

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SPRING TERM 2020

Friday 24th January



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SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Book Week and Author Visits
- Specific–Mathletics
- Specific Yr 5 Isle of Wight Residential payment

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday 27 th January	INSET DAY - School closed
Tuesday 28 th January	Year 6 Music Performance Assembly 9-9.30am Parents welcome Year 6 Health check

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

INSET DAY MONDAY 27th JANUARY

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

CHINESE NEW YEAR

On Thursday 30th January we are celebrating Chinese New Year in Wallace's Diner. A Chinese meal will be served as a school dinner and there will be Chinese displays informing the children about how this festival is celebrated. Children who have packed lunches are welcome to bring in a Chinese themed packed lunch if they wish.

AUTHOR VISIT DURING BOOK WEEK

We will be celebrating World Book day (**Thursday 5th March**) which is fast approaching and we are planning an amazing mini-book week leading up to this to promote reading a wide range of books for pleasure. We are incredibly excited to have booked **TWO** award-winning authors **Maz Evans and Abi Elpinstone** to visit our school to talk to the children about their journey as an author and the amazing books they have written. These events are always a huge success and the children absolutely love hearing from 'real' author. **We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 per child towards the cost of the authors** and our fabulous PTA will be paying the rest. Please send in £1 cash in a named envelope. (Unfortunately, we are unable to process collection via our on-line payment system Scopay on this occasion).

SPORT NEWS

NETBALL AND FOOTBALL TEAM NEWS

Fixtures are now available on website.

<https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/sports/football-team>

<https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/sports/netball-team>

Please note an amended version of the netball training schedule. **Mrs Wilson can't do netball training on the 25th March** (two football matches) so please see the amended schedule.

TAG RUGBY HELP

Are there any budding coaches or ex-rugby players amongst our parents who are willing to help out with selection and training for Year 3 and Year 5? This would involve ideally holding two or three lunchtime sessions to be able to ascertain our squads and then give them four to six weeks of coaching (once a week should be plenty). If you are also able to attend the Festival (year 3 tournament is on 24th March and the year 5 one is on 2nd April) to manage the team that would be a bonus! If you are interested in volunteering, please do let me know at your earliest convenience. Thank you so much. Louise Wilson, Sports Leader. LWilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 6

YEAR 6 HEALTH CHECK

Each year, children in year 6 have their height and weight checked at school by trained school nurses from the Children and Family Health NHS. This will take place on **Tuesday 28th January** during the school day. A letter with more information on this health check was emailed earlier this week. Only if you do not wish your child to take part do you need to complete the opt-out form.

MUSIC ASSEMBLY – TUESDAY JANUARY 28th 9.00am-9.20am

On Tuesday January 28th 9.00am-9.20am will be the first of the music assemblies and we look forward to seeing as many friends and family who wish to see their children perform. Performers should be in the hall at **8.30am** (please come through the school office) for a rehearsal. All Year 6 performers who have handed in a slip will be performing. If you haven't yet completed a slip, your child may still be able to take part just email Mrs Mihaylova on NMihaylova@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk by Monday 27th January.

YEAR 5

Year 5 Book Club on Wednesday 15th January

Last week the Year 5 group discussed their December read which was *Pages and Co: Tilly and the Bookwanderers* by Anna James. We talked about 'bookwandering' and discussed which of our favourite books we would most like to 'wander' into. While the girls loved this book (Jenna had already bought the sequel), the boys reviews were mixed although Tristan, Cassian and Louis all enjoyed the concept and writing. Authors Maz Evans and Abi Elphinstone will both visit the school this year, so in order to familiarize themselves with their work this month the children will read any title in Maz's *Who Let The Gods Out* series, or *Sky Song*, *Rumble Star* or a title in Abi's *Dream Snatcher* series.



PTA

Valentines Disco, 14th February 3.30-5.00pm

A big thank you to Hayley Mooney who has offered to run the disco for us, we need 5 more helpers on the day. Please let us know if you are free. Tickets will be on sale next week.

PTA Social Night, 27th March 3.30-5.00pm

We are still looking for a group to organise this, this is a new event so you can make it your own.

Circus Thursday 23rd April 2020

We have only one volunteer, thank you Tamsin O'Sullivan. We really need 2 or 3 more to liaise with Wallace Fields Infants School to help organise this event.

Please offer any help you can. Thanks Fran

COMMUNITY

SURREY POLICE ALERT RE CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS IN EPSOM & EWELL AREA

We're issuing a crime prevention reminder following a spate of catalytic converter thefts in Epsom and Ewell between Saturday 6 January and Friday 17 January. Fourteen reports have been received in total from roads including Horton Lane and Ruxley Lane. The vehicles targeted are predominantly Lexus RX, Toyota Prius, and Honda Jazz and the majority have happened during the daylight hours. Surrey Police are continuing to work hard to establish if any of the reports are linked. Enquiries are ongoing to identify and apprehend the perpetrators. Thieves are attracted by the potential to steal the valuable metals palladium and rhodium. The best way to prevent theft is to make access to your car's converter as inconvenient and difficult as possible. For more information on the crimes and prevention to go to: <https://www.surrey.police.uk/news/surrey/news/2019/12/crime-prevention-advice-issued-following-spate-of-catalytic-converter-thefts-from-vehicles-in-epsom-and-ewell/>

YOUNG ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENTS NEEDED TO PROMOTE THE SURREY YOUTH GAMES: DEADLINE TODAY

Specsavers Surrey Youth Games are now looking for 4 young enthusiastic students per school to help us promote the Games in their school by becoming a Young Ambassador. **The Scheme is open to students in school years 5-11** and will close **today Friday 24th January 2020**. . <https://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/syg>

Neighbourhood Watch - Criminal Activity Alert in Dorling Drive

Fraudulent activity has been in operation in Dorling drive. Please be on the look-out for people acting suspiciously and picking up parcels from doorsteps/intercepting deliveries and report any suspicious behaviour to Surrey Policy on 101. The local resident has asked us to share his story "It would seem someone set up an account in my husband's name and pre-ordered goods to be delivered to our house using the loan facility offered by a Swedish bank, i.e. buy now pay later (we hadn't known this was possible until today when we received a letter regarding the overdue payment for goods we knew nothing about.) The fraudsters set up a bogus email so knew when delivery was expected and somehow intercepted it. We have reported this crime via action fraud as instructed by the Swedish bank but others should be aware and on the lookout in case others in the street have been targeted. I'm pretty sure they must have staked out the area so as to give instructions on where to leave deliveries rather than ring the doorbell (we are usually in during the day)."

EPSOM COLLEGE OPEN MORNINGS

Epsom College Open Morning aimed at parents of your current Year 5 children are now available to sign up.



The poster features the Epsom College crest and logo at the top. The main title is 'Open Morning for Year 5 Parents' followed by the date 'Saturday 13 June 2020'. Below this, it states 'New for 2020, an Open Morning tailored specifically for parents of children in Year 5 considering joining Epsom College in either:' followed by two bullet points: '• Year 7, to start in September 2021' and '• Year 9, to start in September 2023'. At the bottom, there is a dark blue button with the text 'CLICK TO BOOK YOUR PLACE'.

FOOTBALL COACHING



FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY COURSE

Cuddington Croft Primary School,
West Drive, Cheam, SM2 7NA

Dates:

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Boys and Girls aged 4-11 years

(Reception to Year 6)

From 9.00am - 1.00pm



£18 per day

£15 per day if you book all five days

10% sibling discount for all/any attending siblings

Coaching includes: Ball Skills, Fun Games and Matches.

Every child will receive a prize and there will be special additional trophies for excellent sportsmanship.

To book your place, please see details overleaf.

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

SELF DEFENCE CLASSES AVAILABLE AT WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Following weekly classes take place at: **Wallace Fields Junior School:**

Super Sparks (4-6 year olds): 6.00pm to 6.45pm – every Thursday.

Street Smart (7-12 year olds): 7.00pm to 7.45pm – every Thursday.

DNA (Teenagers and Adults): 8.00pm to 9.00pm – every Thursday.

<https://www.defencelabtraining.co.uk/>

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