



Newsletter



Spring Term 2025 - No.4 - Friday 31st January 2025

 Upcoming Events	
5th Feb	9:10am - Badger Class Assembly (parents invited)
6th Feb	8:45am - 9:30am Open Session
7th Feb	7:30pm- WISPA Grown Ups Bingo Night at Yateley Cricket Club
w/c 10th Feb	Wellbeing Week
11th Feb	Safer Internet Day
14th Feb	WISPA Mufti Day
14th Feb	3:15pm- Break up for Half Term
14th Feb	3:15pm - 4:15pm WISPA Year R Party
14th Feb	4:30pm - 5:30pm WISPA Year 1 Party
w/c 17th Feb Half Term SCL Half Term Holiday Club	
w/c 17th Feb - WISPA Reading Challenge	
25th Feb	3:45pm - 6:45pm Parents Evening
27th Feb	Bag2School Drop Off
27th Feb	3:45pm - 6:45pm Parents Evening
5th Mar	9:10am Rabbit Class Assembly (parents invited)
6th Mar	World Book Day
6th Mar	3:15pm - 4:00pm WIS-Bar Golden Ticket Event
w/c 10th Mar	Science Week
19th Mar	9:10am Mole Class Assembly (parents invited)

Dear Parents,

Here we are at the end of January and I am certainly looking forward to more signs of spring as the year progresses; it feels as though it has been a particularly soggy, windy and chilly start to 2025. Despite the dull days, I can assure you that all of our classrooms have been exceptionally busy this week with lots of exciting learning and golden moments as we shared in our assembly this afternoon. In addition to this, I must mention that Mr Chaplin a Year 5 teacher at the Juniors, had the privilege of again delivering some very informative, interactive and hopefully inspiring **Space Workshops** to each of the Year 1 classes - there are a few additional details and photographs overleaf.

In **governor news**, on Wednesday morning our Assessment and Progress committee met to share our anonymised analysis of internal data for the end of the Autumn Term following assessment, moderation and pupil progress meetings. Although parents have already received their child(ren)'s Learning Targets (Reception pupils) and Attainment Trackers with key targets (Year 1 and Year 2 pupils), one of this committee's responsibilities is to monitor all of our data percentages across both of our schools. Progress and aspirations were discussed and there are strategic plans in terms of learning provision to further support all of our pupils in reaching their academic potential across the curriculum.

I trust everyone also received my letter via email (attached) regarding arrangements for our **Spring Term Parents Evenings** after half term. As detailed in the letter we hope all parents will meet with their child(ren)'s class teacher(s) to discuss progress and next steps as we value partnership working so highly. Booking is the same as last term (via our Arbor App) which opens at 6.00pm on Monday evening. As always, if you require any help regarding this please do not hesitate to pop in to the School Office, or give us a call.

Finally, on the subject of well-being and looking ahead, I would like to share the wise words of the **'Friendly February' Calendar** from Action for Happiness; the well-being focus is all around the theme of friendship and positively connecting with others; I think we all value our connections and support through friendships but sometimes we just need a little reminder.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman
Executive Headteacher



A few reminders...

- We are looking forward to welcoming you for our **Open Morning** next week on Thursday 6th February 2025 between 8:45am and 9:30am to have a look at your child(ren)'s work.
- 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 contact you for further information.

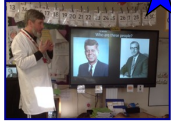


Space Station Westfields.. Year 1 Space Workshops

An exciting extended curriculum opportunity landed at WS this week in Year 1, in the form of the landing of Mr Chaplin from the Junior School to lead a workshop all about our

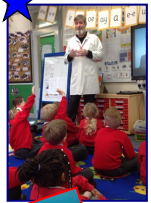


current learning about Space. Mr Chaplin enthusiastically shared his passion and wealth of knowledge for the topic. He talked to each of the classes about the moon and the first moon landing; some volunteers had the chance to dress up as Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins to bring this historic event to life. We also learnt some unusual facts



about the different planets. He certainly inspired some Year 1 children to want to become an astronaut in the future!

Mrs Williams, Year 1 Class Teacher and Science Co-ordinator



PARENT PAGES

Please remember to take a look at February's Parent Pages emailed to you today from our fabulous Family Support Worker Mrs Kirby. This edition's theme is 'Supporting Children Through Grief'. We are aware that a number of our families have recently experienced loss and so we wanted to provide a few wise words and links to other further reading linked to this emotional challenge of our lives. There are also some great links for some local family fun alongside some quick reference family support helplines and apps... so if you feel this may be useful, why not take five minutes to have a read?



WISPA NEWS...

We hope you all received your letter regarding WISPA Year R and Year 1 Discos sent out last week.

Please [click here](#) to secure your child's ticket.

Sales will end at midnight 12th February.



In addition to this excitement is building for our Grown-Ups Bingo Night

Please [click here](#) to reserve your space.



Dexter's News!



I hope you have all seen that Dexter's latest blog (January) is attached and available on our School Website. Find out all about Dexter's adventures by: [clicking here](#).

WIS Spring Term Clubs are in full swing...

Well done to all of the children (and staff!) who are having so much fun, learning new skills and developing new interests at our array of clubs! It is wonderful to see...



LET'S CELEBRATE...

Here we are at the end of an exciting week at WIS which has led to some super learning success and as such, in our Celebration Assembly today (as well as in our Reception classes), 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).

Year R: Jaden Boudine, Theo Down and Jesse Field

Year 1: Connor Butterworth, Jonah Nicholls and John Collins

Year 2: Leah Burling, Charlie Lawrence and Frankie Pennington

Out of School Achievements

Well done to our fabulous dancers Freya Crafter who received her Freestyle (amateur) Award and Chloe Moorshead who received commended for her Acro Exam and Honours for her Freestyle Exam. Congratulations to Freddie Packer who received his 5m Swimming Award and completed England Swim Stage 2.

Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...



Fox Class

... with 97%.

Well done to you all!