


Newsletter



Spring Term 2025 - No.5 - Friday 7th February 2025

 Upcoming Events	
w/c 10th Feb	Well-being Week
10th Feb	Morning Drop Off - SNT Drop-In Session
11th Feb	Safer Internet Day
14th Feb	WISPA Mufti Day (non uniform £1.00 donation)
14th Feb	3:15pm– Break up for Half Term
14th Feb	3:15pm - 4:15pm WISPA Year R Disco
14th Feb	4:30pm - 5:30pm WISPA Year 1 Disco
w/c 17th Feb Half Term	
w/c 17th Feb - WISPA Reading Challenge	
25th Feb	3:45pm - 6:45pm Parents Evening (Details emailed)
27th Feb	Bag2School Drop Off
27th Feb	3:45pm - 6:45pm Parents Evening (Details emailed)
5th Mar	9:10am Rabbit Class Assembly (parents invited)
6th Mar	World Book Day (Details emailed)
6th Mar	3:15pm - 4:00pm WISBar Golden Ticket Event (Details emailed)
w/c 10th Mar	Science Week
19th Mar	9:10am Mole Class Assembly (parents invited)

Dear Parents,

Can you believe it is Friday already and there is only one week left before we are half way through this academic year... where did time go?!

Planning ahead, 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 after half term on Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th 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 office (or message your child's class teacher via ClassDojo) and we will be more than happy to help in any way we can.

I trust that you all received the letter from Miss Redmond sent yesterday about our exciting plans for **World Book Day** after half term which is another greatly anticipated event. In particular I hope that many of our pupils will perhaps spend some time over the half term creating their entries for our wooden spoon book character competition; sounds like a fun half term activity to me, especially if the chilly temperatures continue! 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.

Thank you so much to everyone who joined us yesterday morning for our **Spring Term Open Session**, school was quite simply buzzing with excitement around sharing the children's learning with you and other family members. We are delighted that we signed in a very impressive 258 visitors and feedback as I visited the classrooms was so positive (despite a few tears when parents left... I promise they did not last long!)

Next week certainly brings a **busy end to the half term** with: Well-being Week, Safer Internet Day, WISPA Mufti Day (non-uniform and £1.00 donation please) as well as Year R and Year 1 WISPA Discos. In addition to all of this we are once again hosting the **School Nursing Team** on Monday. I am delighted that their pre-booked sessions are fully booked across the Federation but if you have anything that you wish to drop-in to chat briefly about with a nurse (eg. eating, sleeping, toileting, emotional well-being health conditions), they are available before school from 8.50am until 9.30am. You can just pop in to Reception and they will be more than happy to offer some advice.

Finally I hope everyone attending the **WISPA Grown Up Bingo** at Yateley CC this evening has a wonderful time - I am looking forward to hearing who was lucky on the night with their numbers! Thank you for your support with this and AGAIN to the Committee who have made all of the arrangements for the benefit of our children.

Have a super weekend.

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher

A few reminders...

- Don't forget next Friday, 14th 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 27th 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?



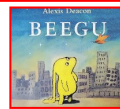
Reception

This past fortnight has welcomed the introduction of lots of new mathematical concepts in Year R. These began with comparing the mass of objects (including a large deposit of space rocks) as well as predicting the capacity of containers by pouring in gooey space slime! We have since moved on to identifying odd and even numbers as well as how to make a double. We really enjoyed using our outdoor environment to explore these concepts on tens frames as well as with part-part-wholes... we have a growing number of marvellous mathematicians!



Miss Ridley, Year R Class Teacher

Year 1



This week in Year 1 we started by learning all about how a quarter of a shape is one of four equal parts. We also read Beegu to kick start our week of writing. Throughout the rest of the week, we solved some weighing problems using scales... and if that wasn't enough variety, we also explored our understanding of time working with clocks. In DT we excitedly added the finishing touches to our brilliant moon buggies and we have also been consolidating our factual knowledge about the astronaut, Neil Armstrong and the first moon landing.



Miss Webster, Year 1 Class Teacher

Year 2



We have had a very creative and fun week in Year 2! In Art we have put our clay manipulating skills to the test and made our very own pots which we are looking forward to painting next week. In DT we have learned how to use flaps, pivots and sliders to make a picture move. We planned our moving pictures last week and this week we had the technical and creative opportunity to make them with some fantastic results. In History we used all of the facts that we have learned so far about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole to compare the two women. We thought about what was similar and different about their lives.



Mrs Goddard, Year 2 Class Teacher

WISPA NEWS...

We hope you all received the letter earlier this week regarding our WISBAR Golden Ticket Event. Please [click here](#) to order your chocolate bars. The deadline for orders is 25th February.



Tickets are still available for WISPA Year R and Year 1 Discos. Please [click here](#) to secure your child's ticket. Sales will end at midnight 12th February.



Badger Class Assembly Success...

On Wednesday morning, we shared our first Class Assembly of 2025 when Badger Class proudly shared their learning highlights with the whole school and no less than 44 family members! The children shared their current learning in History, their aspirations for the future; some reminders about kindness; their number skills and even presented their rather fabulous moon buggies! We were particularly impressed with their confident voices, singing and of course some great dance moves. Well done one and all...Miss Webster was very proud!



School Council News...

Our enthusiastic school councillors have been busy making some informative posters and reminder signs to display around our school. This time the theme is all about looking after our school, particularly shared areas such as cloakrooms and corridors to make sure they are safe and tidy!



Community News...

I trust you all received the Frimley Healthier Together Winter Newsletter sent earlier this week and hope the links are useful. In addition to this Spotlight are providing some discounted opportunities for local families so please take a look...



LET'S CELEBRATE...

All of our classes have enjoyed another successful and busy week in terms of their learning so as ever, in our Celebration Assembly (as well as in our Reception classes) 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: Roman Fields, Elsie Eales and Harley Jeremy

Year 1: Hudson McAngus, Teddy Jenkins and Theo Mott

Year 2: Max Walters, Olivia Hatton and Tia Smither

Out of School Achievements

As always, 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...

Hedgehog Class
... with **99%**

Well done to you all!
