

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Friday 27th September 2019



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SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Errata Diary dates
- Reminder PTA meeting
- Yr 3&4 – Maths workshop reminder
- Yr 5 – Reminder music trip permission slips
- Yr 5 – Music Festival trip and after school clubs
- Yr 6 – Welcome meeting and French trip reminder
- Yr 6 – Netball team reminder

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Tues 1 st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 5 Music Day
Friday 4 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art Festival closes
Monday 7 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSET (school closed)

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

NO TRADING CARDS

Children are allowed to bring in things to take out to play and to lunch play. They are permitted to take books, magazines, playing cards and card games to play. Top trumps style cards are fine but cards that involve trading or swapping are not allowed as this causes a huge amount of disruption, arguments, lost and stolen cards.

HOT TOPICS MEETING – WEDNESDAY 16th OCTOBER 9.15-10AM

Mr Lee and Mrs Day would like to invite all parents to come in to attend a hot topics meeting on Wednesday 16th October from 9.15am-10.00am in the Music Room. The main hot topic will be the results of the children's questionnaire & the parent questionnaire including the school's responses to the results.

DANGEROUS DRIVING & PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

We were very concerned to hear about a car accident this week on the road near our school which saw a car mounting the curb and putting at risk a number of parents & pupils who were shocked, although luckily uninjured. The police and an ambulance were called. Please be mindful of the children in the roads around the school and drive with the utmost care and consideration. DO NOT park over drives, this is disrespectful and is causing gridlock before & after school.

OUR SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 7th OCTOBER FOR INSET DAY

We have an INSET staff training day on Monday 7th October and the school will be closed to pupils.

YEAR 3 & 4

YEAR 3 & Year 4 MATHS WORKSHOP

The presentation from the Maths workshop is now available on the school website. <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/pupils/maths>

YEAR 4

REMINDER HOOKE COURT TRIP DEPOSIT DUE SHORTLY

If your child would like to go on the Hooke Court trip, please pay deposit of £50 no later than 8th October

YEAR 5

YEAR 5 - VOCAL DAY AT EPSOM COLLEGE – 1st October 2019

Year 5 has been invited to take part in the Annual Preparatory Epsom College Music Festival on 1st October 2019. This is an all-day event which will take place from 10.20am to 4.30pm. If your child attends an after-school club, Club Vale or Kidsquest and you wish them to miss the end of the festival and be walked back to school for 3.30pm to attend the club, please get in touch with Mrs Mihaylova on NMihaylova@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk. All other children will remain with the rest of Year 5 at Epsom College and, based on your permission slip response, either collected by yourself at 4.30pm or brought back by teachers to school for collection at 5pm.

REMINDER ISLE OF WIGHT TRIP DEPOSIT DUE SHORTLY

If your child would like to go on the Isle of Wight trip, please pay £120 deposit by 18th October.

YEAR 6

FRENCH RESIDENTIAL TRIPS & WELCOME MEETING

Welcome and residential trip presentation is now on our website

YEAR 6 – SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS

The local Secondary Schools are inviting Year 6 students, parents and carers to open mornings in early October. We must be informed if you are planning to attend and on which day by emailing Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk. Children must come back into school as soon as the open morning has finished. For details of the open mornings please go to the Secondary Schools own websites.

YEAR 6 PHOTOS FOR CALENDAR – WEDNESDAY 16th OCTOBER

The PTA every year organise a fabulous calendar of the Year 6 children as a lovely keepsake and as a way to raise funds for the school. Debbie Ransome (Mum of Sam in year 5) has kindly agreed to come in to take the photographs during the morning of Wednesday 16th October. The calendar will then be available for parents/carers of Year 6 to buy and pre-ordered calendars will be available at the PTA Christmas fair. If you DO NOT wish your child to be photographed please let us know by Monday 14th October by emailing Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk. If we do not hear from you we will assume you give permission.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS & REMINDER

JAPANESE LANGUAGE DAY

Arigato Gozaimasu (Thank you very much) to the parents, Mrs Watanabe (Noah, 3M) & Mrs Iga (Hero, 3M) who came in today to help us celebrate the Japanese language on our Day of Languages. The children had a great time and enjoyed learning about the culture and languages of Japan. You may be interested in attending a free Japanese cultural event in Trafalgar Square, London on Sunday 29th September from 10am-8pm. For more information go to <http://www.japanmatsuri.com/>

WFJS PUPILS' ART ON DISPLAY AT EPSOM & EWELL ART FESTIVAL

The Epsom and Ewell Art Festival celebrates the artistic talents of the children across the area and twelve of our pupils have been selected to have their artwork on display at Bourne Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to see the exhibition which runs until midday on Friday 4th October.

PROSPECTIVE PARENTS WELCOME EVENING 14th OCTOBER 6.30-7.30PM

We will be holding a prospective parents evening for children interested in coming to Wallace Fields Junior School in September 2020 on Monday 14th October 6.30-7.30pm.

SPORTING NEWS

NETBALL TRIALS EXTENDED

Due to the large number of attendees at this week's Year 6 netball trials, I would like to extend for another week to allow me to assess everyone's abilities fully. I hope this is acceptable to everyone but if not, please let me know. Thanks, Mrs Wilson. (lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY – FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER 2.30-3.30PM – PARENTS WELCOME

Four boys and four girls from each house in each Year Group are being selected to compete in the Inter-House Cross Country on **Friday 4th October** from 2.30-3.30pm. The whole school will come out to cheer on their house and parents/carers are welcome to attend and children will go home as normal at 3.30pm. Children taking part are encouraged to **bring a T-shirt in their house colour** to wear for the Cross Country.

WINNERS AT EPSOM COLLEGE FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

On Wednesday 25th, competed in the prestigious Epsom College Football Festival against 15 other teams. We won our “pool” games 3-0, 3-0 and 2-0. So got through to the semi-finals and the “trophy”. Seeing off Kings House in the Semi-final (winning 4-0) to meet Stamford Green in the finals. Within 2 minutes we had scored quickly followed by a second, third and fourth goal! A brilliant morning’s football which was due to amazing teamwork, a fantastic attitude from all the players and constant resilience from everyone. Congratulations to Charlotte (Captain), Callum, Christian, Liam, Logan, Ollie D, Josh, James and Rhys. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came to support and especially those who helped with the equipment and offering lifts. Mrs Wilson, Sports Co-Ordinator.

FOOTBALL TEAM NOW SELECTED

Thank you to all the children who took part in the football trials. Letters went out today to those selected for the school football team. Please complete the permission slip to confirm their place. For more information about the School football team and the team list. <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/sports/football-team>

PTA

PTA RACE NIGHT – FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER 7.30pm

Come along for an evening at the Races - regardless of the weather! Bet on races at the tote, eat fabulous food and enjoy a tippie or two just as if you were at a Epsom Downs Race Course! If you can offer a helping hand at the event please email WFJSPTA@gmail.com. Tickets are £8 per person and include a welcome drink, table snacks and a race horse for the evening. Food is available for an additional £5 per person.

WALLACE FIELDS NEEDS YOU!

A new school year means we are looking for new class representatives, ideally we would have at least 1 from each class (perhaps you could share the role). Please email us at wfspta@gmail.com

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS



GOGGLESPROGS IS BACK!

And on the lookout for groups of children from around the UK who have something to say! Whether it's groups of siblings, cousins or friends, we are looking for kids from all over the UK to watch and review a selection of television programmes for our **Gogglesprogs Christmas Special!**

If you think you know the next generation of sofa critics or you're interested in finding out a bit more please visit <https://lambert.etribez.com/aa/lambert/gsprogs/welcome.html>

Please note parents / legal guardians must apply on behalf of anyone under the age of 16.

STUDIO LAMBERT

Channel 4's Gogglesprogs is back for another one-off special so once again they are on the lookout for groups of children from around the UK who have something to say! As before, the programme will feature groups of children from around the UK watching and reviewing a selection of television programmes, clips and films. We are happy to consider groups made up of between two to five children – and they could be siblings, cousins, friends or a mixture of each. In terms of age range, we are mainly looking to feature groups aged between 6 and 12 years old. Any parents who would like their child or children to be considered for the show, can simply head over to our online application form which they will find here:

<https://lambert.etribez.com/aa/lambert/gsprogs/welcome.html> Parents will need to apply on behalf of their children. Anyone who would like some more information about the show can also get in touch with Ellie Priestman on ellie.priestman@studiolambert.com