



# Newsletter



Spring Term 2026 - No.10 - Friday 20th March 2026

 <b>Upcoming Events</b>	
<u>26th Mar</u>	9:00am - 12noon School Nursing Team WIS 1:1 Appointments <small>(pre-booked available to all via Mrs Kirby FSW)</small>
<u>26th Mar</u>	Chocolate Bingo 3:45pm-5:15pm 5:45pm- 7:15pm <small>(details emailed)</small>
<u>27th Mar</u>	3:15pm - Break up for Easter
<u>27th Mar</u>	3:30pm - 4:30pm WISPA Easter Hunt <small>(details emailed)</small>
<u>30th Mar - 10th Apr</u> Easter Holiday	
<u>30th Mar - 2nd Apr and 7th Apr - 10th Apr</u> ACE Kids Holiday Club	
<u>13th Apr</u>	8:45am - Start of Summer Term
<u>w/c 20th Apr</u>	Summer Term Clubs Start <small>(details emailed)</small>
<u>22nd Apr</u>	World Earth Day
<u>23rd Apr</u>	9:00am - 12noon School Nursing Team WIS 1:1 Appointments <small>(pre-booked available to all via Mrs Kirby FSW)</small>
<u>30th Apr</u>	3:15pm - Year 1 WISPA Cake Sale
4th May - Bank Holiday	
<u>8th May</u>	7:00pm - 9:30pm WISPA/PAWS Quiz Night at WIS <small>(details to follow)</small>
<u>13th May</u>	7:15pm - 8:15pm WISPA Committee Meeting <small>(All Welcome!)</small>

Dear Parents,

It has most definitely felt like **springtime** this week and everyone's spirits seem to have been lifted by the glorious sunshine after an exceptionally soggy couple of months! It is hardly possible that there are only five more school days until the Easter break but we have certainly got plenty of exciting learning and events planned!

As ever, the children have been busy in their classrooms. **Highlights** in Year R have included learning all about how Eid is celebrated and the children have explored lifecycles and rhyming inspired by the fabulous book, Oi Frog. In Year 1 pupils have been writing their own versions of 'The tiger who came to tea!' and developing their throwing and catching skills through target games in the sunshine. Whilst in Year 2, the children have been problem solving with money and writing from the perspective of a rather cheeky seagull inspired by their shared text!

This week in **Governor News**, our Children and Learning Committee met with another busy agenda. Subject and Area Action Plan Mid-Year Reviews which detail the progress of each co-ordinator across the federation were reviewed. Our self-evaluation documents for both schools detailing strengths and areas for development were also shared as well as an update capturing our current SEND data, analysis of our Spring Term Parent Questionnaire and our Family Support Worker's Overview of anonymised support. Our safeguarding governor provided an update capturing her actions relating to this term's monitoring including reviewing extended curriculum provision.

In **WISPA** news we are all looking forward to our **Federation Chocolate Bingo** next week on Thursday after school which will be hosted at the Juniors as well as our **Easter Hunt** at WIS next Friday; links to book places at either event are overleaf. Our Westfields Easter bunnies have been so busy preparing for these fun-filled events we are excited to be providing opportunities for our families. Excitement is also building in relation to the Courtyard redevelopment (largely funded by WISPA!) as Mr Long has also been an exceptionally busy bunny in preparing the site for our play area installation over the Easter break. I thought you would like to see the 'fruits of his labours' and know that the final pre-installation meeting was a great success and we are ready to go!

Relating to wider community awareness, may I also take this opportunity to remind you that we are once again hosting the **School Nursing Team** on Thursday (26th) next week. There is still some availability for pre-booked 1:1 sessions; please make any requests for appointments via Mrs Kirby our Family Support Worker via her email: [fsw@westfieldsfederation.org.uk](mailto:fsw@westfieldsfederation.org.uk) or telephone: 01252 408218.

Finally, looking to the new term, I am delighted that attached with this newsletter is our **Summer Term Clubs** List which includes some very exciting opportunities! Once again we are all looking forward to as many of our pupils as possible benefitting from this so please make a note that the booking goes live at 6.00pm on Monday 23rd March and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please also be aware that for the Summer Term (now that our Reception pupils are fully settled with the demands of full time school), there are a number of clubs available for them to join in the fun so please do take a look!

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher

## A few reminders...

- All **clubs** (with the exception of ACE Kids) are now finished for this term.
- 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 need to contact you again for further information.
- Of course I am hopeful we will continue to enjoy warmer weather in the coming weeks, but as appropriate, please ensure that your child has a coat (and a full named PE kit!) in school every day.

## School Council News...

Our wonderful team of School Councillors were visited today by myself and one of our governors, Mr Furness. We had the privilege of sharing some fantastic discussion about the role of school councillors and possible suggestions for future tasks and activities to help our school be even better.

Following a governors meeting where our Anti-bullying Policy was approved, we wanted to involve the children in the implementation of this by giving them some ownership. As such, after clarifying their understanding about the similarities and differences between unkind behaviour, silliness, accidents and bullying, we talked about the ways in which we could provide reminders for everyone. We looked at a sample poster and then we asked the councillors if they could help me to make an even better poster with their ideas. We are looking forward to seeing what they design and to putting some of the best ideas together to put on display around our school.



## SCIENCE DAY COMPETITION WINNERS 2026

We are delighted 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 fantastic designs but after much deliberation the following children were presented with certificates today:

**Year 1 - Edie Davies, Ella Blander and Hunter Jones**

**Year 2 Sienna Smither, Harrison Broadbent and Lennie Taylor**



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



## Seatbelt Safety Reminder...

We have been asked to pass on this imperative reminder from the HCC

Road Safety Team...



The Road Safety Team are responsible for educating young people and their families about the importance of keeping safe when travelling in a vehicle. Part of this education includes ensuring young people are travelling with correct restraints. Did you know that 37% of children are in the wrong type of seat for their age and/or height? The Road Safety Team would like to share this car restraint leaflet with you to ensure you know how to always keep your child(ren) safe – in the correct restraint. There are also hints and tips about choosing the right seat, transporting other people's children and how to fit different types of car seat. To



read this informative leaflet, please visit – [in car safety guide](#).

Please do take a look!



## WISPA NEWS...

Today is the **final day** to book your space on our Easter Egg Hunt. Please [click here](#) to book your place.



There is also still time to book your place to join us at our **Federation Chocolate Bingo** event on Thursday 26th March.

Please [click here](#) to book your place

## Community News...

We wanted to remind everyone that in our School Office Area, there is a **Donation Box** in aid of Harry's Hat. As previously communicated, this is a local charity who support families affected by hydrocephalus. One way in which they do so is by providing small comfort bags for parents whose child is admitted urgently to hospital. As such, they are currently in need of toiletry donations, so if you have any new, unopened items, you are welcome to drop them in to school any time **before the end of the term** when the box will be collected. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



## LET'S CELEBRATE...

As ever, we have all enjoyed 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: Stanley Wilkes, Benjamin Fordham and Hallie Butterworth**

**Year 1: Kit Zhoutyuk, Oscar Smith and Olivia Pena Moustaka**

**Year 2: Jude Dimelow, Saoirse Horgan-Bennun and Felicity Gibson**



We were also excited to announce our next trio of **Numbot Champions of the Week** in our Celebration Assembly. Congratulations to you all:

**Year R: Kyra Gajjar Year 1: Hunter Jones Year 2: Freddie Packer**

### 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

This week's attendance winners are...  **Owl Class** ... with 100%.

**Well done Owls a perfect score!**