

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Friday 22nd November



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ATTACHED: CHRISTMAS CONCERT DVD FORM & PTA SOCIAL CLUB FLYER

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- NSPCC Assembly and Workshop - Mon 25/11
- School Christmas lunch Wed 11/12
- Cookery Club cancelled tonight - Tues 19/11
- Reminder: Happy School Bags

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday 25th Nov	NSPCC's Speak out, Stay Safe Assembly and Workshop - £1 voluntary donation
Wednesday 27th Nov	Red House MUFTI Day Year 5 book club at lunchtime 15:10 - 16:10 Netball Away Matches (A & B Team) (Danetree)
Thursday 28th Nov	15:10 - 17:10 Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics (selected pupils)
Friday 29th Nov	Year 4 visit by Crew Theatre workshop PTA SOCIAL CLUB /BINGO – FRIDAY 29 th NOVEMBER 3.30pm-5.00PM

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

RED HOUSE MUFTI DAY WEDNESDAY 27th NOVEMBER

Red house won the most house points for last term so red house have been awarded a mufti day for Wednesday 27th November. Children in red house may wear mufti ideally with something red.

DOES YOUR PACKED LUNCH CHILD WANT SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER? DEADLINE MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER

All children are welcome to have a school lunch on Wednesday 11th December. If your child usually has a school lunch you need not do anything. However, if your child normally has a packed lunch, then please return the slip sent out earlier in the week to the school office by Monday 25th November with £2.35 cash.

THE NSPCC'S SPEAK OUT, STAY SAFE ASSEMBLY AND WORKSHOP - £1 VOLUNTARY DONATION TO NSPCC FUNDS

I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their "*Speak out, Staysafe*" programme on Monday 25th November at school. They do not make a charge for their visit but we would like to make a donation to their funds by asking every child to bring in £1 voluntary contribution.

SCHOOL DINNER MONEY IS NOW OVERDUE

School Dinner payment reminders have now gone out to specific parents.

OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT – TUESDAY 17th December 18:30-20.00PM

Please ensure you have the evening of Tuesday 17th December in your diary. The Christmas Carol service at the Epsom College Chapel is the only opportunity for the whole school to be together so we expect all children to attend. **If for religious reasons your child is unable to attend, please either send a written note to the class teacher or email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk.** If we don't hear from you then we shall expect your child to attend the rehearsal (on the morning from school) and the evening service. All parents and siblings are welcome to come to watch the concert. Thank you.

CONCERT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WALK TO & FROM REHEARSAL ON TUESDAY 17th DECEMBER MORNING

We need some parent volunteers to walk with the children over to and back from the Epsom College chapel in the morning of Tuesday 17th December for their rehearsal. We will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning at 11.30am. If you can help please email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

ORDERING THE CHRISTMAS SERVICE DVD

The Christmas celebration at the chapel will be filmed by Magicbox Pictures on the eve of Tuesday 17th December. If you would like to order a copy of the DVD for £14, please see the form attached separately. Please send in your order slip with cash or cheque (no payment on Scopay as this payment is directly to an external supplier), before the end of term and they will be delivered in the New Year.

PARENT VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a parent volunteer, with PC/Microsoft Office experience, to help with times table certificates. If you would be able to help weekly on a Wednesday or Thursday for a few hours please email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk.

YEAR 4

YEAR 4 PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SEWING

Help is needed with sewing during Year 4 design and technology week. If you are able to come in and help on the mornings of 4th or 5th December please email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk. Thank you

YEAR 4 BOOK CLUB

Year 4 had two fantastic meetings this week.

- **Group 1** had all enjoyed *I, Cosmo* by **Carlie Sorosiak**, a family saga narrated by the pet dog. We talked about the use of perspective in storytelling and the ways in which the choice of narrator affected the story. Would it have been different if told from the point of view, of Max, Cosmo's owner, for example? We also talked about empathy and whether reading a book can help us understand our own and other people's feelings, helping us to cope with difficult issues such as the break-up of a family.
- **Group 2** had read *Bogwoppit* by **Ursula Moray Williams** and despite the gentler and more formal language of a text penned in 1978, had mostly enjoyed it. (Sophia in 4G had even been out Bogwoppit hunting during half term). The children particularly liked the sense of freedom to adventure enjoyed by the main character - who undertakes 5 mile bike rides alone, goes adventuring at night and has the run of her old aunt's dilapidated manor house! We talked about how 'a strange creature turning up unexpectedly and causing havoc' is a common theme in books and identified similar characters in other titles, such as Dobby the House Elf in the *Harry Potter* series.

The children then chose between three adventure titles for their next read. These were: *The Day I Met Father Christmas* by Ben Miller - a loose retelling of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, *Five Children on the Western Front* by Kate Saunders - the moving sequel to the classic E Nesbit book, *Five Children and It* *Monster Mission* by Eva Ibbotson - a fun fantasy adventure full of mythical creatures. **Group 1** voted in a landslide for *Monster Mission* and **Group 2** selected to read *The Day I Met Father Christmas*. Year 4 meet again on **8th January** so they have plenty of time to read the chosen book and speedy readers may even like to attempt one of this month's other titles.



HOOKE COURT PAYMENT REMINDER

£70 is now due for the Hooke Court Trip. Please pay on Scopay.

CREW THEATRE VISITING YEAR 4 ON FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER

The Crew Team of actors will be visiting Year 4 to demonstrate how gravity and friction need controlling and how ball balancing and tower building can create unbalanced forces! Their workshop will reinforce the children's learning of KS2 Science on forces. Following on from the letter please visit Scopay to make your voluntary donation of £5, or if not possible send cash into School Office.

PARENT REP MESSAGE: YEAR 4 PARENTS/CARERS CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Friday 6th December at Boogie Lounge, £10 per head. Please leave your ticket money in a named envelope marked 'YEAR 4 Christmas do' at the school office. Thank you, Sara Wilson (Thomas and Charlie's Mum)

YEAR 5

YEAR 5 BOOK CLUB

The next Year 5 Book Club meeting is on Wednesday 27th November and Mrs Clarkson looks forward to hearing their thoughts about the chosen book *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd.

CLUB UPDATES

SPORTING EVENTS AFTER SCHOOL AND CLUBS

If your child is in an after-school club and is chosen to represent the school in a sporting event, please ensure you inform the club leader that your child will not be at the club.

CLUB LAST DATE FOR CHRISTMAS

We thought it would be useful for you to know when after /before school clubs finish before Christmas. If you need to make alternative childcare arrangements, you could contact Club Vale <http://www.clubvale.co.uk/wallace-fields/> who provide before and after school clubs.

- **Judo** – Wednesday 4th December
- **Netball Rockets** – Mon 9th Dec /Tues 10th Dec
- **Junior Game Creators** – 9th Dec
- **Tag Rugby** – Mon 2nd December
- **Cookery** – Tuesday 10th Dec & Weds 11th Dec
- **Hip Hop** – Tuesday 10th Dec
- **Football** – Tuesday 26th Nov
- **Chess** – Weds 4th Dec
- **Basketball** – Thursday 5th Dec
- **Spanish** – Thursday 5th Dec
- **Girls Football** – Wednesday 27th Nov
- **Science club** – Thursday 5th Dec
- **Theatre Arts** – Fri 6th Dec
- **Football team training** – Thurs 5th Dec
- **Netball team training** – Weds 11th Dec
- **Fitness club** – Thursday 5th Dec

SPORTS UPDATE

SIGN UP TO BE A SPORTS AMBASSADOR FOR EPSOM & EWELL TO PROMOTE SURREY YOUTH GAMES

The Specsavers Surrey Youth Games is the largest multi-sport youth event in the county. Spread over a single weekend every year it brings together 6-16 year olds (18 for disability sport boccia if still in KS4) from all Surrey's local authorities who have received up to 8 weeks' free training. Each Young Ambassador will help to promote the Specsaver Surrey Youth Games within their school by giving out flyers, promoting the Surrey Youth Games in an assembly or creating posters to put up around the school. Applications will be open to all children in year 5 & 6 and a maximum of four Young Ambassadors will be selected from each school. The Young Ambassador will receive a team Epsom & Ewell Surrey Youth Games T-Shirt, get an invitation to the Epsom & Ewell SYG Presentation Evening at Epsom Playhouse in July 2020, have the chance to help your school win the Most Supportive School Award and the chance to win the Young Ambassador of the Year Award. The Epsom & Ewell Young Ambassador applications will be opening on Monday 2nd December! To find out more go to <https://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/syg>

REMINDER & OTHER SCHOOL NOTICES

SORE THROAT LOZENGES

Sore throat lozenges are a medicine and must be brought into the School Office with a signed permission form. If your child needs them during the school day they must come to first aid to take them. Children are not permitted to keep them in their pencil case or pocket.

PTA

3 WEEKS UNTIL THE XMAS FAIR ON FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER

Starting Monday 26th November **we will be collecting in Secret Santa presents**. We are looking for items that the children can purchase and wrap as surprise presents for mums, dads, siblings and friends. Please put all donations into the labelled bags provided in each classroom. You can keep bringing in your hamper raffle gifts. Please put all donations into the labelled bags provided in each classroom.

LOST PROPERTY COATS – SEE THE PTA FACEBOOK PAGE

We have a large number of unnamed coats that have not been claimed. Ms Madel has kindly agreed to photograph these coats and post the pictures on the PTA Facebook page. Any coats unclaimed by next Friday 29th November will be taken to a charity shop. See the PTA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wfjspta/>.

SOCIAL CLUB /BINGO – FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER 3.30pm-5.00PM

On Friday 29th November we are holding our first PTA Children's Social Club. The first half hour will be active so they can let off some energy and then a break for a snack and drink before playing a game of bingo. There will be some colouring and board games available for those who don't want to join in. Tickets are now on sale for £5 here, <https://school.plansocial.app/events/60095>

HAPPY SCHOOL BAGS THANK YOU

Thank you for all those who dropped off Happy School bags collection today 22nd November. It raised £274.24.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FREE LOCAL NEWS AND EDUCATION FOR FAMILIES

Please find the link to your local Families publication below. The publication provides local news and information, health and education advice for families. It is a great recourse for you to find out about local clubs, classes and other family related businesses available in the area. The What's On section is extremely useful, especially during the holidays! <https://bit.ly/2Nqbbll>



3RD EPSOM SCOUTS COMMUNITY SOCIAL EVENT

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 7.30PM

SCOUT HQ CHURCH RD EPSOM
(BEHIND BRIGHT HORIZONS NURSERY)

LIVE MUSIC! WELCOME DRINK!
AUCTION OF PROMISES,
BAR, RAFFLE AND MORE!

Please join us on Saturday 23 November for a
fantastic evening. Bring your friends and
neighbours! Everyone welcome!

Enjoy your welcome drink our pianist plays for you.
Licensed bar running throughout the evening.

Promises Auction - bidding optional. Get ahead on your Christmas
shopping or treat yourself! Lots include: golfing, mountain bike
tour with pub lunch, gardening help, dog walking, hairstyling,
vouchers for local businesses and attractions, driving lessons,
hampers, gifts and much, much more.

LIVE BAND, RAFFLE AND MORE!

£4.50 in advance, £5.00 on the door

Tickets include a glass of sparkling wine or soft drink, nibbles and a
ticket for the prize draw. Please note this is an adults-only event.
Email promises@3rdepsom.org.uk to let us know you are coming and
we will send bank transfer details, or syou can pay on the door.

