

Newsletter



Spring Term 2025 - No.10 - Friday 21st March 2025

 Upcoming Events	
28th Mar	School Nursing Team Morning Drop-in and Clinics
1st Apr	Chocolate Bingo 4:00pm-5:30pm 6:00 pm- 7:30pm (Details emailed)
4th Apr	3:15pm - Break up for Easter
4th Apr	3:30pm - 4:30pm WISPA Easter Hunt (Details emailed)
7th Apr - 21st Apr Easter Holiday	
7th Apr - 17th Apr SCL Holiday Club	
22nd Apr	8:45am - Start of Summer Term
22nd Apr	World Earth Day
w/c 28th Apr	Summer Term Clubs Start
1st May	3:15pm - Year 1 WISPA Cake Sale
2nd May	3:15pm - Year 1 WISPA Cake Sale (if required)
5th May - Bank Holiday	
7th May	9:10am Fox Class Assembly (Parents invited)
7th May	9:00am - 10:00am Chit-Chat, Tea and Cake at WJS (Empowering Your Child's Self-Confidence)
14th May	7:00pm - 8:00pm WISPA Committee Meeting
15th May	Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop
<u>w/c 19th May</u>	<u>Walk to School Week</u>

Dear Parents,

Another very busy week has raced away and it hardly seems possible that there are only two weeks left of the **spring term** but at least we have begun to see some warmer temperatures. Other signs of spring have been abundantly clear with flowers blooming and the hatching of WIS's very own ducklings! There are lots of additional details overleaf but I can certainly add that well-being levels for everyone have been positively impacted by the arrival of these fluffy little bundles of joy!

Amongst our extended curriculum opportunities, the children have been busy in their classrooms. **Highlights** in Year R (beyond the ducklings!) have been doubling numbers and learning all about rhyming inspired by the fabulous book, Oi Frog. In Year 1 pupils have been investigating coins to make totals as well as imagining they could talk to the tiger who came to tea! Whilst in Year 2, the children have been acting as geographers to identify human and physical features of rural locations as well as writing setting descriptions that include lighthouses by the sea.

In relation to governance, this week our **Children and Learning Committee** met with another busy agenda. Governors reviewed our Subject and Area Action Plan Mid-Year Reviews which detail the progress of each co-ordinator across the federation. Our self-evaluation documents for both schools detailing strengths and areas for development were also shared as well as monitoring of our SEND data, analysis of our Spring Term Parent Questionnaire data and our Family Support Worker overview of anonymised support. Our safeguarding governor provided an update capturing her actions relating to her safety monitoring including reviewing club handover procedures.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that we are once again hosting the **School Nursing Team** on Friday (28th) next week. There is still availability for pre-booked 1:1 sessions (please arrange via Mrs Kimberley or Mrs Green in the School Office). In addition to this, if you have anything that you wish to drop-in to chat briefly about with a nurse (eg. eating, sleeping, toileting, emotional well-being or specific health conditions), they are available before school from 8.35am until 9.00am. You can just pop in to Reception and they will be more than happy to offer some advice.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher

A few reminders...

- If your child will not be attending school, please inform us by 9:00am with the reason for their absence to support our **safeguarding procedures**. If your child is unwell please could you give details of their illness, if you say unwell or ill we will contact you for further information.
- Please don't forget to spend your **World Book Day book vouchers** before 23rd March 2025! They can be exchanged for special titles or for a £1.00 discount on any book!
- Although I am hopeful we will continue to enjoy warmer weather in the coming weeks, as appropriate, please ensure that your child has a coat (and a full named PE kit!) in school every day.

SCIENCE WEEK COMPETITION WINNERS



We are excited to let you know that further to our Science Week learning last week, our official judges have selected this year's poster competition winners.

There were so many wonderful designs but after much deliberation the following children were presented with certificates today.

Year R - Sammy Boast, Hudson Fricker and Zac Fitzsimmons

Year 1 - Liza Pearce, Paige Howard-Kaye and Harry Robinson

Year 2 Phoebe Adams, Hugo Stanley and Renri Thompson

What a fabulously creative bunch...
Congratulations to you all!



Mole Class Assembly Success...

On Wednesday morning, we shared our final class assembly of the Spring Term with Mole Class who proudly presented their learning skills and highlights with the whole school and no less than 45 family members! The children shared facts about numbers, animals and seasonal changes accompanied by some beautiful artwork. To entertain us all, Mole Class also shared a rather wonderful song all about the growth of a tiny seed! Miss Brammer was definitely very proud of the children's confidence and efforts, as were we all! Well done Mole Class, you were fantastic!



SCL Easter Holidays Childcare @ WIS

Please remember that if you require childcare over the Easter break, we are hosting provision from SCL.



Year R Welcome some new friends...

Year R have had the most eggciting week, with their very special delivery from Incredible Eggs!

On Monday morning five duck eggs were delivered in their incubator. We were told that we would have to wait until Wednesday or



Thursday to meet our ducklings however, we could not believe it when the first duckling started pipping almost straight away.



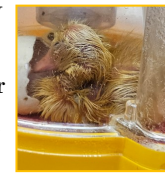
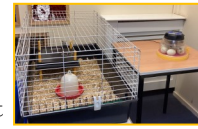
This was quickly followed by a further two eggs cracking! Overnight on Wednesday our fourth duckling hatched and at 8.00am on Thursday, the

final duckling was welcomed into their family. They have all been added to the brooding box and are having plenty of snuggly cuddles! We are very excited for them to grow and look forward to having the opportunity to stroke them and greet them properly next week! The children have been able to see the miracle of a new life being born and it has been a rather magical experience to share with them.

We cannot wait to see how our new fluffy friends

change over the next few days!

Year R Team



WISPA NEWS...

Don't forget there is still time to book places on our...
Easter Egg Hunt and our **Chocolate Bingo** Event...



Please [click here to book your place for the Easter Egg Hunt](#) by the 28th March 2025.

And if you wish to join in the bingo fun, [click here to book your place on our Chocolate Bingo Event](#).



LET'S CELEBRATE...

We have all enjoyed yet another busy and successful week in terms of learning so, in our Celebration Assembly this afternoon, our Learning Superstars were presented with certificates for showing various exceptional learning behaviours (copies are on display in the entrance area). This week's proud award winners are:

Year R: Nyla Brooks, Jessica Kortlang and Rudy Sanghera

Year 1: Jacob Davey, Alexander Levett and Riley Thomas

Year 2: Harrison Winchester, Chloe Hoddinott and Freya Crafter

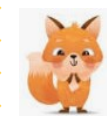
Congratulations to you all, what shining WIS stars!

Out of School Achievements

Please remember that we love to take the opportunity to celebrate out of school achievements of all our pupils so please do pop any details of any success at out of school clubs or groups on an email to school and we will gladly mention them each week.

Attendance Awards

We are excited to share this week's attendance winners who are...



Fox Class with 99%.

Well done to you all - an almost perfect score!