



Newsletter



Autumn Term 2025 - No.14 - Friday 12th December 2025

 Upcoming Events	
18th Dec	pm - Year Group Christmas Parties
19th Dec	3:15pm - End of Autumn Term
22nd Dec - 2nd Jan Christmas Holiday	
5th Jan	Inset Day
6th Jan	8:45am - Start of Spring Term
w/c 12th Jan	First Week of Clubs
15th Jan	3:15pm - Year R WISPA Cake Sale
15th Jan	7:15pm - 8:15pm WISPA Committee Meeting
15th Jan	Year R and Year 3 Applications Close
<u>19th Jan</u>	<u>World Religions Day</u>
<u>26th Jan</u>	<u>Year 1 Space Workshops</u>
<u>30th Jan</u>	<u>Grown Ups Bingo at Yateley Cricket Club</u>
<u>4th Feb</u>	<u>9:10am - Mole Class Assembly (parents invited)</u>
<u>5th Feb</u>	<u>8:45am - 9:30am Open Session</u>
<u>6th Feb</u>	<u>3:15pm - 4:15pm Year R Party</u>
<u>6th Feb</u>	<u>4:30pm - 5:30pm Year 1 Party</u>

Dear Parents,

Another week filled with festive cheer has passed, unaffected by the rather soggy, dark days our school has been quite simply lit up with excitement. Alongside the year group learning highlights featured overleaf, our dedicated 'posties' have been busy delivering Christmas cards, themed activities have been completed, and rehearsals as well as final performances for the Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity have taken place.

As I know many of you are only too aware, we have experienced rather a lot of pupil (and staff!) sickness this week but, as they say, the show must go on...and it certainly did! On Wednesday and Thursday mornings our fantastic Year 1 pupils performed their version of **Born in a Barn** whilst the Year 2s impressed us at St Peter's Church on Wednesday evening with their version of **Are We Nearly There Yet?** As ever, the children did us proud, some taking on extra parts at the last minute, and all of our audience members were full of high praise; there really is no better place to be than an infant Nativity in the run-up to Christmas.

Similarly, today has been a particularly memorable day with our delicious annual **Christmas Lunch** and fun-filled Jumper Day. As shown in a few photographs overleaf, the children and staff enjoyed celebrating the festive season in all their finery. This afternoon, we also welcomed our amazing WISPA team into school to set up for our greatly anticipated Christmas Fair. More details will be shared next week, but I must take this opportunity to thank every single volunteer, especially the Committee, who have worked tirelessly to organise this community event that we are all looking forward to.

Next week brings us to the end of the Autumn term, as always the diary is jam-packed and is destined to end the year most positively. All of our children will be celebrating in their class parties. Please remember a synopsis of details and arrangements was emailed to you in November in the form of our **Festive Fun Letter**, so if you have any queries, this should provide key details.

Finally for today, relating to our greatly anticipated **Spring term clubs**, I am once again so grateful for the various opportunities on offer to our children and trust you all received the timetable via email earlier this week. These have again proved popular and Mrs Green is working hard to arrange places, you will be notified of a place by Wednesday 17th December. So if your child wishes to join, please do follow the link [Westfields Infant School Spring Term Clubs 2026](#) as soon as possible and we shall all look forward to sharing lots of fun - I for one am certainly looking forward to Art Club!

We hope to see you at the Christmas Fair between 4.30pm and 6.30pm this afternoon and have a great weekend - only five get ups to go!

Kind regards,

Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher

A few reminders...

- All remaining **clubs** (with the exception of SCL) are now finished for this term. If your child has been successful in obtaining a place on a club in the Spring Term then you will have received an Arbor in-app message next week confirming payment information.
- **Mackenzie Smith Colouring Competition** entries need to be handed in to a member of staff by Monday 15th December as they are being collected for judging - good luck one and all, we certainly have some talented pupils!
- To support our safeguarding measures, please remember to **contact the school office directly** to advise of any **absence (before 9:00am)**
- Please don't forget our last day of the Autumn term is next **Friday 19th December, we finish as usual at 3.15pm.**

What have we been learning?

Reception

Glitterbombs have burst into the Year R classrooms this week as our Christmas crafts are in full swing! The children have been lovingly designing and making cards for loved ones as well as a few exciting surprises!



As a special treat after our Nativity performances the children set about decorating their classrooms as well as creating their North Pole post offices. The post boxes are brimming with letters filled with love for Santa and wishes for the year ahead.
Miss Ridley, Year R Class Teacher

Year 1

In Year 1 this week we have been very busy with our final Nativity preparations and performances. We have also enjoyed doing some Science and Maths in between all the excitement! In Science, we have concluded our work learning all about materials and their different properties. In Maths, we have been partitioning teen numbers into a ten and ones, making this with dienes and then showing this pictorially - we were brilliant at this!
Mrs Williams, Year 1 Class Teacher



Year 2

In between rehearsals including a walk to the church and a few last minute changes, the children have kept busy with their learning. In RE, we looked at the Menorah Candle and learnt why it is significant to the Jewish people. We also compared it to the Advent Candle that Christians have and found out the meaning behind each candle - hope, love, peace and joy. In Science we experimented with ramps; we found out how the height of the ramp affected the distance of the car. We have also thought about all the facts we have found out about Samuel Cody from our History lessons. We played a game of one truth and two lies. The children wrote the quizzes and the teachers had to work out the truth! At first they were easy to solve but some were rather cryptic!
Mrs Fennell, Year 2 Team Leader and Class Teacher



WISPA NEWS...

WISPA have been SO busy preparing for our Christmas Fair and cannot wait to welcome you today! We are delighted to welcome Stagecoach Performing Arts Camberley & Yateley as a Silver Sponsor for this year's fair. Thank you for your generous support and for helping us create a fantastic event for our school community.



Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day... with a rather special visitor!

We all enjoyed lots of festive fun today with our greatly anticipated Christmas Lunch! We would like to say thank you to Mel, Jen, Lucy and our magic kitchen fairies who created such a memorable meal. To add to the excitement of the day (and supported by WISPA), following our lunch, a rather special visitor and his elf friend popped in to say hello to all of the classes across the school... what an absolutely fabulous Friday! AND there is still more to come with the CHRISTMAS FAIR this afternoon...



Nativity Magic!

What a truly wonderful Nativity themed week we have shared! One of the best things about being a headteacher is that I have had the pleasure of watching our Nativity performances from Year 1 and Year 2 and I must say that I thought they were absolutely fabulous! It is such a wonderful treat to see the children's confidence and enjoyment in performing and, from their resounding applause and cheering, I am sure that the audiences would be inclined to agree!

All of the children have worked exceptionally hard to prepare and practise their lines, songs and actions; but it was abundantly clear that the final shows were certainly worth the effort! We were truly delighted to be joined by so many VIPs from our local community and of course we always love welcoming our families. Thank you for your support and of course, congratulations to each and every one of our fabulous pupils, what a fantastic festive treat!



iRock Concert

On Thursday afternoon all of our WIS Bands who have been learning instruments and lyrics with iRock, performed end of term songs in a concert! Key Stage 1 were all very impressed with their talent and musical creativity! You never know, maybe one day, some of them may even take over the O2!



LET'S CELEBRATE...

With our Christmas Fair this afternoon, we celebrated all of our Stars of the Week in the Classrooms - I felt a little bit like one of Santa's helpers! I am delighted to share that even amongst all of the Christmas chaos, this week's proud award winners showing excellent learning behaviours are:

Year R: Jaxon Woodhams, Jessica Knights and Athena Deasy

Year 1: Liam Lam, Harley Jeremy and Lily Maskery

Year 2: Riley Thomas, Albert Cooper and Harrison Broadbent

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...
Squirrel Class 
... with a perfect 100%.

Well done to you!