



Newsletter



Autumn Term 2025 - No.9 - Friday 7th November 2025

 Upcoming Events	
8th Nov	Gates open at 5:30pm Fireworks at WJS
w/c 10th Nov	Friendship Week
10th Nov	Odd Sock Day
12th Nov	6:30pm - 7:30pm Prospective Parent Session (adults only)
13th Nov	Bag2School Drop Off
13th Nov	7:15pm - 8:15pm WISPA Committee Meeting
w/c 17th Nov	Road Safety Week
19th Nov	9:10am Owl Class Assembly (parents invited)
20th Nov	9:30am - 10:30am Prospective Parent Session
21st Nov	Time to Shine (Non Uniform Road Safety Day)
21st Nov	2:40pm - 3:10pm Open Session (opportunity for parents to visit classrooms with their own chn)
<u>24th Nov</u>	WISPA Christmas Tree Decorating Competition (details emailed)
25th Nov	Flu Immunisations
<u>28th Nov</u>	WISPA & PAWS Mufti and Mad Hair Day
<u>28th Nov</u>	8:30am - 9:00am School Nursing Team Federation Drop-in at WIS
<u>28th Nov</u>	9.00am - 12noon School Nursing Team WIS 1:1 Appointments (pre-booked available to all via Mrs Kirby FSW)

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term! I trust you all enjoyed your half term break as well as the additional inset days. I sincerely hope everyone enjoyed at least some quality family time and managed to recharge in order to be ready to embrace all of the excitement and learning that is planned for the next few weeks ahead of the Big C! Although I am desperately trying not to mention it, I must confess it seems to be creeping up on us at an alarming rate and there is quite simply so much to fit in!

We have begun the half term with an array of **curriculum highlights**: Year R have been exploring all their own amazing talents and skills as unique individuals. Year 1 have busied themselves sharing a lovely text, The Leaf Thief which has inspired some descriptive writing, whilst Year 2 have been on a historical journey to find out about Guy Fawkes including through a Now Press Play auditory session. In addition to all of this learning, we welcomed the **School Nursing Team** to Westfields to complete their Year R height and weight measures.

As a time of contemplation and gratitude, during the course of this week our classes have also taken this opportunity to extend their understanding of **Remembrance Day**. The children have engaged in various historical fact finding and creative activities as a poignant reminder of those who have sacrificed so much. We are proud to share that in our Celebration Assembly today, many of our children expressed that they will be attending the **Yateley Community Parade** on Sunday as part of various local community groups such as Cubs and Brownies; myself and Mrs Wilson will also be attending and look forward to seeing them there. In other community news, we also hope to see lots of our families on Saturday evening as WJS hosts the Yateley Lions **Firework Display** - tickets can still be purchased at a reduced rate up until midnight tonight so please don't miss out!

In terms of parental partnerships, Mrs Kirby was delighted to open her doors to parents for this term's **Chit-Chat, Tea and Cake** on Friday morning. This time the theme was all about boundaries and discussion included how to positively achieve these. Feedback has once again been very positive and we consider ourselves so fortunate to be able to offer these networking and support opportunities to our families.

In administration news, I hope all of you who ordered **Christmas cards** and other festive items received these via pupil post this week. I have also been asked by a few parents about our Christmas performances and I can assure you that plans are in the process of being confirmed and you will receive details next week regarding our **festive fun arrangements** including how you can request tickets for each of the performances.

Finally, also attached to my newsletter this week you will find the summary of our **Parent Questionnaire** from our Parents' Evenings last month. Thank you to all 243 parents (exactly the same number as last year!) who provided their responses. Your support and appreciation continue to be hugely valued and similarly, we are grateful for your constructive suggestions and feedback for future developments of the wonderful world of Westfields - we will now take some time to review the comments and look at ways to move forward although I am proud to share that two have already been actioned! Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher

Question	Yes	No	Other
1. How satisfied are you with the school's communication?	100	0	0
2. How satisfied are you with the school's curriculum?	100	0	0
3. How satisfied are you with the school's staff?	100	0	0
4. How satisfied are you with the school's facilities?	100	0	0
5. How satisfied are you with the school's overall performance?	100	0	0

A few reminders...

- **Year 2 Parents** - Please remember that applications are now open for you to apply for your child's **Year 3 school place**, please [click here to apply](#) if you have not yet done so and don't forget that if you need any clarification with the application process, please pop in to the School Office and a staff member will be happy to help.
- **Lost Property Reminder** - our year group boxes are overflowing already, if your child has lost an item please ask them to check or pop into school to take a look...

Friendship Week 2025

We are once again all looking forward to our **Friendship Week** which starts on Monday. As part of this annual reminder, we will be spending some of our learning time thinking about the **'Power for Good'** where we will be aiming to empower the children to be good friends. Each KS1 class will be completing an art activity (buddied up with pupils from WJS), writing, and creative and drama activities to show what we have found out. As part of Friendship Week and to remind us all how we are unique and special, we are hoping that on **Monday 10th November** each child (and staff members!) will come into school wearing odd socks! They can be as bright, decorated and as different as you wish (but there is no need to buy any new ones!) It will be an opportunity to encourage the children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes everybody different so we hope everyone will join in the fun!



Mrs Mallett, PSHE Co-ordinator

WISPA NEWS...

We hope everyone received our letter regarding our **Secret Santa Event** sent before half term...



We are all looking forward to our **Committee Meeting** next week on **Thursday 13th November** at 7.15pm when we will be discussing preparations for our **Christmas Fair** - all welcome! Please also remember our **Bag2School drop off** is on **Thursday 13th November**. The drop off address is: **25 Hardy Avenue, Yateley, GU46 6XU**

Flu Nasal Immunisations 25th November 2025

Further to our previous email [please click here](#) to complete the Flu Vaccination Consent Form by **21st November 2025**. Our school code is **SH115994**



WISPA THANK YOU...

We wish to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who joined in the Legoland fun on the Inset Day before the half term. Your support resulted in an incredibly impressive £980 being raised. We hope everyone enjoyed a fun-filled day!



Dexter's News!

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

Firework Fun at WJS

We certainly hope lots of our Westfields families will support this year's **Firework Display** which we host in collaboration with the **Yateley Lions and Scouts**. If you wish to take advantage of discounted pre-booked ticket prices, please purchase these via the link:

[Fireworks 2025 - Yateley and District Lions](#)



LET'S CELEBRATE...

Despite only being a short first week due to our inset day on Monday, we still had so much to celebrate in our Celebration Assembly. We are excited to share this week's proud Star of the Week Award winners who were presented with certificates this afternoon (copies are on display in the entrance area). Congratulations to you all, what shining WIS stars!

Year R: Alfie Baker, Alex Zeman and Nieko Robinson

Year 1: Abel Dixon, Ava Rogers and Andreas Barnes

Year 2: Summer Cunningham, Blythe Koidis and Jacob Hill Taylor-Cornthwaite

Out of School Achievements

Please remember that we absolutely love to take the opportunity to celebrate out of school achievements of all our pupils so please do pop any details of any success at out of school clubs or groups on an email to school and we will gladly mention them each week.

Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...

Mole Class, Robin Class and Woodpecker Class

... all with a perfect 100%

Well done to you all! What a positive start to the new half term.