

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Friday 29th November



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**ATTACHED:** French club letter

## SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Help urgently needed for PTA Social this Friday 29th
- Message from your Year 4 Class Rep
- Coats in Lost Property
- Year 3 small packaging boxes needed for D&T
- Message from your Year 3 PTA Rep
- Swimming for Class 5S Spring Term 2020
- PTA SOCIAL CLUB FRIDAY 29th NOV CANCELLED
- CLUB TIMETABLE & CLUB LETTERS

## KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Sports Crew Training (selected pupils) 2 December, 08:50 – 12:00
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Choir singing in Ashley Centre 14:00-15:00
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 book club meets lunchtime
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School choir sing at Sainsbury's 10.30-11.30am. Walk down 9.40am and back at midday

## IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

### WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL CHOIR CAROL SINGING – URGENT HELP NEEDED ON THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DEC

Selected children from Wallace Fields Junior School Choir are singing in the **Ashley Centre on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** to raise funds for Epsom Medical fund and the full choir will be Carol Singing in the **Sainsbury's on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** to raise money for Save the Children. Parent help still **urgently needed** to walk to and from Sainsbury's leaving school at 9.45am and returning to school for 12pm. **Last year we raised over £600 towards "Save the Children Fund" so please help by volunteering.** Please can the children wear winter uniform (shirts and ties). If the children have any Christmassy headbands (not Santa hats – they make the children too warm!), they are more than welcome to wear these. Please email [mihaylova@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:mihaylova@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) if you can help.

### OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT – TUESDAY 17th December 6:30-8.00PM

Please ensure you have the evening of Tuesday 17th December in your diary as all parents/carers are welcome to come and watch our Christmas concert.

## YEAR 3

### YEAR 3 D&T WEEK SMALL PACKAGING BOX NEEDED

Next week (w/c 2nd December) the Year 3 children will need to bring in a piece of packaging that can be easily unfolded to show its net e.g. *toothpaste box, tea bag box*. Please **no** cereal boxes or any boxes which previously contained nuts.

### YEAR 3 READING AMBASSADORS

In other news the first **WFJS Book Club Reading Ambassadors** have been selected to champion books and the enjoyment of reading among their peers. The lower school ambassadors received their badges from Mr Lee and the upper school ambassadors will be announced in the coming weeks. Year 3 ambassadors are *Zander C and Anaya A*.

## YEAR 4

### YEAR 4 D&T HELP NEEDED ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MORNING

Children to bring in a piece of old material (eg old t-shirt or cloth) to make purses and wallets on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Please do not go out and buy material specially. Children were informed today. Help is still needed with sewing during Year 4 design and technology week. If you are able to come in and help on the mornings (9.30-11.30am) of Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> or Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December (not Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> now as plans have changed) please email [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk). Any help would be appreciated as we are low at the moment! Thank you

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## YEAR 5

### YEAR 5 BOOK CLUB

The Group 5 Book Club met to discuss *'The London Eye Mystery'* by Siobhan Dowd and pronounced it a hit. We discussed elements of the detective/mystery genre including pace and use of suspense and talked about Ted's emotional journey. Comments about the book included: "This is the best mystery story I've read. I couldn't put it down." - Eva. "I loved the amazing mix of characters." - Cassian. The group voted from the titles shown and will read *Pages & Co – Tilly and the Bookwanderers* by Anna James. The next Yr 5 meeting is on Wednesday 15th January.



## CLUB UPDATES

### SPRING 2020 CLUBS

Club letters for the paying clubs have now been sent out and the French club letter is attached here. All club letters are downloadable from the website when available. **Please ensure that you inform club leaders of your emergency contact details, medical and other special needs as well as any pick-up arrangements.**

### CLUB LAST DATES BEFORE 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. **Girls Football already finished this week**

### CLUBS FINISHING NEXT WEEK:

- Judo – Wednesday 4th Dec
- Tag Rugby – Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec
- Chess – Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Basketball – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Spanish – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Science club – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Theatre Arts – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Football team training – Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Fitness club – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Active Fun Friday – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

### CLUBS RUNNING FOR A COUPLE MORE WEEKS:

- Netball Rockets – Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec /Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Junior Game Creators – 9<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Cookery – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec (final catch up session on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec) & Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Hip Hop – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Netball team training – Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Football club (extra sessions) – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec

**NO CLUBS RUNNING FOR LAST WEEK OF TERM except for the catch up Tuesday cookery club which will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

### TUESDAY FOOTBALL CLUB OPTION TO SIGN UP FOR 2 MORE WEEKS

Tuesday football club finished this week but due to requests from parents Joe Butler has agreed to arrange for the club to run for two more weeks on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December. He will send all paperwork out to parents for payment so you should respond directly to him [joe.butler@academycoaching.co.uk](mailto:joe.butler@academycoaching.co.uk) and not via the school office.

## REMINDER & OTHER SCHOOL NOTICES

**DON'T FORGET WE ARE CLOSED FOR POLLING DAY ON THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

### RELIGIOUS REASON TO NOT ATTEND OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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](mailto: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.

## **CONCERT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WALK TO & FROM REHEARSAL ON TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

## **NSPCC FUNDRAISING WORKSHOP**

Thank you to all those who brought in a donation for the NSPCC we raised £160.30.

## **SPORTS UPDATE FROM MRS WILSON**

Last Wednesday, our A team competed in the District Football tournament at Priest Hill. It was bitterly cold but our team were raring to go! In the group stage we beat Epsom Primary 2-1, St. Clement's 2-0, Stamford Green 1-0, Cuddington Croft 1-0 and finally The Vale 2-0 to win our place in the semi finals. We then faced Southfield Park and beat them too so knew we'd be facing Danetree in the final. By now our team were quite frozen and tired so we knew the next ten minutes were going to be tough. Danetree took the lead to begin with but we fought back and scored. Unfortunately they managed to sneak another one past us in the last minute and, despite our team's valiant efforts, that's how the match finished. Congratulations to Danetree and well done to our amazing players:- Callum, Charlotte, Christan, Josh, Liam, Logan, Ollie, Rhys & Rose. Thanks to all of our supporters too.....hope none of you got frostbite! We play Danetree at home in the league on Tuesday 10th December so please come and support if you can as it's going to be an end to end thriller!

Last Thursday, all of our footballers were in action yet again as they played Auriol - the As for their league fixture and the Bs in a friendly. The As managed to re-group from Wednesday and despite having a depleted squad, won their game 2-0. The Bs were on fire too and had a brilliant 6-0 victory! Well done to you all and thanks to Mr Findlay and Mr Yeung for sorting it all out in my absence.....

Also happening last Thursday was the Yrs 3 & 4 Sportshall athletics at Rosebery School. Our little squad of ten boys and ten girls were all very apprehensive; it was loud and manic with 11 schools competing but when the time came they did exactly what I asked and had some fantastic results! With our amazing running, throwing and jumping, we came 2nd which is absolutely fabulous! Well done to Ira, Seraphina, Arissa, Blossom, Elina, Freya, Maisy, Penny, Skye, George R, Kiaan, Ayrton, Finlay, Jack D, Jimmy, Lewis, Manny, Marcus & Miles, you were awesome. Thank you to Ms Coban and Mrs Warwick for your much-needed assistance!

This Tuesday, we travelled to Danetree for our first netball fixtures of the season. To begin with, we played Auriol and beat them very comfortably 11-0. Next, despite a distinct lack of daylight, we played Danetree and they were more determined to give us a good battle but there was no beating our mind-blowing team and the game finished 6-1. Congratulations to Carrie, Evie, Freya, Lola, Niamh, Sophia & Sophie.....you've got a great season ahead of you!

This Wednesday, it was the turn of our Yrs 5 & 6 athletes to bring their A game to the Sportshall Athletics and they did not disappoint! They ran, jumped and threw like professionals and gave us yet another Wallace Fields Juniors victory which also takes them to the County Finals next Spring. Incredible work from Cara, Luziana, Alyssa, Charlotte, Freya Bd, Freya Bn, Lola, Rose, Sophia, Sophie, Alex Ki, Ethan, Shai, Tristan, Callum, Henry, Josh, Liam, Rhys & Will. You guys were a pleasure to watch in all your events and made us all so proud. Thanks again to Mrs Warwick for keeping me sane!

Please remember our last football training session is on the 5th December and for netball it will be the 11<sup>th</sup> December.

## **PTA**

### **FUNDRAISE FOR PTA WHILE DOING YOUR ONLINE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Wallace Fields Junior School PTA? It's a really easy way to help the school raise funds - Sign up via <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wfjspta> and once you have created an account, you can set your preferences to have gift aid claimed as well. The retailers include Sainsbury's, Tesco, Amazon, Ocado, Waitrose, ebay, Argos, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline, Expedia and Thomas Cook to name but a few. If you think you might forget to shop each time via easyfundraising then the Donation Reminder will help you. It provides a little reminder every time you shop online - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder>

## 2 WEEKS UNTIL THE CHRISTMAS FAIR ON FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

We are collecting socks filled with items such as small toys, stationery items or sweets, which can be sold for £1, so the children can have fun at our VERY POPULAR sock stall. NO CHOCOLATE please as it does melt. **Keep** bringing in your hamper raffle gifts and "Secret Santa" presents. Please put all donations into the labelled bags provided in each classroom.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



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(29th November)

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Offer available from Friday 29th November - Monday 2nd December 2019. Please note. This offer applies to parent OIA, I&E orders only. NOT AVAILABLE IN THE MAPAC SHOP.



We hope that you'll raise as much sponsorship money as possible to help fund our Christmas care!

### Santa Fun Run

Help us to provide crucial care and support for Princess Alice Hospice patients and their families this Christmas by getting sponsored to stroll, power walk, jog or run around a beautiful 5km course in your very own Santa suit.

<b>Painshill Park</b> Saturday 7 December 2019 10am	<b>Adults (16 and over): £18</b> (includes a santa suit)
<b>Richmond Park</b> Saturday 14 December 2019 10am	<b>Children (5-15): £8</b> (includes an elf hat)
<b>Bushy Park</b> Sunday 8 & 15 December 2019 10am	<b>Under 5s: FREE</b>

To sign up visit [pah.org.uk/santafunrun](http://pah.org.uk/santafunrun) or call 01372 461808

## Supporting Children with Autism

This FREE 3-hour workshop is for parents, carers, and educators of children with ASD.

Delivered by an autism mum who is also an OT by training.

Topics include:

- The frameworks used to describe and diagnose autism.
- The impact of sensory issues and an insight into how children with autism actually experience the world.
- Different strategies to support communication, engagement in activities and positive behaviour.
- Where to go for extra help and support.

Venue: The Focus Youth Centre, Depot Road, Epsom. (There is a pay and display carpark at the venue)

Book your place by visiting [www.wea.org.uk](http://www.wea.org.uk) or phone 0300-303-3464

Course reference: C3745008

Date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Time: 10am - 1pm

Facilitator: Sam Barbot-Freeman

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