




# Newsletter



Autumn Term 2024 - No.13 - Friday 6th December 2024

 <b>Upcoming Events</b>	
<u>9th Dec</u>	3:15pm - WISPA Selling Christmas Fair tokens
<u>10th Dec</u>	8:30am - WISPA Selling Christmas Fair tokens
<u>11th Dec</u>	3:15pm - WISPA Selling Christmas Fair tokens
<u>12th Dec</u>	8:30am - WISPA Selling Christmas Fair tokens
13th Dec	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
13th Dec	4:30pm - 6:30pm WISPA Christmas Fair
17th Dec	9:15am Year 1 Christmas Performance
18th Dec	9:15am Year 1 Christmas Performance
18th Dec	6:00pm Year 2 Christmas Performance at St Peter's Church
20th Dec	Year Group Parties
20th Dec	End of Autumn Term 3:15pm
6th Jan 2025	Inset Day
7th Jan	8:45am - Start of Spring Term
<u>15th Jan</u>	Application Deadline for Year R and Year 3 Places
15th Jan	7:00pm - 8:00pm WISPA Committee Meeting
<u>16th Jan</u>	9:00 - 10:00am Chit-Chat, Tea and Cake at WJS (Boundaries)
<u>16th Jan</u>	3:15pm - Year R WISPA Cake Sale

Dear Parents,

Well here we are racing through December and it certainly is beginning to look a lot like **Christmas at WIS!** Firstly I must mention how lovely our class Christmas decorations are hanging in the hall, the children have put their creative hats on to make these colourful additions to bring a little festive cheer alongside our rather impressive Christmas tree (generously donated by our local Scout group!) which has been beautifully decorated with twinkly lights and the children's original creations from our WISPA Competition. Our postbox has found it's way to the front entrance and many of our pupils have enjoyed posting their cards to friends and staff across the school. In addition to this, rehearsals and year group performances are in full swing and the wonderful sound of children singing are drifting all around!

This week our wonderful Reception cohort performed both of their timetabled Nativities which I must say were a-maz-ing! I have no doubt that every single member of the audiences shared our sense of pride and it was such a festive treat to see our youngest children enjoy performing so much. Their version of '**Baarmy Bethlehem**', was a triumph which I hope will provide some happy memories for one and all! I must say even I became a little glassy eyed when all ninety children signed and sung, We Wish You a Merry Christmas!

In other performance news, I must also share what a highlight last week's **Yateley Christmas Market Choir Performance** was, there are a couple of extra details and photographs overleaf but I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Mrs Fennell for preparing our super Choir throughout this term at her early morning club as well as thank you, our families, for supporting the event! It certainly set a lovely Christmas tone and is such a privilege to share our children's talents with our local community!

We are all looking forward to more special events timetabled next week particularly our **Christmas Lunch** and of course our greatly anticipated after school **WISPA Christmas Fair!** The team have been so busy but I am sure that any more offers of help would be greatly appreciated. If you think you may be able to volunteer during the event, please drop them a line via their email: [wispacommitee@gmail.com](mailto:wispacommitee@gmail.com) or scan this QR code.

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher



## A few reminders...

- All remaining **clubs** (with the exception of SCL) finish next week for this term but please be aware that the Spring Term Timetable will be emailed on Monday requesting places for the new year.
- Thank you for all of your support selling WISPA Raffle Tickets, these can still be sold to friends and family members, if you require any more, please pop in to see Mrs Green in the School Office.

## YATELEY CHRISTMAS

### MARKET CHOIR PERFORMANCE

What a treat we shared last Saturday afternoon! Dexter and I were absolutely delighted to join our School Choir and Mrs Williams for some rather fabulous community festive fun at the Yateley Christmas Market. Once again our elite School Choir made us all exceptionally proud by performing their festive songs beautifully to a truly impressed local community audience.

They performed as an individual choir and alongside the WJS choir and each song was brilliant! Well done to you all, I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



## Year R Christmas Nativity Success...

On Thursday and Friday morning this week our youngest pupils dazzled audiences with their fantastic speaking, acting, singing, dancing and even signing!

I'm not sure there was a dry eye in the house! We could all not be any prouder of how confidently the children performed; it seems almost impossible that they have only been in full time education three months!

They are all superstars, we hoped you enjoyed sharing the festive fun!



## WISPA NEWS...



On Tuesday morning our school hall was transformed by a rather jolly band of Santa's helpers at our **WISPA Secret Santa Shop** which was once again so well supported by our families. The children across the school absolutely loved the chance to choose their gifts and write their tags. Thank you so much to everyone for making this event another unbelievably successful fundraiser, with a staggering **£1221.72** raised, your support really is greatly appreciated!



## Community News...

Please take a look at these local events...

## Dexter's News!



Please remember Dexter's latest blog (November) is available on our School website (and was emailed and sent on ClassDojo) Find out all about Dexter's adventures by [clicking here](#).

## LET'S CELEBRATE...

Our wonderful pupils have once again worked hard throughout this week in terms of their 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:** Edith Tinkler, Hudson Fricker and Edward Buttery

**Year 1:** Archie Hornby, Arla Brown and Alfie Gibbs

**Year 2:** Penny Perry, Charlie Lawrence and Jenson Weaver

### Out of School Achievements

Once again we are delighted to share a fantastic out of school achievements this week... Congratulations to **Reuben Gardner** who has achieved his STANley Level 2 Swimming Certificate.

## Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...

**Badger Class**

... with an almost perfect 99%.

**Well done to you all!**

