

# Newsletter



Autumn Term 2025 - No.13 - Friday 5th December 2025

 <b>Upcoming Events</b>	
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,

This week we have welcomed December with a bucket full of sparkle and scattering of festive fun! Firstly I must mention how lovely our **beautiful tree** in the front entrance looks. Decorated with all of the children's entries from the WISPA Christmas Decoration Competition, it brightens up the reception area no end! Mr Long has also dutifully hung all of the class' decorations in the hall, the children have shown such creativity to make these colourful additions to spread a little festive cheer. Our postboxes have found their way to the front entrance and back corridor; many of our pupils have enjoyed posting their cards to friends and staff across the school and the sorting elves are enjoying delivering them. In addition to this, rehearsals and year group performances are in full swing with the heart-warming sound of children singing filling the air!

Of course, another highlight this week has to be our wonderful Reception cohort performing their Nativities which I must say were outstanding! I am sure that every single member of the audiences shared our sense of pride! The children's (and staff's!) efforts resulted in a truly memorable treat, their version of '**Baarmy Bethlehem**', was toe-tappingly wonderful and with the addition of a signed version of We Wish You a Merry Christmas, I think there were certainly more than just a few glassy eyes!

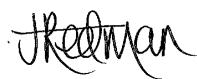
Relating to the topic of performances, I am delighted to share what a wonderful experience last weekend's **Yateley Christmas Market Choir Performance** was! A sincere thank you must go to Mrs Fennell who enthusiastically prepared our superb Choir throughout the term. In addition to this, thank you to Mrs Williams and all of our families for supporting the event. It truly set a festive tone and remains such a privilege to showcase our children's talents within the local community!

Looking ahead, there are more special events timetabled next week with highlights including our **Christmas Lunch** and of course our greatly anticipated after school **WISPA Christmas Fair**! The team have been so busy but I am sure that any more offers of help would be greatly appreciated. If you think you may be able to volunteer to support the event, please drop them a line via their email: [wispacecommittee@gmail.com](mailto:wispacecommittee@gmail.com).

While we are all enjoying the festive season and the sense of fun and belonging it brings, I must address an important matter. Recently, I have been made aware of a number of instances of inappropriate comments and discussions that do not reflect the respectful and collaborative ethos of our school community. Several parents have highlighted concerns about the use of class **WhatsApp groups**. Please remember that whilst these groups are not official school platforms, their intended purpose should be to share practical information and offer positive support to one another. As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please make use of our open door policy and speak directly with your child's teacher, myself or a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Together, we can maintain a culture of respect and ensure that communication remains constructive and supportive.

Have a wonderful weekend, be sure to relax and recharge - we have two hectic (but exciting!) weeks to go!

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher

## A few reminders...

- **CLUBS UPDATE:** Judo Club has now finished for the term. All remaining clubs (with the exception of ACE Kids) finish **next week** for this term. Please also be aware that the **Spring Term Clubs Timetable** will be emailed next week - please keep an eye on your inboxes.
- **Mackenzie Smith Colouring Competition** entries need to be handed in to a member of staff by Monday 15th December as they are being collected for judging - good luck one and all, we certainly have some talented pupils!



### YATELEY CHRISTMAS MARKET CHOIR PERFORMANCE

What a treat we shared last Saturday afternoon! Dexter and I were absolutely delighted to join our School Choir and Mrs Williams alongside the WJS Choir for some rather wonderful community festive fun at the Yateley Christmas Market. Once again our talented School Choir impressed us all by performing their festive songs (including some signing!) beautifully to a truly dazzled local community audience. They performed as an individual choir and collaboratively with the WJS choir and every song was fantastic! Well done to you all, I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

### Year R Christmas Nativity Success...

What a treat we shared on Thursday and Friday morning! Our youngest pupils took to the boards (or school hall!) to impress adoring audiences with their fantastically confident speaking, acting, singing, dancing and even signing! I am not sure there was a dry eye in the house! We are all incredibly proud of the children's efforts and performances, it hardly seems comprehensible that they have only been in school for three months! They are all superstars! We sincerely hope you enjoyed sharing this festive fun milestone!

Please be aware that photographs from the performance are available to order until 10.00am on Wednesday 10th December 2025 - if you wish to make any orders, please return the slips with cash payments by this time.

### WISPA NEWS...

On Monday morning our school hall was once again transformed by a rather enthusiastic group of Santa's helpers at our

### WISPA Secret Santa Shop...

So many of our children across the school absolutely loved the chance to take their shopping bags to the pop-up event to choose their gifts for family members. Thank you so much to everyone for making this event

another fabulously successful fundraiser, with a staggering £1,190.97 raised, your support really is greatly appreciated!

### Dexter's News!



Please remember Dexter's latest blog (November) is available on our School website (and was been emailed and sent on ClassDojo) Find out all about Dexter's adventures by clicking here.

### ACE Kids Holiday Provision

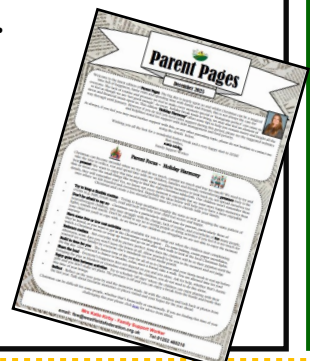
If you are looking for some Christmas holiday childcare please be aware ACE Kids are hosting a club at our school.

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### PARENT PAGES

Please remember to take a look at December's Parent Pages which has a timely theme of 'Holiday Harmony' from our Family Support Worker Mrs Kirby...



### LET'S CELEBRATE...

Amongst all of our Nativity rehearsals and performances, 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: Alice Lokhman, Finley Harvey and Indie Griffiths
- Year 1: Rudy Sanghera, Jesse Field and Charlie Hollis
- Year 2: Sophie Kent, Archie Hornby and Matthew Moloney

### Out of School Achievements

Well done to Jacob Hill Taylor-Cornthwaite who has achieved his Yellow Belt with White Stripe in Mixed Martial Arts.

Congratulations also to our super swimmers Rio Coggan who achieved his 5m Badge, Reuben Gardner who achieved his 10m Award and Isla Cruickshank who has achieved her 25m Badge!

### Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...

### Hedgehog Class



... with a perfect 100%.

Well done to you!