

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Friday 8th November



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ATTACHED: SCHOOL MENU

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Year 6 Reminders & Mr Hurd's imminent paternity leave
- School Closed - General Election - 12th December
- PTA Fireworks and Parents Meeting at Barley Mow
- NASAL FLU SPRAY REMINDER
- Bikeability groups and final instructions
- Year 4 & 5 a few urgent reminders

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday 10 th Nov	PTA Fireworks night (WFIS and WFJS)
Monday 11 th Nov	Year 6 Bikeability week starts – don't forget change of clothes, helmet, padlock and bike. Further Rainforest Cake sale 15:45 Parents Evening 15:45 - 19:00
Tuesday 12 th Nov	Parents Evening 15:45 - 18:30
Wednesday 13 th Nov	Nasal Spray Flu Immunisation (all year groups if signed up online) Pm
Thursday 14 th Nov	Girls 7 a side Football Tournament (selected pupils) 12:00 - 15:30

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

PARENTS' / CARERS' TEACHER CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Monday 11th November 3.45 - 7.00pm & Tuesday 12th November 3.45 – 6.30 p.m.

BOOKINGS – Bookings are now closed.

ON THE EVENING - All parents/ carers meetings will be in the main school hall where you will also find the seating area for waiting. The children's work will be set out in their classroom so please allow time to browse through their books. A bell will ring every five minutes as a reminder for the start of each session.

NO CRECHE FACILITIES - We do not offer crèche facilities and duty of care for children that attend will be with their parent/carer. Please note **only** Club Vale children are permitted to climb on the trail /climbing frame.

CLUBS ON PARENTS' EVENING – NO HIP HOP CLUB ON Tuesday 12th November, all other clubs will continue as normal.

FIREWORKS NIGHT SOLD OUT

The PTA fireworks night on Sunday 10th November starting at 16:45 has sold out. Tickets will not be available on the gate. If you have an online ticket, then entry is through Wallace Fields Infant School. Please do not bring sparklers.

GENERAL ELECTION – SCHOOL CLOSURE ON THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER

The electoral team have contacted me directly and the school will be closed for the general election on Thursday 12th December. Epsom and Ewell BC continue to seek alternatives. I must make it clear that we have no authority to reject this request and due to the short notice given for this election, we are unable to make this day a training day. I will continue to express my disapproval to the local authority and to local councillors in order to get the use of schools as polling stations revoked. Please continue to write to the electoral team and/or your local councillor to express your concerns.

CHOICES OFFERED AT SCHOOL LUNCHES

Our school caterers, Surrey Commercial Services, are now trialling for a week offering choices on some days for school lunches. Please see the latest school menu is attached and also on our school website.

RAINFOREST CAKE SALE

Thank you to all the Year 6 parents who brought in so many gorgeous cakes today, Friday 8th November. We have lots left so will be holding another cake sale on Monday 11th November to raise more funds for the Rainforest.

ANTIBULLYING WEEK

Launched early this week to ensure coverage alongside remembrance assemblies. We will be focusing on diversity, positive self-image and strategies to help in circle time and wellbeing lessons.

CHEF LEAVING 15th NOVEMBER

We are very sad to say that Mr Johnson our school chef is leaving on 15th November. He is moving to running a secondary school kitchen. Mr Johnson has agreed to continue running cookery club until Christmas and then our Teaching Assistant Mrs Lyons has kindly agreed to take over the running of the club in the new year.

MATHS WEEK 11th-16th NOVEMBER – TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Please encourage your children to log onto Times Table Rock Stars next week as much as possible. There are prizes to be won. Winning class will have the highest number of correct answers per pupil. For more information visit <https://trockstars.com/page/mathswweekengland2019>

YEAR 4

4D CLASS ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2019

Parents are welcome to come to see the class 4D assembly on Friday 22nd November from 9.00am to 9.20am,

YEAR 6

MR HURD'S PATERNITY LEAVE

Very kindly, Mr Hurd has held early parents' evenings in anticipation of his imminent second child and subsequent paternity leave. In order to ensure continuity and progress for the children of 6H during Mr Hurd's two weeks away, we have enlisted a very experienced former Wallace Fields Junior School teacher, Miss Pippa de Fraine.

BIKEABILITY TRAINING MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER

All children taking part should come into school in their school uniform and **bring their comfortable cycling clothes (Named please), helmet and trainers** with them to change into for the course. Training will go ahead whatever the weather so please remember raincoats and hoods. For the safety of all the children in school it is important that your child **must** walk their bikes from the school gate to the cycle sheds. Bicycles should be padlocked at all times when not in use, **please attach a named key fob to the padlock key.** We advise that they should be taken home each evening, however, all bicycles are left at school at the owners risk, we cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage whilst they are on the school premises. Please spare some time to take your child out on the local roads over this weekend and check your child's bicycle and helmet.

YEAR 6 BOOK CLUB

This week the Year 6 group of the WFJS Book Club met for the first time. Having been primed by Mrs Clayton that some members were exceptionally widely read, Mrs Clarkson brought five titles along for their consideration: *North Child* by Edith Pattou, *Frostheart* by Jamie Littler, *The Children of Castle Rock* by Natasha Farrant, *Time Travelling with a Hamster* by Ross Welford and *The Lost Tide Warriors* by Catherine Doyle. ***The Children of Castle Rock***, an adventure story set in the Scottish Highlands received the most votes and will therefore be the title read by the group this month.



PTA

HAPPY BAGS

The children were sent home with a Happy School Bag this week which can be filled with old clothes, paired shoes, console games, handbags, belts, jewellery and hats and returned to school on 22nd November. The bags will be collected just after drop-off on 22nd November and this will raise valuable funds for the PTA. So please go through your wardrobes and cupboards and fill the bag with any unwanted items. (You may use black sacks if you need more than one bag). **Please do not drop off before 22nd November** as there is no space at school to store. A member of the PTA will be on the gate on 22 November to take your bags from 8.30am.



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2019/2020 PROGRAMME

Supporting Children through the loss of a loved one



Supporting children when a family member has a serious illness:

A life-limiting condition in a family will have emotional and practical implications for a child. This course helps you to provide effective support to children, young people and their families before their loved one dies, enabling them to create positive memories, develop coping strategies for the future and adjust to life beyond their loss. A member of our Preparing for Loss team will assist offering first-hand experience and advice.

This course aims to:-

- Provide knowledge of how to offer effective support to children and young people who have a family member with a life limiting illness.
- Build confidence in communicating with children and young people using verbal and non-verbal skills.
- Explore how a child's stage of development will affect their understanding

Meet the trainers

This course is led by two members of the Preparing for Loss team who have a wealth of experience of working with children and their families.

Email: training@jigsawsoutheast.org.uk
Telephone: 01342 313895

Who should attend?

Anyone working with young people in social care, health and education including youth workers, clergy, emergency services, funeral directors and counsellors.

2019 Date

Thursday 28th November 2019
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Cost

£85 per delegate per course
20% discount is offered when booking two courses together

Now Booking

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ACTIVITIES

Our Winter programmes are packed with themed seasonal speciality games and activities. Children can get hands on with exciting arts and crafts and engaged in exciting winter team games!

CLUB ENERGY



SOCCER SCHOOLS



An engaging and educational football master class for children of all abilities. Our qualified and experienced football coaches will lead a structured programme of skill drills, technique sessions and matches, with prizes and medals given out on Friday.

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OUR GROUPS

4-5 YEAR OLD
"FUN FINDERS"

CHALK
FIREWORKS
FINGERPRINT
CHRISTMAS
LIGHT CARDS

SNOWMAN
PEGS

6-8 YEAR OLD
"EAGER EXPLORERS"

PRETZEL
REINDEER
CORK
CHRISTMAS
FIGURES

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