

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Friday 18th October 2019



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ATTACHED: Change of requirements and Fireworks night posters

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- 6H - Mr Hurd's parents evening
- Year 5 - Isle of Wight trip
- REMINDERS Hot Topics, Harvest Festival & Cookery
- 6C - English homework
- Year 5 - Parent Help Needed for River Walk
- PTA Christmas Card fund raiser
- Year 6 - Don't forget to sign up for Bikeability
- B Football team – District tournament 20th Nov
- Girls football team – District tournament 14th Nov
- Specific – Eurotalk Junior Language Challenge

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday 21 st October	Year 5 River Walk Trip Mr Hurd parents' evenings 3.45-6pm.
Tuesday 22 nd October	Mr Hurd parents' evenings 3.45-6pm.
Friday 25 th October	PTA Halloween Disco & Face Painting

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

HALF TERM APPROACHING

One more week before we break up for half term. Our half term is Monday 27th October to Friday 1st November.

BRITISH COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Madam Fesnoux for successfully achieving the International Schools accreditation again – this means that Wallace Fields Junior School has held the award continuously for 20 years!

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents Evening for all except Mr Hurd will be on Monday 11th November 15:45-19:00 and Tuesday 12th November 15:45—18:30. Booking will be made available towards the end of next week via Scopay. You will receive an email to let you know when you can access Scopay to book an appointment. Mr Hurd is holding his parents evening next week (appointments window now closed).

COLLECTION AT END OF SCHOOL DAY – NOTE OR PLEASE CALL BEFORE 1PM

If there is a regular person other than parent/carer permitted to pick up your child such as best friends' mum, grandparents, other relative, childminder or neighbour please email the office and we will keep it on your child's records. You then **do not need** to call the school unless this permission changes. If a child is to go home with a person not on your child's records then the teacher must be informed by a note in the morning. If there is any last minute change then please call before 1pm so that a message can be sent electronically via the register. It is not always possible to get messages to classes after 1pm. **If changes are after 1pm then collecting adult may have to collect from the School Office.**

YEAR 4

YEAR BOOK CLUB

Year 4 Book Club met this week 16th October and discussed three books (see image). There are so many avid readers in Year 4 that we had to split into 2 groups this week. Group 1 voted to read "I, Cosmo" by Carlie Sorosiak while Group 2 voted for "Bogwoppit" by Ursula Moray Williams. All pupils attending must ensure they read the book set.



YEAR 5

YEAR 5 RIVER WALK MONDAY 21st OCTOBER – REMEMBER PACKED LUNCH AND WELLIES

Please remember packed lunch with mid-morning snack and two drinks. Dress for all weathers with a coat and suitable footwear (wellington boots, ski boots or old pair of trainers) plus school shoes for when they are at school. Packed lunches in a back-pack which is also necessary for their equipment and activities that they will be completing. (not a plastic bag). In view of the recent rain, Mrs Crabb and Miss Sargeant will be visiting the river on Sunday to ensure the trip is still viable. In any case, please ensure your child comes prepared for the River Walk. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to accompany the children; all have been contacted to confirm.

YEAR 6

6H ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MR HURD'S PARENTS' EVENING

Due to likely paternity leave Mr Hurd will be holding his parents' evenings on alternative dates of **Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October 3.45-6.00pm**. Appointment bookings have now closed.

DEADLINE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE

The deadline to apply for a secondary school place is 31st October 2019. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting your preferred school. You can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary/apply> or you can call us on 0300 200 1004.

YEAR 6 CALENDAR

Mrs Houghton (Year 6 parent) is organising the design and printing of the Year 6 PTA calendar and thought it would be nice to include the children's birthdays on the relevant days. The calendars will then be printed and sold within the Year 6 community. If you **do** give your consent to the PTA to include your child's birthday and their preferred first name please email her on Jen.houghton@hotmail.co.uk or message her on 07766336216 by Friday 25th October. Please include your child's name (as they wish it to be listed on the calendar) along with their birthday. *(Please note, by giving consent to the PTA, your child's details will be on display publically to purchasers of the calendar).*

SPORTS NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to all those who braved the weather on Friday to watch the cross country. We are delighted to announce Red House won and the list of who finished where is on the Sports Noticeboard. Well done to all those in Upper School who went on to the District race on Tuesday 15th October. We were delighted when the girls came first and the boys fourth in the District race.

FOOTBALL TEAM NEWS

- Reminder to **Football B team** that we need permission slips in today for the match on **21st October** at Cuddington Community Primary School with kick off at 3.45pm.
- Reminder to **Girls football team** that we need permission slips in today for the match on 24th October at Cuddington Community Primary School with kick off at 3.45pm.
- **No football training on Thursday 7th November**, we have a football A team fixture so there won't be regular training for the remaining footballer. A team will need to be picked up from school at 2.15pm (siblings cannot be picked up early).

EPSOM SCHOOL'S SWIM – FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER

Selected children have been chosen to compete in the Epsom School's swimming gala at Tadworth Leisure Centre on **Friday 8th November**. They will need to be picked up at 9.40am and returned to school for 12.30pm. Please complete the permission slips by **Wednesday 23rd October**.

HOCKEY EXPERT COACHING SESSION – TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER

Class teachers have nominated children to participate in a hockey coaching session at Caterham school on Tuesday 5th November. Caterham School are sending a mini-bus to collect us from Wallace Fields Junior School at 8.45am and will return at 11am. Please complete the permission slip by **23rd October**.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS & REMINDER

HOT TOPICS ON QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

The turnout was low for the Hot Topics meeting with Mr Lee and Mrs Day. The Power Point presentation on the questionnaire results will be available to view shortly on the school website.

HARVEST THANK YOU

Thank you for all those parents who contributed harvest goods which have now been collected by Age Concern Epsom.

GLOBAL DIVERSITY MONTH – OCTOBER

We would love to take some photos of globally diverse packed lunches. So if you wish to bring in a traditional packed lunch from your culture we would be really grateful. Please ask your child to let the Mid-day Supervisors know when they arrive at lunch and we will take some photos.

NASAL FLU SPRAY – WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER

Please complete the e-consent form by Wednesday 6th November 2019 by going to <https://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> The school's unique code/URN number is SR125298 which you will need to enter on to the flu consent form. No printed permission slips will be sent out this year, applications are online only.

PLEASE HELP US MAKE WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL EVEN BETTER – CONTRIBUTE TO OUR SCHOOL FUND

We have a fantastic PTA who raise significant funds for the school, however, if in addition each year every family contributed to our School Fund this would make a real difference to our school. You might like to make a small regular monthly payment or a one off donation. If you would like to donate to the School Fund with Gift Aid claimed, please do so via the PTA using this link <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8007>. The PTA is a charity and can claim gift aid from the Government, increasing your donation by 25p for every £1 donated, whereas the school is not a charity and cannot do this. If you would rather make a donation direct to the school, please do so via Tucasi <https://www.scopay.com/wallacefields-jun> or by monthly direct debit via your bank (form attached). This year we are aiming to replace some more of aging classroom furniture. Many thanks for your support, whether great or small, as it all helps to support the children.

PTA

HALLOWEEN DISCO Friday 25th October is our Halloween disco! 3.30-5pm!

Tickets are £5 and include a snack and drink. DJ Tony will be there with some spooky songs and we will have some fun with apple bobbing and face paints. Children are welcome to bring in a change of clothes/costume to change into at the end of the day should they wish to. **Tickets must be purchased by midday on 25th October.** If you do not have access to the internet please pay in cash to the school office.

If you have not used this site before, you will need to register a few details to get you started by clicking on <https://school.plansocial.app/register/wfjs-pta>. Once you have registered, we will need to approve your registration before you can see the Disco event.

If you already have an account for our previous events or via Wallace Fields PTA Events for fireworks or Infants events, please use <https://school.plansocial.app/events/59210> If you find yourself on the Infant side of the site, you'll need to go to the top of the screen and click 'Change Community'.

When you have purchased a disco ticket, on 'checkout' please enter your child's name and class and any **allergies/going home instructions.** This is VERY important.

We need 8 volunteers to be able to run the night. Plus face painters to make it a Halloween special!

If you can volunteer please let us know as soon as possible. Email wfjspta@gmail.com or sign up under tasks in PlanSocial.

FIREWORKS

Our annual fantastic fireworks display is on Sunday 10th November!! Tickets are now on sale, more details to follow next week but this event always sells out so don't delay, £8 per adult and £5 for children over 3 years old. <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/wfjspta> Please volunteer to help if you can, we need lots of hands for this event.

DESIGN YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS CARDS

This week your children will come home with a form for the PTA Christmas Card fund raiser - design your own Christmas cards, labels or mugs to be professionally printed. Get creative by the end of half term – you order online by **Sunday 3rd November** and finished artwork can be returned to the school office. No later than the morning of **Tuesday 5th November**. Full details and artwork advice were emailed out this week. Any queries to Suraya Siddiqui (Rayyan 3M) on surayams@gmail.com. We raise money for school with every card ordered!

NEXT PTA MEETING

The next **PTA meeting** is **Wednesday 6th November at the Barley Mow pub at 8pm**. This will be our AGM and we will be voting in new committee members. We only have 3 at the moment on the committee (we all work) and cannot run all the events with so few. **PLEASE PLEASE COME ALONG** and meet us. We don't bite and we do need to hand over the jobs before our children leave the school.....we spent nearly £28,000 on the school last year so let's try and raise this again.

FACEBOOK GROUP

Did you know we have a WFJS PTA Facebook group?

Please sign up at facebook.com/groups/wfjspta or search for Wallace Fields Junior School PTA so you can keep up-to-date with all our news and events to raise funds and support our children at school.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Following the success of our uniform sale last Friday, we have recently launched a current list of available second-hand uniform to buy on the above group. Please leave a message on the post or PM me (Kate Price) for requests.”

THANKS

We want to thank everyone for their support and help last week, year 3 cake sale raised an amazing £106.60, our uniform sale raised a fabulous £49 and our race night was lots of fun and raised a brilliant £532.44!!!! Thank you to you all.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS



SWIMMING LESSONS
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- Qualified, experienced instructors
- Evenings and weekends
- Helpers in the water
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- Adult classes, all abilities
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RECYCLING ITEMS NOT TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL

There is a new way to recycle things that the Council do not currently recycle, through a company called <https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB>. Please look at the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TadworthTerracycle/> for drop offs at Tadworth, Tattenham Corner and Banstead. For the council recycling to go <https://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/residents/recycling-and-waste/simply-weekly-recycling>