

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SPRING TERM 2020

Friday 17th January



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SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Cookery club cancelled
- Parent Governor nominations
- Netball Team and Football Team match fixtures

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday 20 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 5s swimming● Year 6 move into new temporary classroom for the building work to commence
Tuesday 21 st January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Football Away Matches B Team v Danetree, Stamford Green 3pm at Danetree
Thursday 23 rd Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Rocksteady Music Assembly
Friday 24 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Blue House MUFTI Day

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

INSET DAY MONDAY 27th JANUARY 2020

We will be shut to pupils on Monday 27th January for staff training.

BLUE HOUSE MUFTI - 24th JANUARY 2020

Well done to blue house who achieved the most team points for the second half of Autumn term and they have been rewarded with a mufti day on Friday 24th January where they can wear mufti including their house colour.

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 of the worn out classroom furniture. Many thanks for your support, whether great or small, as it all helps to support the children.

MUSIC ASSEMBLIES

To celebrate the musical talents of our children at Wallace Fields Junior School, there will be a series of musical assemblies where the pupils have the opportunity to perform a short musical piece in front of friends, teachers and parents. This can be an instrumental or a singing performance. We would like to encourage all children to take part whether they have performed in the past or not as it is a fantastic opportunity to watch their progress. The assemblies will run on the following dates and will be open for parents to come and watch. Please encourage your child to sign up. Any questions regarding the assemblies please email Mrs Mihaylova nmihaylova@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk:

Music Assemblies 9am – 9.20am

28th January - Year 6

4th February - Year 5

11th February - Year 4

25th Feb - Year 3

YEAR 6

UPDATE ON THE YEAR 6 BUILDING WORK

Exciting news this week, the current classrooms are being boxed up over the weekend and on Monday Year 6 will be moving into the new temporary classrooms. This will be their classroom until the work on the Year 6 block is completed. Windows, ceilings and doors are being replaced, the boiler is being moved and the unit room extended. This project has been funded by the DfE.

YEAR 5

Isle of Wight – Year 5

3rd instalment of £125 due by 14th February 2020

Final instalment of £130 due by 3rd April 2020

YEAR 4

Hooke Court – Year 4

Final instalment of £70 due by 3rd February 2020

We are looking forward to our trip to Hooke Court from 4th to 6th March 2020 and will be sending out a letter in the next couple of weeks with final details of the trip and a clothes list.

REMINDERS

FITBITS & HEALTH TRACKER WATCHES ARE DISCOURAGED

Fitbits are unhelpful in school as they serve to distract the children (lower school more especially) they are high value and the school holds no responsibility for their loss or damage. We recommend an analogue watch in order to help children tell the time. Please discourage your child from wearing fitbits in school. Thank you for your cooperation.

HEAD LICE

A case of head lice has been identified in Year 5 but please can all children be checked over the weekend to ensure cases are treated and it does not spread. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

MATHLETICS

The children use Mathletics at school and at home as a useful tool to develop their speed and confidence in maths skills. An email was sent out last week from Mrs Crabb regarding Mathletics and our request for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child towards this year's subscription. We prefer payment via Scopay but you may also pay by cash or cheque payable to Wallace Fields Junior School.

PTA

PTA UP AND COMING EVENTS

This term we have the following events planned, for these to go ahead we need people to help, it really isn't as scary as you may think, please let me know what you can do **Email: wfjspta@gmail.com**:

- Friday 7th February- Year 4 cake sale. Need a group of year 4 parents to organise.
- Friday 14th February- Valentines Disco 3.30-5pm 2 people to organise, 8 helpers on the day.
- Friday 27th March- PTA Social Club 3.30-5pm 3/4 people to organise, 8 helpers on the day.
- Just after Easter we have our circus on Thursday 23rd April. This is a joint event with the infants and we need a group of 4 people to work with them to organise everything.

PTA CHAIR STEPPING DOWN

At the end of this school year I shall be stepping down as Chair of the PTA. It has been a wonderful, rewarding experience and given the fantastic support of parents and teachers it's nowhere near as demanding as it may seem. With this in mind, I'm looking for one (or maybe two) volunteers to take over this role and, ideally, would love someone to start working with me during the summer term to ensure a smooth handover. All you need is a motivation to help provide our children with the very best opportunities that our wonderful school can give them. You will honestly get back so much more than you put in. Without a functional **PTA team** both the children and parents will lose many fabulous opportunities. I'll be very happy to talk anyone interested through what is needed at any time, no pressure I promise!

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