per hour. Club Vale is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to demonstrate this commitment in every aspect of their work. For more information please contact Karen or Sally on 0790 5394029.

FRENCH AND/OR GERMAN CLUB

Mrs Tesselment who currently runs a German club and is deciding whether to run a German and/or French language clubs to run in the Autumn term and whether after school or during lunchtime. Please complete this google poll to express your child's likely interest by Monday 22nd July. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DP6V7RG>

PTA

PTA TREASURER ROLE... IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE!

Having overseen the finances at many celebration evenings, fireworks, Christmas fairs, summer fairs, circuses, discos, film nights etc., the time has come to hand over to fresh eyes. I am in my third year as JS treasurer (I also did 2 years of infants before that) so it really is time to handover to someone please - either from September or I'm happy to handover during next year. Either way, I am definitely leaving the school next July so the role will need filling. The role involves:

- Making sure each event has sufficient floats,
- counting after the events and reporting on profit,
- Reporting financial summary at PTA meetings and to the Charity Commission.

It's a great CV filler - I now have a job in a school finance office! Please get in touch with me if you are interested or know someone who might be. It really is a worthwhile thing to do. Get involved with helping raise money for your child(ren)'s school. We now have card readers, pay online and claim gift aid on donations. No more cheques! I can/will be on hand to help/shadow and a full handover will be given. Thanks, Claire White PTA Treasurer (mum to Oliver 6H, Emma 5S & Abi 5M) claire.white@live.com

SILENT AUCTION

We still have a few prizes in the School Office. Please don't forget to collect them before the end of term.



SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP!

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEW!

Football Camp running this summer at Wallace Fields Junior School!

Dates – Tuesday 27th August > Friday 30th August
Age – 6 – 13 years old – Boys & Girls all welcome!
To **BOOK** your place now please contact **Joe Butler**
07505 270599 or Joe.butler@academycoaching.co.uk
£30.00 per day or £100 for full week - 09.30 – 15.00pm

@academy.coaching

****Please note spaces are limited****



UP UP AND AWAY!
...WITH EMC AIRWAYS

Summer Holiday Club
Epsom Methodist Church
Tuesday 27th – Friday 30th August 2019
10.00 – 12.30pm

For children 5yrs – 15+yrs.
Fly with us on an adventure of fun, Bible stories, fantastic craft, crazy science and challenges!
£5.00 per child per day.

Free playgroup / creche for helpers' children under 5
To sign up to help or for any other questions:
Email: holidayclub@epsommethodistchurch.org.uk
www.epsommethodistchurch.org.uk / 01372 728535
Book online or at the EMC office

Fly EMC Airways!