



Newsletter



Spring Term 2025 - No.2 - Friday 17th January 2025

 Upcoming Events	
20th Jan	Remaining Spring Term Clubs start
<u>20th Jan</u>	World Religion Day
27th Jan	Year 1 Space Workshop –Moon Landings
5th Feb	9:10am - Badger Class Assembly (parents invited)
6th Feb	8:45am - 9:30am Open Session
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	
<u>25th Feb</u>	3:45pm - 6:45pm Parents Evening
<u>27th Feb</u>	Bag2School Drop Off
<u>27th Feb</u>	3:45pm - 6:45pm Parents Evening
<u>5th Mar</u>	9:10am Rabbit Class Assembly (parents invited)
<u>6th Mar</u>	World Book Day
<u>6th Mar</u>	3:15pm - 4:00pm WIS-Bar Golden Ticket Event

Dear Parents,

What a successful, fun-filled first full week of the Spring Term we have enjoyed! The children have begun exciting new units of work as shared with you last week in our Spring Term Learning Overviews for each year group. Particular **curriculum highlights** this week in Year R have included learning more about planets in Drawing Club, subitising numbers and exploring moon sand! Year 1 have kept themselves busy writing letters to QPootle5 inviting him back to Earth, starting their DT unit about moon buggies and have continued exploring coding with Beebots. While our Year 2 children have been learning how to bridge in Maths and experimenting with sculpting clay by developing their shaping and moulding skills.

In terms of progress in relation to your children's learning, I hope you all received the emailed covering letter from Mrs Wilson clarifying details around either your child's **Learning Targets** (Year R) or **Attainment and Progress Tracker** (Year 1/Year 2) which were sent home today via pupil post in bookbags. We hope that these will be useful in providing you with information to help support your child's progress in reading, writing and maths. In addition to these, we have also enclosed your child's attendance certificate for the Autumn Term. As I regularly mention, the importance of attendance is imperative and whilst we completely understand that when children are unwell they are not able to attend school, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that as often as possible, please try to make medical appointments outside of school hours. Whilst similarly I understand that this cannot always be the case, there are currently a significant number of requests. As I know you are aware from previous communication, as a school we have attendance targets and as a headteacher I cannot stress enough how important attendance is to support the children's attainment, progress and enjoyment; thank you in anticipation of your support.

In extended curriculum news, I would also like to make a last call for our **Spring term clubs** as surprisingly there are still a few places still available (listed overleaf) and if you wish for your child to participate, please contact the school office as soon as possible. I firmly believe that our pupils gain so much from these varied enrichment opportunities and hope that our families take full advantage of our varied provision for the children to further develop interests and social skills with different peers and staff members.

Looking ahead we are all excited about embracing **World Religion Day** next week. In her capacity as our RE Co-ordinator, Mrs Grey has been very busy preparing this special whole school event working with Mrs Thomas at WJS to make it one to remember and extend our children's understanding; I promise to share details and some photographs next week but it is sure to be a valuable and memorable learning experience.

Have a super weekend.

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher

A few reminders...

- Please remember all staff led Spring term clubs start next week.
- If your child will not be attending school, please inform us of the reason for absence by 9.00 am each day to support our safeguarding procedures.

Governor News...

On Tuesday morning our Finance & Personnel Committee met for this term's meeting. As ever the agenda was a very busy one with items including our current and predicted numbers on role, budget spending review and new benchmarking reports. In addition to this, I provided governors with an update on our buildings maintenance programme and staffing. The committee also discussed progress relating to our Strategic Plan and any related financial implications.



WISPA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPRING TERM 2025

WISPA COMMITTEE MEETING 7PM - 9PM @ WIS	15 JAN	BAG2SCHOOL Donate your unwanted clothes, shoes and accessories to raise money for our school!	27 FEB
YEAR R CAKE SALE You'll be baking up a storm and selling to the school in the playground!	16 JAN	WISBAR BARS 3:15PM - 4PM WISPA celebrates World Book Day! Buy your 'Worrier' bars - will you win a golden ticket?	6 MAR
BINGO NIGHT Eyes down on Yateley Cricket Club host a special fundraiser for WISPA.	TBC FEB	DOUGHNUT DAY It's Kringy Kreme time! Preorder your weekend treats or a special discounted price via WISPA.	21 MAR
MUFTI DAY + YEAR R & 1 DISCO Year R - 3:15PM - 4:15PM Year 1 - 4:30PM - 5:30PM	14 FEB	FEDERATION CHOCOLATE BINGO Play Bingo to win special Easter prizes @ WIS	1 APR
READING CHALLENGE Become a bookworm for half term with a special sponsored reading challenge!	14 FEB	WISPA EASTER HUNT Celebrate the end of term by taking part in WISPA's 'Egg Hunt'!	4 APR

Some exciting WISPA dates for your diaries... we hope you'll be able to join in the fun!



WISPA NEWS...

Thank you to the parents who joined us for the WISPA Committee Meeting on Wednesday evening. Unfortunately it was a case of quality not quantity but we managed to get through the busy agenda and move forward in terms of this term's events and planned spending of the amazing funds already raised for the benefit of all our children. I would also like to express my thanks to everyone who supported our Year R Cake Sale, so many yummy treats and lovely to see so many parents and family members supporting our school - the children really love these events!



WISPA

ACTIVE HEROES
MON 17TH - FRI 21ST FEB

Unleash Your Inner Agent at SCL Active Spy School!

We provide the secret skills you complete the mission.

FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB AT
Westfield Infant School, School Lane, Yateley, Hampshire, GU46 6NN

10% DISCOUNT USING CODE: EWIHols10

ACTIVE HEROES
4-12 YEAR OLDS ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

MON 17TH - FRI 21ST FEB

Activity	Time	Location	Cost
Active Heroes	9:00am - 10:30am	Westfield Infant School	£5.00
Active Heroes	10:45am - 12:15pm	Westfield Infant School	£5.00
Active Heroes	12:30pm - 2:00pm	Westfield Infant School	£5.00
Active Heroes	2:15pm - 3:45pm	Westfield Infant School	£5.00
Active Heroes	4:00pm - 5:30pm	Westfield Infant School	£5.00

SCL Provision

If you are looking for a holiday club this half term break, please be aware Elliot and the SCL Team are providing 'Spy themed' day care at our school. In addition to this, something a little different, SCL are also offering a Football Development Camp hosted at Fleet Infant School which may be of interest.

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP
MON 17TH TO FRI 21ST FEB 2025

DISCOVER A NEW AND EXCITING APPROACH TO FOOTBALL WITH ALL-ROUND SUPPORT AND EXPERT GUIDANCE, ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT IN FOUR KEY AREAS: TECHNICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 6-12 YEARS OLD.

RUNNING AT FLEET INFANT SCHOOL, VEELEAD ROAD, FLEET GU24 7LQ | 9AM - 4PM

BOOKINGS AND MORE INFO: scisport.co.uk | 0345 644 5747

Spring Term Clubs 2025

We are all looking forward to our staff led clubs starting next week.



For your information, there are still spaces available at Singing (formerly Choir!), Book Club,

Cartoon Drawing, Street Dance, Drama and WeeKicks Football.



So if you would like your child to attend any of these extended curriculum opportunities, please contact the school office as soon as possible to arrange their place and enable us to confirm final registers.

Community News...

This local event is **free** and is on **Saturday 25th January at St. Peter's Church, 4.00pm - 6.00pm**. It is intended to bring joy and warmth on a winter evening and we hope some of our families may benefit from this community event.

FREE YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR **Winter Warmer**

AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY 4PM - 6PM

BOUNCY CASTLE, ARTS & CRAFTS, BISCUIT ICING, GAMES, WINTER CLOTHES GIVEAWAY, JACKET POTATOES, REFRESHMENTS & MORE!

EVEN THOUGH THIS EVENT IS FREE, WE STILL NEED A HEADCOUNT - SO BOOK A SPOT TODAY WITH THE QR CODE, OR EMAIL US - OFFICE@STPY.ORG

LET'S CELEBRATE...

Once again, all of our classes have enjoyed a very successful first full week back in relation to their learning so of course, in our Celebration Assembly today, I had the pleasure of presenting our Learning Superstars with certificates for showing various exceptional learning behaviours (copies are on display in the entrance area).



Year R: Amelie Rose, Abel Dixon and Orla Dunn
Year 1: Zak Mytskiv, Toby Tate and Rhys Thomas
Year 2: Alex Taborda, Isabella Aziz and Evie Pain

Out of School Achievements

Well done to **Isabella Aziz** who has achieved her Level 1 swimming on the Learn to Swim Programme.
Congratulations to **Harvey Taylor** who won a Judo Winter Camp.



Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...

Rabbit Class and Robin Class

... both with an almost perfect 99%.

Well done to you both!

