




# Newsletter



Autumn Term 2025 - No.10 - Friday 14th November 2025

| <br><b>Upcoming Events</b> |  |
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| w/c 17th Nov  | Road Safety Week   |
| 19th Nov  | 9:10am Owl Class Assembly (parents invited)  |
| 20th Nov  | 9:30am - 10:30am Prospective Parent Session  |
| 21st Nov  | Time to Shine Day (Non-uniform to promote road safety)   |
| 21st Nov  | 2:40pm - 3:10pm Open Session (opportunity for parents to visit classrooms with their own chn)                |
| 24th Nov  | WISPA Christmas Tree Decorating Competition (details emailed)  |
| 25th Nov  | Flu Immunisations  |
| <u>27th Nov</u>   | 8:30am - 9:00am School Nursing Team Federation Drop-in at WIS  |
| <u>27th Nov</u>   | 9.00am - 12 noon School Nursing Team 1:1 Appointments at WIS (pre-booked available to all via Mrs Kirby FSW) |
| 28th Nov  | WISPA & PAWS Mufti and Mad Hair Day  |
| <u>1st Dec</u>  | WISPA Secret Santa Gift Shop (details emailed)   |
| <u>4th Dec</u>  | 9:15am - Year R Christmas Performance (details to follow)  |
| <u>5th Dec</u>  | 9:15am - Year R Christmas Performance (details to follow)  |
| <u>10th Dec</u>   | 9:15am - Year 1 Christmas Performance (details to follow)  |

Dear Parents,

Time truly seems to be flying by and it is remarkable to think that we are already in the middle of November. In usual Westfields style, this week has been another busy and rewarding one, with highlights including Odd Sock Day, Friendship Week and of course on Tuesday our Remembrance commemorations.

Before we look ahead, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all families who attended the **Firework Display** hosted at WJS last Saturday evening. The exceptional support from our local community, including some WIS parents, ensured that the event was another great success. We all hope that everyone who joined us had an enjoyable time. In addition, it was once again a privilege to take part in the **Yateley Remembrance Service and Parade** on Sunday afternoon. I felt immensely proud to see so many of our infant children representing their community groups and some of the junior children represented the Federation including by laying a wreath. It was, as always, a very special occasion.

On Wednesday evening we welcomed another group of potential new families to our **Prospective Parent Session**. Following a brief introduction to our vision, organisation and approach, prospective parents then had the opportunity to visit all of our classrooms and shared spaces where they were able to meet teaching staff, see a selection of our fantastic resources and ask any questions they may have. As usual, it was an enjoyable experience and we again received some very complimentary feedback about our provision. We do have one more prospective parent session booked in for next Thursday so if you wish to join us, or know of any other prospective families who are looking for a Reception space for September 2026, please give us a call to book a space.

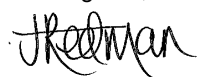
In **WISPA news**, on Thursday evening we met for this term's meeting in the staffroom. Mrs Moloney, the WISPA Chair, shared an update and the group of attendees discussed details for planned events for the remainder of this term which all sound very exciting. Everyone's support is greatly appreciated and we are all delighted that there have been many offers of help but we are still looking for as many volunteers as possible (particularly for our Christmas Fair!) so if you are able to lend a hand, please get in touch with your class rep or a member of the WISPA Committee - they would love to hear from you and as they say... many hands make light work.

May I also remind you that next Friday (between 2.40pm and 3.10pm) brings our first **Open Session** of the year. For anyone who is new to this, these are an opportunity to visit your child(ren)'s classrooms, look at their books as well as share in an activity together.

As many of you know very well, Christmas is a special time at Westfields and we do not want anyone to miss out on any of the seasonal celebrations! As such attached to my newsletter this week you will find our **Festive Fun at Westfields** letter (the Juniors have one too!) As in previous years, this includes key details about all the upcoming activities and events, as well as the menu for our fabulous Christmas Lunch. We hope this helps you plan ahead and enjoy this wonderfully busy time of year! Further to this, we will continue to keep you up to date and send specific details in due course

Have a super weekend!

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher

## A few reminders...

- Please remember that there is **no Gymnastics Club** on **Tuesday 18th November** and **no Board Games Club** on **Thursday 20th November** due to WJS Parents' Evening.
- Don't forget that we are holding our annual **Time to Shine Day** next **Friday 21st November** as part of Road Safety Week. We are inviting all the children and staff to take part in a **non-uniform day** where we hope everyone will wear their brightest clothes! The aim of this is to remind everyone about the importance of keeping ourselves safe particularly as the darker evenings set in.

# What have we been learning?



## Reception

Year R has been a hive of activity with plenty of fun and engaging activities every day this week! We must begin by sharing that we have adored starting 'Dough Disco' to strengthen our fine motor skills; it has been a true highlight of each day!

Our Nativity practice is in full swing with our children (and adults!) embracing the full Christmas spirit as we have unleashed all of our true performance skills. We have also been discussing our emotions, how we are all wonderfully unique and how our individualities create such an exciting world for us to live in.

Miss Phillimore, Year R Class Teacher

## Year 1

What a lovely week it has been in Year 1! In our writing lessons, we were excited to receive a parcel of books from The Jolly Postman! We began by reading his story and writing a description of the postman himself. Afterwards, we enjoyed reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears and practised writing accurate sentences about some of the mishaps that happened to Goldilocks. In Maths, we have learned some new vocabulary

including: multiple, odd, and even. We practised sharing numbers to see if they could be split equally into groups of 2 and found out which numbers are odd and which are even. In Geography, we learned about human and physical features and sorted pictures into each group. We had a tricky challenge deciding if a swimming pool is human or physical – it really got us thinking! Last but certainly not least, we have enjoyed lots of friendship activities too.

Miss Brammer, Year 1 Team Leader and Class Teacher

## Year 2

In Year 2 as well as thoroughly enjoying Friendship Week by taking part in lots of activities to help us be amazing friends to others (we particularly loved working with some Year 4 buddies!), we have also squeezed in so much more! In Science we have been investigating motion and finding out about the properties that help make things move. In our Maths learning we have extended our understanding of fractions. We have been exploring halves and quarters of shapes which has been lots of fun. Another highlight of our curriculum this week has most definitely been our indoor PE lessons. As part of our new scheme, we have been working together to create and practice class rainforest themed dances - there are definitely some talented dancers in Year 2.

Mrs Goddard, Year 2 Class Teacher

## WISPA NEWS...

Firstly, thank you to everyone who attended our WISPA Committee Meeting on Thursday evening, greatly anticipated Christmas plans were discussed and excitement is certainly building.

Thank you also for all of your donations for our Bag2School drop off, I am told there was quite a mountain which is fantastic!

We hope everyone received our letter regarding our Token Presale and Christmas Tree Decoration Competition sent last week...

**TOKEN PRESALE**

Supporting local **Scouts**

**CHRISTMAS TREES**

Every Saturday and Sunday from 22nd November 9:30-16:00

On The Green outside the Dog and Partridge

10% DISCOUNT ON PRE-ORDERS BEFORE 30TH NOVEMBER

All of our trees are fresh, top quality, non-drop locally sourced (nr. Basingstoke) Nordmann Fir.

Prices starting from just £35. Delivery & disposal/recycling service.

Raising funds for: 3rd Bramshill Scout Group, Yateley Green.

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Early Bird £10 - 25 tokens\* £15 - 35 tokens\* \*5 tokens free

On the Day £5 - 10 tokens £10 - 20 tokens £15 - 30 tokens

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## Friendship Week 2025... The Power of Good

This week we have had an exciting focus in school and have spent time thinking carefully about our FRIENDS and the 'Power of Good!' It all began with 'Odd Socks Day' when (wearing our array of jazzy socks) we talked in our classes about how important it is to understand that we are all different and unique. Throughout the remainder of the week, we have completed art work, circle times, playground games and writing activities. Year 1 and Year 2 spent time with some 'new' friends from WJS; Year 2 visited Year 4 and Year 1 were visited by Year 5.

We hope all the children continue to use their POWERS and be great friends to those around them.

Mrs Mallett, PSHE Co-ordinator

## Community News...

I wish to take this opportunity to mention that in community festive news the **3rd Bramshill Scout Group** are once again selling Christmas trees from next weekend - so please consider supporting them if you are going to have a real tree at home...

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## LET'S CELEBRATE...

As usual, this afternoon we came together to celebrate our varied successes in our Celebration Assembly and during visits to each of the Reception classes. We are excited to share this week's proud **Star of the Week Award** winners who were presented with certificates (copies are on display in the entrance area).

Congratulations to you all, what shining WIS stars!

**Year R:** Paige Taylor, Isabelle Smith and Isla Madden

**Year 1:** Nellie O'Connor, Robin Keeley and Edie Davies

**Year 2:** Zach Worner, Huxley Fraser and Hallie-Mae Austin

### Out of School Achievements

Please remember that we absolutely love to take the opportunity to celebrate our varied 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

This week's attendance winners are...

**Woodpecker Class**

... with an almost perfect 99%.

Well done to you all!