

Newsletter



Autumn Term 2025 - No.12 - Friday 28th November 2025

 Upcoming Events	
1st Dec	WISPA Secret Santa Gift Shop (details emailed)
4th Dec	9:15am - Year R Christmas Performance (details emailed)
5th Dec	9:15am - Year R Christmas Performance (details emailed)
10th Dec	9:15am - Year 1 Christmas Performance (details emailed)
10th Dec	6:00pm - Year 2 Christmas Performance at St Peter's Church (details emailed)
11th Dec	9:15am - Year 1 Christmas Performance (details emailed)
12th Dec	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (details emailed)
12th Dec	4:30pm - 6:30pm Christmas Fair (details emailed)
18th Dec	pm - All Year Group Christmas Parties
19th Dec	3:15pm - End of Autumn Term
22nd Dec - 2nd Jan Christmas Holiday	
5th Jan	Inset Day
6th Jan	8:45am - Start of Spring Term
w/c 12th Jan	First Week of Clubs
15th Jan	3:15pm - Year R WISPA Cake Sale
15th Jan	7:15pm - 8:15pm WISPA Committee Meeting
15th Jan	Year R and Year 3 Applications Close

Dear Parents,

It hardly seems possible that there are only **three weeks** to go before the end of term but still so much to do; excitement is certainly building across the school in terms of all our festive fun! In addition to all of this, of course our classrooms have been busy as always (alongside the hall which has seen Nativity rehearsals in full swing with plenty of beautiful singing!) and there are a few details overleaf.

May I take this opportunity to say thank you so much for your creativity (there were some absolutely fabulous mad hair creations!) and support for our **WISPA Mufti and Mad Hair Day** today! There are literally boxes and boxes of donations for our Christmas Fair which is our amazing WISPA Team are in the process of working extremely hard to prepare for - thank you for your support! In addition to this, the WISPA elves have been busy preparing for the **Secret Santa Gift Shop** which will be open on Monday. If you have purchased gifts for your child to choose, please send them in to school with a named carrier bag so they are safely brought home.

As we approach the festive season, which we recognise that it is not always full of joy and fun for everyone, as such our lovely **family support worker**, Mrs Kirby has themed December's Parent Pages around achieving 'holiday harmony'. There are an array of top tips, support suggestions and perhaps most importantly, a little understanding and empathy so please do take a look if you think this could be useful. We have also attached next month's **Action for Happiness December Kindness** which once again provides a daily reminder of ways we can all spread a little kindness, in Aesop's words... *'no act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted.'*

Have a wonderful weekend - I hope to see lots of you at **Yateley Christmas Market** on Saturday afternoon particularly as our amazing choirs across the Federation will be performing (meeting at 4.00pm and performing at 4.15pm) - why not join in the fun?

Kind regards,

Miss Jo Redman,
Executive Headteacher



A few reminders...

- **Year 2 Parents** - Please remember that applications are now open for you to apply for your child's **Year 3 school place**, [please click here to apply](#) if you have not yet done so and don't forget that if you need any clarification with the application process, please pop in to the School Office and a staff member will be happy to help - the closing date for applications is 15th January 2026.
- If your child will not be attending school, please inform us of the reason for your child(ren)'s absence by 9.00 am each day to support our safeguarding procedures.
- If you have made alternative collection arrangements for your child please call the School Office during the school day (as early as possible!) to advise of the new arrangements.

What have we been learning?



Reception

What a busy and exciting week we have had in Year R!

The children have been very busy rehearsing for our festive extravaganzas next week. There has been lots of singing, dancing and plenty of sparkle as we get ready for the big performances.

We have also been developing our gross motor skills in the outside area. The children have enjoyed climbing, balancing, jumping and exploring

and they have especially loved rolling tyres around our playground! It has been wonderful to see their strength, co-ordination and confidence grow as they worked together and had fun!

Mrs Wilson, Year R Class Teacher

Year 1

What a jam-packed week of fun it has been in Year 1...

we started the week by reading Hansel and Gretel. This led onto the children producing some fantastic descriptions of the Wicked Witch.

In Maths, we have completed some more work on sharing and halving to consolidate the children's knowledge and skills.

In DT the children have been designing their moving Christmas decorations.

On the topic of festivities, the children have also used their creative skills to create hall decorations as a class, which will be put up ready for the festive season. Last, but certainly not least, the children have been doing an excellent job with their Christmas play practice and we are getting more and more excited for you all to see it as we get closer to the performance.

Miss Webster, Year 1 Class Teacher

Year 2

Year 2 have been busy being scientists this week.

They have tested whether a material would affect how fast a marble would roll down a ramp... the results were not as they expected! We found out which ramp was the fastest and which ramp was the slowest. In English the children have looked at a magical door and wondered what might be behind it. We watched a short film of our new book, Journey, which was very exciting and we predicted what would happen next. In Computing lessons the children have also experienced taking portrait and landscape photos.

Mrs Fennell, Year 2 Team Leader and Class Teacher

WISPA NEWS...

On Monday we were delighted to have received an impressive 82 decorations in this year's competition.

With so many wonderful entries it was a very difficult decision but we are delighted to announce the year group winners are:

Year R - Charlotte Matthams Hall
Year 1 - Bailey Smith
Year 2 - Jude Dimelow



Congratulations to you all!

To fully celebrate this success, everyone's decorations will be on display on our school tree - thank you all for making it so special.



KS1 Christmas Multi-Skills

Sporting Event

After school on Tuesday afternoon, nine enthusiastic, eager and excited KS1 children arrived at Calthorpe Park Secondary School to take part in a round-robin style multi-skills event.

The afternoon began with a very special visit from Santa, who helped get everyone energised and ready to go! The children then took part in a variety of festive activities including Christmas kurling, boccia, retrieving the 'snowballs', and throwing hoops onto the Christmas tree cones. They had great fun, showed wonderful teamwork, and embraced every challenge with huge smiles. At the end, each child was presented with a lovely Christmas cracker as a reward for their fantastic efforts. It was a brilliant event and the children absolutely loved participating in this extended curriculum opportunity.

Their behaviour was exemplary and I was incredibly proud of every one of them.

Well done, sports stars!

Mrs Anderson, Year 2 Class Teacher and

Christmas Fair Tokens Now on Sale!



Our Christmas Fair is just around the corner on **Friday 12th December, 4:30-6:30pm** - and we can't wait to celebrate with you!

To help you **skip the queues** and **save money** on the night, Early Bird Tokens are now available to purchase online. These can be used for stalls, games, activities and lots of festive fun across the fair.

Order your tokens here:

www.pta-events.co.uk/westfields

Thank you, as always, for supporting WISPA. We're so excited for another magical WISPA Christmas Fair!



LET'S CELEBRATE...

Amongst all of our Nativity rehearsals, our fabulous pupils have once again worked hard throughout this week in terms of their learning so in our Celebration Assembly this afternoon (and in our Reception classes), 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: Penny Bratt, Esme Li and Ariella Aziz

Year 1: Elsie James, Liam Lam and Kyle Graham

Year 2: CJ French, Ellie Meredith and Oliver Wylie



Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to **Delilah Harfield** who has earned her Level 1 Learn to Swim Award.

Well done to **Alexander Levett** who has earned his 5m Rainbow Distance Award in swimming and was Judo Star of the Week!

Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...

Badger Class 
and **Mole Class** 

... both with 97%.

Well done to you both!