



Wallace Fields Infant School & Nursery

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are keeping safe and well. The rain this week came as a bit of a shock having had quite a few weeks of sunshine – we hope you have still made it outdoors either in to the garden or to the park for your daily exercise. We are sure you agree that children still have energy to burn whether rain or shine!

The Department for Education released some guidance for parents this week with advice on supporting children at home. It is similar to our message that there is not an expectation that parents act as teachers, or to provide the activities and feedback in exactly the same way that a school would. That said, we know how supportive you are as parents and we love seeing all of the amazing learning on our twitter feeds! [Click here](#) to read the government advice in full.

Earlier in the week you will have received your child's report for the 2019-20 academic year. As the accompanying letter explains, the report was intended to be sent at the end of March and was written long before we knew anything of the current events. We hope you enjoy sharing the amazing achievements outlined within the report with your child. Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Nicky Mann & Mr Jamie Hallums, Co-Head Teachers

Friday 1st May 2020



Hi Kingfishers!

I do hope that you have all had a lovely week and you are enjoying your story times! I cannot wait to meet you all and I really hope that it is soon! I have been enjoying receiving some of your tweets about all of the exciting things that you have been up to at home! I have also loved seeing your '2Dos' – You have all been working so hard!



Hi Owls! I've really been missing you this week and am loving seeing what you're getting up to on Twitter and Purple Mash. I hope you are keeping yourselves safe, calm and doing things that make you happy. I loved hearing that you've been having choir sessions on Zoom. What an amazing idea! See you soon, I hope.



Hiya Hedgehogs! I have been missing you all lots this week and cannot wait to see all the wonderful learning you have been doing! I hope you have been enjoying our storytimes as much as I have! Don't forget to send me your work on Twitter so I can see everything you have been up to at home. Stay safe and stay happy!



Hey Badgers! I really hope you enjoy our class stories again this week. There are a few challenges after some of the stories so listen carefully for those! Remember to also check Purple Mash as I have set you some great tasks this week 😊. Make sure to tweet me with any work you do, as this cheers me up! I am missing you all lots and hope to see you soon!



Hello Butterflies!

I hope you are all okay and enjoying your learning at home. Thank you for showing me on twitter, it puts a big smile on my face. 😊 Don't forget that there are some handwriting videos for you to use if you would like. Maybe you could go outside and practice writing really big! I'm missing you all lots and can't wait to hopefully see you all soon.



Hi Bumblebees! I hope that you are all doing well and are keeping safe. I am missing you all lots and lots and can't wait to see your learning this week. Don't forget the daily phonics and stories each week on the one drive. This week the story is all about pirates! I hope to see you really soon.



Hello Big and Little Stars! I hope you are all okay and enjoying your time at home. Thank you for sharing all your lovely activities on Tapestry - we love to see what you have been doing with your families. I hope you are enjoying your activities on the Hungry Caterpillar this week. Don't forget to keep an eye out on your walks for what different type of insects you can find. We would love to see your home activities on Tapestry. We are missing you lots and hopefully will see you soon!



Golden Ticket

Well done to the children who won a golden ticket this week for their efforts and achievements (see below)! Keep up the great work everyone and we look forward to finding out who will be our golden ticket winners next week!

Owl Class

Well done to Sabrina who has shown amazing determination in all her home learning. I particularly loved her story map and expressive retelling of the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'.

Keep it up Sabrina. I'm so proud of you.



Kingfisher Class

Mahlia you have added lots of detail to your painting of a clown on the 'Painting Tools' program. I particularly love the hair!



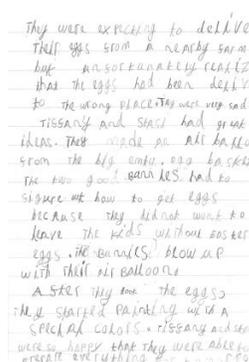
Well done Mahliah you have done a super job!

Badger Class



Well done to Celine who completed a poetry challenge I set! Celine created her very own poem about herself; take a look at her super handwriting! I particularly love that Celine included some amazing rhyming words. Keep up your fabulous learning at home, Celine!

Hedgehog Class



Well done to Tiffany for trying so hard with her writing! Tiffany has been working exceptionally hard with her handwriting and it really shows in this piece of work! Her story is very creative and she has even used some brilliant connectives such as 'and' and 'because'! Keep up the hard work, Tiff!

Bumblebee Class

Well done to Ben for trying so hard with your phonics! You have completed a challenge each day with your learning, writing sentences with the new sounds in. You have also included capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in your writing.



Keep up all of your hard work, I am very proud of you!

Butterfly Class

Well done to Laila for her excellent effort in making some yummy Easter nests and a beautiful wreath. Laila carefully chose lots of different colours to make sure everyone could see her wreath! It definitely made me smile Laila and I'm sure it made everyone else smile too.

Keep up all of your amazing learning at home!



Staying Safe Online during Lockdown

As a school we are aware that many of our pupils will be accessing the internet much more than usual during this period of lockdown. We want to ensure that our children stay safe online, both at home and in school.

Please [click here](#) to find information we have put together to support parents in keeping their children safe online.

In addition to this, please do look on the [NSPCC website](#) for various tips on how to keep your children safe online. There are some topics that relate to older children, but a lot of information is still applicable to children in Infant school.

[Net Aware](#) is also a great website to find out more information about apps available to children. It gives you a summary of the purpose of the app, its age restrictions and an expert view of the risks.

Books for children who are worried or anxious

There is a lot of uncertainty in the world at the moment and this can make our children feel worried or anxious. Sometimes it is difficult to know what to say. The NSPCC Library has put together a list of books that can help children who are feeling worried or anxious. Please [click here](#) to view the list of books.



NSPCC - Supporting Parents and Carers

We are aware that this is a difficult time for parents, as well as children. The NSPCC have put together some advice and to help parents deal with a variety of issues such as working from home, family tension and taking care of your mental health. Please click [this link](#) to find out more information.

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Twinkl Access for Parents

Twinkl is a website full of teacher-made resources that help to make learning accessible to all. To support parents during this period, Twinkl is offering parents and carers access to all Twinkl resources with a One Month Ultimate Membership, totally free of charge.

Setting this up is really easy to do - go to <http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer> and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS



Charanga Yumu

We are delighted to let you know that Wallace Fields Infant School has subscribed to an exciting online music resource called Charanga Yumu. This is a safe online space where children can learn, play and develop their musical skills at home. Each child has their own unique username and password which will enable them to access a range of exciting musical activities, games and songs when they are at home, on any device that can connect to the internet.

You should have received an email this week with your unique username and password.

To access lessons on Charanga Yumu:-

1. Visit <https://www.surreyartsinteractive.co.uk/site/> on a computer or tablet.
2. Enter your username and password and click the Log In button.

USERNAME	
PASSWORD	

3. The activities Mrs Luck has prepared can be found by clicking on the 'assignments' box.

We hope your child enjoys these activities and has fun making wonderful music at home. Mrs Julie Luck – Music Lead

Keep in contact via Twitter & Facebook!



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Miss Georgina Evangelos
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We also have a well-being team of Miss Gaby Mayle, Mrs Lucie Mcintyre and Mrs Debbie Binns @Well_beingWFIS

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