Newsletter

Autumn Term 2026 - No.11 - Friday 20th November 2026

Upcoming Events

24th Nov	3:45pm - 6:45pm Robin Class Parents Evening (details emailed)
25th Nov	WISPA Christmas Tree Decoration Competition Deadline (details emailed)
26th Nov	3:45pm - 6:45pm Robin Class Parents Evening (details emailed)
30th Nov	WISPA Secret Santa (details emailed)
1st Dec	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
3rd Dec	9:15am Year R Christmas Performance (details emailed)
4th Dec	9:15am Year R Christmas Performance (details emailed)
9th Dec	9:15am Year 1 Christmas Performance (details emailed)
9th Dec	6:00pm Year 2 Christmas Performance at St Peter's Church children to arrive from 5:30pm (details emailed)
10th Dec	9:15am Year 1 Christmas Performance (details emailed)

Dear Parents,

The term is continuing to race away and as you can see from our date reminders, there is still so much to squeeze in before the end of term! This week amongst our usual curriculum coverage, we have all enjoyed sharing some very important learning about road safety. Of course, in particular the children have enjoyed wearing brightly coloured clothes today as a reminder about the importance of being seen by motorists when out and about. To further build the sense of fun, the children were also allowed to have 'mad hair' and there were certainly some wild styles!

In addition to this we also enjoyed welcoming great numbers of parents and family members to our classrooms this afternoon to share the children's achievements since September and participate in a few themed activities in our first **Open Session** of the year. Thank you one and all, we do love to share the children's achievements with you.

In governor news, our **Children and Learning Committee** met this week. The agenda included an array of monitoring tasks including reviewing: this year's strategic plan targets, our staff training schedule, curriculum overviews, safeguarding statistics, a report from our family support worker and curriculum action plans for this academic year. In addition to all of this, governors ratified a number of key policies and made arrangements for some monitoring activities within school.

On Thursday morning, we welcomed more families to our final timetabled **Prospective Parent Meeting and Tour**. Once again, this was a very enjoyable opportunity for us to share a snapshot of life at WIS and an overview of our vision and approach. Feedback, particularly about our fabulous children's learning behaviours and enthusiastic staff team, was extremely positive - they really are such a wonderful bunch!

Of course, we are excited to share that our various Nativity rehearsals are well underway with the infectious sounds of children's sweet singing ringing around the place. Thank you to all of you who have made your requests for tickets for our various **Christmas performances**. Staff and children have once again whole-heartedly begun their preparations and we are all looking forward to welcoming you to share these memorable experiences. Relating to this, as detailed in the letters, please be mindful of the arrangements for younger siblings (including babies). Whilst I completely appreciate childcare arrangements can be difficult, the distraction and loss of the children's lines can affect the performance and that is the reason we endeavour to give different options to accommodate everyone but also give our children their moments to shine; thank you for your support with this, if you have any queries please contact us as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman,
Executive Headteacher

A few reminders…

- Flu immunisations are taking place at school on the 1st December, and **Friday 27th November is the deadline** to register. If you have misplaced the link details are: https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu?schoolcode=SH115994.
- For **health and safety** please ensure your child(ren) do not go on the bank/field or any of the play equipment at the beginning or end of the school day. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Road Safety Week & Time to Shine





Throughout this week we have been thinking about the importance of road safety, extending our understanding and skills as well as completing some exciting activities. One of the highlights was a very informative assembly taken by the Junior Road Safety Officers from WJS on Thursday afternoon. Another highlight has to also be that today the whole school stood out brightly against the chilly and dull weather as we all enjoyed being bright and seen. Each year we take this opportunity to remind all of our children how important it is to stay safe when out and about near roads; wear bright clothes and be aware of how difficult it might be to be seen in the dark, (especially at this time of the year!) We have discussed how we must be extra careful when outside, especially on dark evenings and we hope this learning reminder will help keep everyone safe. Mrs Mallett, PSHE Co-ordinator





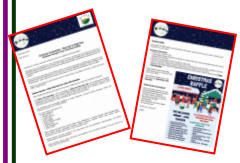




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WISPA NEWS...

Please remember that the deadline for our **Christmas Tree Decoration Competition** is on Wednesday 25th November. As previously communicated, if you wish to enter, please bring your named decoration to the school office, or hand it in to your class teacher with your £1.00 entry fee.



We hope everyone received our Christmas fundraising letter as well as their raffle tickets earlier this week via pupil post. With all of the wonderful Rainbow Raffle prize donations todays we hope that our Christmas Raffle will be the best one yet!

WISPA

Christmas Lunch

Further to the full details shared last week, please remember the deadline for Christmas Lunch orders is **Monday 30th November.** If you wish for your child to join in the fun, please click here to confirm your child's menu choice. If you have not placed your order by this date, please provide your child with a packed lunch on 11th December.



Autumn Term Open Session Success...

It was crystal clear from all of our busy classrooms this afternoon how much everyone enjoyed sharing our children's achievements so far this year...



Thank you to all who joined in the fun!

Robin Class Assembly Success...

On Wednesday morning this week, Robin Class entertained the whole school (and no less than 45 family members) by sharing some of their learning highlights in their Class Assembly. They shared their strengths, Friendship Week success, understanding of 2d and 3d shapes and linked to their Science learning the properties of various materials. In addition to this, they beautifully sang a song about the colours in the world and another about being a good friend. We were all impressed how much they have learnt since the beginning of Year 2 and clear sense of pride in all they have learnt; well done Robins , you were fantastic!



Community News...

We have been asked to invite our families to help spread some happiness by donating Christmas gifts to support a local charity, 'Spotlight UK Scarlett Smiles'. This is a charity that we work closely with who provide low cost and free activities to support vulnerable children including those who have a parent or sibling with a terminal or long-term illness, children with long-term medical conditions, children in care, young carers and those who have experienced traumatic loss or domestic abuse. If you wish to participate, please drop a new unwrapped Christmas gift suitable for a primary aged child into the donation box in our school office area. Your generosity can make a real difference, and we would love to get as many donations as possible before our collection date of 1st December. Thank you in anticipation of your kindness and support in helping us make a positive difference in our community!



LET'S CELEBRATE...

Another week has flown by and as always there has been some wonderful learning across our classes. As we shared our first Open Session of the year this afternoon, we had an early Celebration Assembly today. During this, 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: **Oakley Austin, Maria Stevens** and **Aurora Roderick**

Year 1: **Alexander Brooks, Louis Robinson** and **Miller Young**

Year 2: **Theo Down, Lily Rundle** and **Oscar Smith**

This week's **Numbot Champions** who are continuing to develop their number fluency by practising were also awarded certificates. Congratulations to...

Year R: **Lyla Austin** Year 1: **Arthur Overton** Year 2: **Megan Lit Virk**

Our **Numbots Class of the Week Award** was awarded to **Badger Class** who will look after our Numbots Monster until next Friday!





Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to **Harper Awde** who won 2 gold medals for her floor and vault routines at her gymnastics competition. Well done to **Hudson King** who won a medal at football as he scored no less than 6 goals! Well done to **Bailey Smith** who entered a 'My Journey Hampshire Team Competition' and the picture he drew has been selected as a winner - what a talented superstar!

Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...

Rabbit Class ... with an almost perfect 99%.

Well done to you all!