

Newsletter



Summer Term 2026 - No.6 - Thursday 21st May 2026

Upcoming Events	
22nd May - Inset Day (school closed to pupils)	
w/c 25th May - Half Term ACE Kids Half Term Holiday Club	
4th Jun	Year 2 SeaCity Museum Trip (details emailed)
4th Jun	Bag2School Drop Off
5th Jun	Year 1 Wellington Country Park Trip (details emailed)
5th Jun	9:00am - 10:00am Chit-Chat, Tea and Cake (All Welcome)
9th Jun	Class Photos and Year 2 Leavers Photo
11th Jun	9:00am - 12noon School Nursing Team WIS 1:1 Appointments (pre-booked available to all via Mrs Kirby FSW)
12th Jun	Creative Arts Day
12th Jun	7:00pm - 9:30pm WISPA & PAWS Quiz Night at WIS (details emailed)
17th Jun	9:10am - Squirrel Class Assembly (parents invited)
19th Jun	1:00pm - 3:00pm Sports Afternoon
23rd Jun	District Sports Event at Aldershot Stadium (details to follow)
24th Jun	9:10am Hedgehog Class Assembly (parents invited)
26th Jun	WISPA Mufti Day (Summer Fair donations please)
26th Jun	1:00pm - 3:00pm Reserve Sports Afternoon

Dear Parents,

Where did the half term go?! I must confess, that by the number of tired faces in assembly this afternoon, I am sure that our children (and staff!) are all looking forward to a well-earned rest and the opportunity to rest and recharge over the half term break next week but not before our Federation Colour Run this afternoon!

Despite being a short week with our Inset Day tomorrow, we have ensured there has been a wealth of learning and memory making. There are a few **year group highlights** from teachers overleaf but of course I must mention how proud we all were of our 'fabulous foxes' who wowed us all with their Space themed Class Assembly. Watched by the whole school and a very impressive 51 family members, the children's confidence was literally out of this world and it was a joy to hear their singing and share their successes and achievements in their first year of school!

In community fundraising news, after school today we will be hosting our **WISPA and PAWS Federation Colour Run** which is definitely destined to be a fabulous, fun-filled event with record numbers of participants - last update I believe was over 500! Of course, I will be sharing more details after the half term, but for now, I want to share a genuine thank you to all the fabulous volunteers (family members and staff) who helped organise and run the event, and to everyone who took part - your support is greatly appreciated - you are all superstars!

In terms of our ongoing partnership working, I wish to remind you that Mrs Kirby is hosting her next **Chit-Chat, Tea and Cake** after half term. For anyone who is not sure, these are an informal opportunity for parents to join our Family Support Worker over a cup of tea (and cake!) to talk through challenges, strategies and top tips relating to a theme which is often selected from parental feedback. On the 5th of June the topic is **building confidence** and Mrs Kirby has prepared a few useful resources but most importantly hopes to just provide some quiet space for parents to talk and unpick current worries or challenges. This opportunity also enables parents to give and receive support from one another so we hope to welcome you along.

Don't forget **EVERYONE** is invited to join us for...

CHIT-CHAT, TEA & CAKE

9.00am - 10.00am 5th June 2026



All parents and family members are welcome to join our wonderful Family Support Worker, Mrs Kirby to have a chat over a cup of tea. The theme for this time is about **Building Confidence** so if you think you may benefit from informally chatting about this aspect of parenting or have any other, please do come along!

Finally in well-being news, please find attached next month's **Action for Happiness Calendar**, 'Joyful June'. As ever it provides some positive reminders about investing a few moments to make a daily difference to our own well-being so if you get the chance, please do take a look; particularly at busy times, we need to remember to look after ourselves too!



As ever thank you for all of your ongoing support. I hope you all have a super weekend and a **relaxing half term** break. As you can see from the calendar dates, next half term is destined to be even busier (and hopefully with just as much excitement!) so please do take a look.

Kind regards,

Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher

A few reminders...

- Tomorrow **Friday 22nd May is an Inset Day** so please remember that school is closed to ALL pupils but we are looking forward to welcoming back all of our children on **Monday 1st June** for the final half term of the academic year!
- Please may we once again remind parents not to use the **staff car park** as it is for the use of staff and deliveries only.

What have we been learning?

Reception

A real highlight of our time in Reception recently has been our school trip to Finkley Down Farm! We had a fantastic time and enjoyed every second of our adventure.



This week our construction areas have evolved into pirate ships and boats of all kinds as we have set sail to return a special key to a golden treasure chest. In Maths we have been learning new vocabulary such as 'rotate' to enhance our understanding of how 2D shapes can be manipulated to create new images. We have also been enjoying further developing our handwriting by learning the correct formation of many capital letters which we are becoming much more independent in using in our writing.



Miss Phillimore, Year R Class Teacher

Year 1

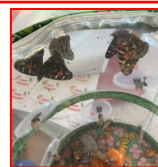
Just like that, another half term has come to a close... but this week we have kept ourselves very busy as it has seen the final lessons of plenty of our units including our last lesson about The Great Fire of London lesson and our conclusion on our learning all about plants in Science. In DT the children made and evaluated their sandwiches which I am sure has been the highlight of most children's week! We concluded the week with a 'Big write' where the children took the role of Samuel Pepys and recorded the events of the Great Fire of London as if they were him! The children did a fantastic job of using their historical knowledge to create a detailed piece of writing. Overall, it has been a fantastic half term in Year 1 and we are very proud of you all- well done!



Miss Webster, Year 1 Class Teacher

Year 2

This week we have absolutely loved watching our caterpillars come out of their chrysalises and turn in to beautiful butterflies! We also particularly enjoyed releasing them back into nature as part of our Science lessons. In English we have continued to be inspired by our book, 'The Koala Who Could'. We generated some very persuasive phrases to stop Kevin the Koala from returning to his tree and staying with his friends. In Computing we had lots of fun using the iPads and laptops to compose our own music using a range of instruments, tempos and rhythms.



Mrs Goddard, Year 2 Class Teacher



WISPA NEWS...

Please be aware we have arranged a Bag2School drop off for **Thursday 4th June** 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!



The drop off address is **25 Hardy Avenue, Yateley, GU46 6XU**
Thank you for your anticipated support.

Next on the calendar is the **WISPA & PAWS Quiz Night!**



To book, please click here... [WISPA/PAWS Quiz Night Form](#)
we hope to see lots of you there!



Fox Class Assembly Success...

What an uplifting treat we shared on Wednesday morning, with Fox Class performing their very first Class Assembly... and what a 'space-tastic' triumph it was! The children entertained the whole school and record numbers of family members with their story telling, singing and even signing.

We were all so impressed with their confidence, enjoyment and their artwork was fantastic! Well done Fox Class, we are all so proud of you - you are all sparkling stars!



Have your say about school lunches... Stir.

Let's eat. together

There is still time to respond to our new catering provider **Stir's** request for some constructive feedback as a means to further develop our school lunch provision:

At Stir Food, we are committed to providing nutritious and delicious meals that pupils look forward to every day. To ensure we meet your school community's needs, we are gathering feedback from parents.

[Stir Food Parent Feedback Survey](#)

ACE Kids Provision @ Half Term...

Please remember that if you are in need of childcare over the upcoming May half term break, you may wish to book your child(ren) a place at the Active Adventure Provision that we host at WIS. They are currently offering a discount code for our families by using: **EWiHols10** For further details, please visit: ACE-KIDS.CO.UK or call 0345 6445747.



LET'S CELEBRATE...

What an incredibly successful final week of the half term we have shared in terms of our 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: Huxley Smith, Tallie Scully and Finley Castle

Year 1: Bellamy Hards-Bragg, Eric Smith and Tallulah Baker

Year 2: Jonah Nicholls, Theo Jones and Sienna Smither

We were once again excited to announce this week's year group **Numbot Champions** who have been working so hard to develop their number fluency.
Congratulations to...

Year R: Kyra Gajjar Year 1: Archer Dunn Year 2: Felicity Gibson

Out of School Achievements

Well done to **Henry Jones** who has achieved his Acorn Badge at Squirrels and his Stage 2 Swimming Badge. Congratulations to **Eve Muir** who has achieved her STAnley 5 Swimming Badge. Well done to **Finley Kennedy** who has been awarded his Rugby Club, End of Season Recognition Certificate for outstanding effort, enthusiasm and commitment throughout the season - what a superstar!



Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...

Fox Class with **98%**



Well done to you all!