


# Newsletter



Spring Term 2026 - No.5 - Friday 6th February 2026

| <br><b>Upcoming Events</b> |  |
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| w/c 9th Feb   | Well-being Week  |
| 10th Feb  | Safer Internet Day   |
| 11th Feb  | 9:10am - Badger Class Assembly (parents invited)   |
| 13th Feb  | WISPA Mufti Day (non uniform £1.00 donation)   |
| w/c 16th Feb - Half Term ACE Kids Half Term Holiday Club  |  |
| w/c 16th Feb - WISPA Reading Challenge (details to follow)  |  |
| 24th Feb  | 3:45pm - 6:45pm Parents Evening and Book Fair (details emailed)  |
| 26th Feb  | Bag2School Drop Off  |
| 26th Feb  | 9.00am - 12noon School Nursing Team WIS 1:1 Appointments (pre-booked available to all via Mrs Kirby FSW) |
| 26th Feb  | 3:45pm - 6:45pm Parents Evening and Book Fair (details emailed)  |
| 4th Mar   | 9:10am - Rabbit Class Assembly (parents invited)   |
| 5th Mar   | World Book Day (details emailed)   |
| <u>5th Mar</u>  | 3:15pm - 4:00pm WISPA WISBars (details to follow)  |
| <u>6th Mar</u>  | 9:00am - 10:00am Chit-Chat, Tea and Cake (Sleep) at WJS (all welcome)                                    |
| <u>13th Mar</u>   | Science Day  |
| <u>26th Mar</u>   | 9.00am - 12noon SNT WIS 1:1 Appointments (pre-booked available to all via Mrs Kirby FSW)                 |

Dear Parents,

How are we just one week away from being **halfway through this academic year**? The time has literally flown by as a result of all of the dynamic learning and activities we have shared.

Looking ahead in terms of our communication and partnership working, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we are all looking forward to this term's **Parent Teacher Meetings** which are timetabled to take place in the week straight after half term on Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th February. We are so pleased that already there has been a great response to booking appointments through the Arbor app. However, I would like to urge anyone who is yet to make an appointment to do so as soon as they are able. We all highly value the opportunity to discuss your child(ren)'s successes and progress as well as next steps at the mid-point of this academic year, so we hope we will meet with everyone. If you have any difficulties making an appointment, please do not hesitate to call the school (or message your child's class teacher via ClassDojo) and we will be more than happy to help in any way we can. Please also remember there will be no clubs on these days (with the exception of ACE Kids) as all staff and rooms are in use. We will also be hosting a **book fair** in the Nurture Room if you wish to purchase any books during Parents Evening.

I sincerely hope that yesterday you all received the letter (and WBD voucher via pupil post) from Miss Redmond regarding our exciting plans for **World Book Day** after half term which is another favourite Westfields event. Of course there are full details in the letter, but I hope that many of our pupils will perhaps spend some time over the half term creating their entries for this year's **storybook stones book character competition**; an opportunity to get creative perhaps if the half term turns out to be as soggy as it is currently forecast to be! Another possible half term activity or two would be our **WISPA Sponsored Reading Challenge**; details of which have also been sent home, and again we hope many (if not all!?) of our families will participate - thank you in advance of your support.

May I say a sincere thank you to everyone who joined us yesterday morning for our **Spring Term Open Session**, our school was quite literally a hive of activity and excitement about sharing the children's learning with you and other family members. We could not be more pleased that we signed in a very impressive 278 visitors and feedback as I popped into classrooms was so positive with everyone enjoying this opportunity.

Next week is destined to bring a rather **busy and eventful end to the half term**. We will be enjoying an array of activities with highlights including: Well-being Week, Safer Internet Day, Badger Class Assembly and WISPA Mufti Day (non-uniform and £1.00 donation please) - what a fun-filled, creative and valuable end it is destined to be!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher

## A few reminders...

- Please remember that for health and safety, **earrings** are not permitted for PE lessons.
- Don't forget next Friday, 13th February, is our **WISPA Mufti Day** - children can wear their own (suitable!) clothes and we ask for a £1.00 donation.
- Please be aware that we have arranged for a **Bag2School** drop off for 26th February so please keep hold of any unwanted: clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, scarves, ties, socks, belts to donate - any contributions from family, friends or neighbours will also be gratefully received. This is a super fundraiser and it will save you a trip to the charity shop!



# What have we been learning?



## Reception

Year R have been soaring through our learning all about Space. We have explored the different planets in our Solar System, the Aurora Borealis and have been building and creating our own rockets using a range of media and resources. We have also discovered the magic of wax resistant artwork using winter trees as our inspiration following our winter walk observing seasonal changes in our school grounds. Our Now Press Play experiences have taken us on many adventures, including a space mission and a delve into each season which we have all loved!

Miss Phillimore, Year R Class Teacher

## Year 1

The highlight of our week in Year 1 has definitely been making our moon buggies in DT; we are all so creative and careful! After thoughtfully designing our vehicles, we have enjoyed creating our models, ensuring the wheels and axles are securely attached! In our Computing lessons we have also had so much fun planning routes and debugging our beebots if our codes did not take the route we had intended. In our maths lessons, we have also really enjoyed learning to tell the time reading o'clock and half past. In writing, we listened to the story of Beegu and discussed our opinions all about the text.

Miss Brammer, Year 1 Class Teacher

## Year 2

The children have thoroughly enjoyed our new story in English 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes'. We have written postcards from Mr Wolf's point of view to recount his very eventful day. In Maths we have been looking at our shapes again and we worked together to sort 2D and 3D shapes in to groups according to their properties. In Art we have used all of our clay skills to create our coil pots. We used kneading, rolling and pinching to create our final designs and they look fabulous! In Geography we learned about the polar regions and wrote some facts about the North and South Poles - we are fantastic geographers.

Mrs Goddard, Year 2 Class Teacher

## WISPA NEWS...

We hope everyone enjoyed the **Grown Up Bingo** last Friday evening, we are delighted to share that this fun-filled event raised an impressive **£208.28**.

Everyone is looking forward to the **Year R and Year 1 Discos** this afternoon. Thank you for your support with this, another event that has raised a super **£481.18**.

Please also remember that we have a federation **multi day** planned for a treat on the last day of the half term on **Friday 13th February**. Children can wear their own clothes rather than uniform and we ask for a **£1.00** donation to WISPA.



## Mole Class Assembly Success...

On what feels like the first mild and dry Wednesday morning of this year, we shared our first Year 1 Class Assembly. Mole Class confidently shared their learning highlights and skills with the whole school and no less than 44 very proud family members!

The children shared their current learning about space, some super diary entries, their fantastic counting skills, some eye-catching artwork and even their next steps in their learning. We were all impressed with their progress and tapped along to their tuneful singing all about the season of winter.

Well done one and all!

## Spring Term Open Session Success...

It was crystal clear from all of our busy classrooms this morning how much everyone enjoyed sharing our children's achievements so far this term. Thank you to all who joined in the fun!

## ACE Kids Provision

Don't forget that if you are looking for a holiday club this half term break, Elliot and the ACE Kids Team are providing 'ACE Heroes' childcare at our school.

Please use code **ACEHOLIDAY!** for a 15% discount.

## LET'S CELEBRATE...

As always our classes have enjoyed another successful and busy week in terms of their learning so once again, in our Celebration Assembly today, I had the privilege of presenting our Learning Superstars with certificates for demonstrating various exceptional learning behaviours (copies are on display in the entrance area). Congratulations to you all, you are WIS Superstars:

**Year R: Albie Eccles-Smith, George Hutchinson and Rae Fricker**

**Year 1: Jessica Kortlang, Jaden Boudine and Maisy Collins**

**Year 2: Rhys Thomas, Eleanor Jones and Leo Mackenzie**

## Out of School Achievements

Well done to **Alexander Levett** who has completed his Stage 2 Swimming.

Congratulations to **Huxley Smith** who was awarded Man of the Match at his football club.

## Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...



**Mole Class** ... with 100%.

**Well done Moles, we do love a perfect score!**