

## **WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**SPRING TERM 2020**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March



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**ATTACHED: SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR, & CORONA ADVICE POSTER**

## **SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS**

- Year 6 - Leavers Hoodies
- Abi Elphinstone book orders
- A Celebratory Musical Extravaganza
- Year 4 – Hooke Court
- Dress up as Favourite Book Character 3rd March
- Year 5 Ewell Church visit Parent Help urgently needed 4th March
- Spelling Shed

## **KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK**

<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	15:30 - 16:30 Football Home Match - C Team V. West Ewell
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Specific – Year 4 book club meets at lunchtime
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Blue house mufti Quicksticks hockey finals at Surbiton Hockey Club

## **IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL**

### **BLUE HOUSE MUFTI DAY – THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

Well done to the blue house who achieved the most team points for last half term and they have been rewarded with a mufti day on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March where they can wear mufti including their house colour.

### **PARENTS' / CARERS' TEACHER CONSULTATION EVENINGS**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 3.45 - 7.00pm & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 3.45 – 6.30 p.m.

You can now book your appointment slot online using Scopay. All parents/ carers meetings will be in the main school hall. The children's work will be set out in their classroom so please allow time to browse through their books and look at the fantastic wall displays all around the school. Seating area for waiting will also be in the hall. A bell will ring every five minutes as a reminder for the end of each session. We are unable to 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 activity trail /climbing frame/trim trail. All clubs will be on as usual during Parents' /Carers Teacher Consultation Evening except Hip Hop has been cancelled. Club Vale will be in the canteen and children will need to get changed for their sports clubs in Red room.

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ON MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> AND TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020**

Please see the attached flyer about the Scholastic book fair – a great way to help the school raise money. Don't forget to send your children in with cash in a named purse or envelope if you wish your children to buy a book during the day. Parents are also welcome to view the fair in the Music Room after school or during the Parents' Evening (until 5pm on Monday and 5pm on Tuesday).

### **LATEST ON CORONA VIRUS**

Please find attached the latest poster with advice on the coronavirus for places of education. The school is being pro-active and reminding children to wash their hands throughout the school day. If you have any questions on the virus and schools there is a new Government helpline which was launched this week. 0800 046 8687 and email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk) It is open 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday). Schools remain open until Public Health England advise closure and that is not anticipated at this point.

## YEAR 4

### HOKE COURT ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH

Come along to hear all about your child's time at Hooke Court at our assembly 9.00-9.30am on Friday 20th March

## YEAR 5

### 5C SWIMMING LESSONS

Children in 5c swimming lessons start on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Please remember to bring in your labelled costume, towel and (if shoulder-length hair) a swimming hat, as well as a fruit snack for when you return to school.

## YEAR 6

### YEAR 6 LEAVERS' HOODIES

Thank you to the Hoodie Team (Claire W, Claire M, Zoe, Fiona & Lisa) for organising the Year 6 Leavers' hoodies. The school office emailed out this week hoodies information on their behalf. You can also [click here](#) for all the order and payment details. All names will be included on the hoodie so if you **DO NOT** wish your child's name to be included, then please email [claire.white@live.com](mailto:claire.white@live.com) before the orders deadline of **Wednesday 25th MARCH 2020**. You can view samples & colours on **Monday 16th** and **Friday 20th March** in playground near the hall entrance.

### YEAR 6 LEAVERS' BOOKS

Thank you to the Book Team (Claire W, Tess, Panna, Ann, Katie S, Kirsten & Kate P) for organising a Year 6 Leavers' Yearbook. It will hopefully have a page dedicated to each child, showing their photo, their first name only (designed by them), and answers to various questions - favourite school moment, dream job, best school food etc. There will also be pages showing photos from school trips, sporting events, assemblies and class activities. It will be a lovely keepsake for the children as they move up to their new schools. If you **DO NOT** wish your child to feature in the book, please email [claire.white@live.com](mailto:claire.white@live.com) by **Wednesday 25th MARCH 2020**. If you are happy for them to be in it, you don't need to do anything... at this stage!

## MUSIC NEWS

### A CELEBRATORY MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA – FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020

To celebrate the musical talents of our children at Wallace Fields Junior School, we are holding a musical evening with performances from groups and soloists on Friday 24th April 2020. This will be a lovely evening, where you will be able to come and listen to some of the wonderful music making that goes on here at Wallace Fields Juniors. The evening will begin at 6.30pm and finish at about 8pm. If you would like your child to perform then please complete the sign up slip which has been handed out. A copy of this letter is attached separately.

### 11<sup>th</sup> EPSOM AND EWELL SCHOOL'S MUSIC FESTIVAL – EPSOM PLAYHOUSE

Our chamber choir will be taking part in the Epsom and Ewell Music Festival at the Epsom Playhouse on Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April. The performances will start at 5.00pm and tickets are available to purchase directly from the Playhouse. There will be one rehearsal this year on 30th March for which we will need 1 or 2 lovely volunteers to come and help us. If you are able to help or need any more information please contact [NMihaylova@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:NMihaylova@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

## SPORTS NEWS

### QUICKSTICKS HOCKEY COUNTY FINALS

Following the children's success at the Quicksticks Hockey tournament last week, they qualify to participate in the County Finals at Surbiton Hockey Club, Sugden Rd, Thames Ditton KT7 0AE on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Good luck!

### FOOTBALL C TEAM

Also on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, our football C team got their first outing against Ewell Grove's Year 5 A team. It was a great game to watch, with our players battling very hard for every ball, but we came second with a score of 3-0. Well played to Oscar, Ben, Zac, Olly, Samuel, Fynlay, Marcus Alex Ko & Jonah.

Next Tuesday, we take on West Ewell's A Team so please feel free to come along to support if you can. Kick-off will be at around 3.45pm at Wallace Fields.

## **COUNTY RACKET PACK FESTIVAL**

This Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, a team of six year 6 pupils attended the County Racket Pack Festival at the Guildford Spectrum. This was a non-competitive event which involved various racket-challenges and was great fun. Our team showed good skills and had the best score at the Keepy-uppy station! Well done to Adam, Aidan, Louis, Lucas, Nina & Piyara, you were a pleasure to take along.

## **NETBALL MATCH**

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, we hosted a 4-way netball league fixture involving Cuddington Community, Cuddington Croft & St. Clement's. Our first game was against St. Clement's and we had underestimated their potential! They were a great team and had some very fast players who managed to read our moves very well and intercept lots of our passes. This game finished 18-1 which really doesn't represent the equality of skill on both sides but those goals just kept coming!! All credit to our girls though, they brushed themselves off and got on with the next game which was against Cuddington Croft. By now, the rain was falling quite hard but we got a good start and by half time, we were 6-1 up. Then the Cuddington teacher came over and said they were leaving because of the weather which was a bit bizarre so that's where that game ended. Our last match was against Cuddington Community and the children were pretty soaked by now but both teams were keen to play and showed great spirit. It was another great game, albeit rather slippery and comical, and we won 6-4. Well done to Evie, Zara, Niamh, Sophia, Carrie Sophie & Freya.

## **GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**

On Saturday, some of our winning girls' cross country squad will be racing in the Surrey Primary School Cross Country Race event at Priory Park in Reigate. This is a 2.2km course through woodland and around the park and is electronically timed so that each runner gets an accurate result. Good luck to Lola, Sophia, Sophie, Alyssa, Luziana & Cara, you'll be brilliant!

## **OTHER SCHOOL NEWS**

### **REMINDERS AND YEAR GROUP WHATSAPP**

We understand that a few parents have formed Whatsapp groups for their child's year to informally chat and communicate, however remember that all key dates, information and reminders are sent officially by the school office in the weekly bulletin, parent mail, school twitter account and/or school website. The exception is Mrs Wilson who does have Whatsapp groups for her sports teams regarding pick up arrangements, weather and match cancellations.

### **EXTREME READING**

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Extreme Reading competition. We are delighted to show the winners below who will get a book voucher to spend at the Scholastic Book Fair.



### **READ THE LATEST PUPIL BLOG**

<https://wallace-fields-junior-school.schudio.com/admin/news/view/36659>

## BOOK CLUB

### YEAR 6 BOOK CLUB

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February Year 6 discussed their holiday read – *The Boy Who Fooled the World* by Lisa Thompson. They collectively awarded it an 8/10 and said it was a fun, enjoyable and not too taxing read. They thought Year 4 and 5 might also enjoy this book. We then revealed the results of our Epsom Book Fair Treasure Hunt with the girls who'd been able to attend unveiling their picks and discussing why the group should read them. These were: *Watership Down* by Richard Adams – Teju; *Ruby Redfort: Look into My Eyes* by Lauren Child - Piyara; *The Cavendish Home For Boys and Girls* by Claire LeGrand– Lilia; *The Light Jar* by Lisa Thompson – Elena ; and *Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great* by Judy Blume and *When Marnie Was There* by Joan G Robinson – Mrs Clarkson. The Year 6 book club next meet on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April



### YEAR 3 BOOK CLUB

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Year 3 talked about their latest read “*Who Let the Gods Out*”. They had universally enjoyed the book and meeting the author, Maz Evans had made the read even more exciting. Henry Ware had finished book 2 of the series and was on to the third book featuring *Elliot and the Immortals*. Reading ambassador Anaya, brought in her Epsom Book Fair Treasure Hunt Find, a beautiful copy of *Classic Fairy Tales* with original engravings as illustrations. It was printed in 1946 and we talked about what life would have been like for children in the aftermath of the Second World War. This month the group had a choice to read *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell, *The Creakers* by Tom Fletcher or *The Secret Lives of Teachers* by Brian Moses. As the vote was tied, half the group will read *The Explorer* and the other half the Teachers title, which is a poetry anthology.

**Year 3 Book Club will meet next** on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

### YEAR 4 & YEAR 5 BOOK CLUB

Next week, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, book club will be Year 4; on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March it will be Year 5.

## PTA

### THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN – 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2020

We are hosting this fun event with Wallace Fields Infants School and tickets will be on sale at the end of the month. We are restricted to just 600 tickets in total and they sell very quickly. They are being sold via Plan Social so if you do have problems with this website please email [WFJSPTA@gmail.com](mailto:WFJSPTA@gmail.com) and we will try our best to help. **We desperately need help to organise this event. Please let us know if you can help in any way.**



## COMMUNITY

### SURREY YOUTH GAMES REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Registrations are now open for the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June. The Specsavers Surrey Youth Games is the largest annual youth sports festival in the country with more than 2,000 competitors taking part in the event every year. The Games are open to children and young people aged between 6 and 16 years old who live or go to school in the Borough. It is an opportunity for them to try out a new skill or enhance their knowledge and ability in their favourite sport by receiving coaching, tactics and skills from local qualified coaches for FREE. Click here to sign up <https://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/syg>



Come and see a range of arts, crafts, activities, fun and games from:



Bourne Hall Museum  
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## Blitzed Britain

March 14

1pm to 2.30



**At 4:56pm on 7 September 1940, the air raid sirens wailed as the German Air Force launched a massive raid on London.** Over 350 bombers flew across the Channel from airfields in France and dropped 300 tons of bombs on the docks and streets of the East End of London.

The Blitz had begun — a constant rain of death that fell heaviest on London and hammered other cities. Month after month, German bombers attacked British cities, ports and industry. London was bombed every day and night, bar one, for 11 weeks. During the Blitz 32,000 civilians were killed and 87,000 were seriously injured. How did people live with this death from the air? What could you do to help you survive?

Meet an Air Raid Warden and discover how to stay alive

£5 per child . Contact: David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey  
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