



Newsletter



Autumn Term 2025 - No.15 - Friday 19th December 2025

 Upcoming Events	
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
19th Jan	World Religions Day
26th Jan	Year 1 Space Workshops
30th Jan	Grown Ups Bingo at Yateley Cricket Club
4th Feb	9:10am - Mole Class Assembly (parents invited)
5th Feb	8:45am - 9:30am Open Session
6th Feb	3:15pm - 4:15pm Year R Party
6th Feb	4:30pm - 5:30pm Year 1 Party
w/c 9th Feb Wellbeing Week	
10th Feb	Safer Internet Day
11th Feb	9:10am - Badger Class Assembly (parents invited)
13th Feb	WISPA Mufti Day £1.00 donation

Dear Parents,

What an exceptionally busy and exciting final week of the **Autumn Term** we have shared! As well as working hard completing plenty of learning and creating some original Christmas crafts, everyone has definitely shared plenty of festive fun with class parties and of course our final Celebration Assembly of the year. I for one certainly enjoyed the opportunity to review our golden moments throughout the term as there are quite simply SO many highlights and memorable learning experiences to recall; from themed days and events, to competitions, workshops and Year 2 class assemblies - we have definitely made memories - there are a few photograph reminders overleaf!

As this calendar year draws to an end, it is imperative that I say a few heartfelt 'thank you's'. Firstly, I must mention our truly outstanding **WISPA Team**. Their dedication, enthusiasm and support throughout this term has been unwavering and resulted in so much fun and fundraising for our courtyard project. I am always grateful to our families for supporting our events by attending as without this positivity, the events could not be as successful as they are, but... the amount of work that goes into organising these is more than you would believe and we are so fortunate that we have a core team led by Mrs Moloney who are willing to dedicate so much of their precious time and energy to this - thank you one and all! End of term also gives me an opportunity to express my appreciation of the **whole staff 'dream' team** who have worked relentlessly throughout this term to ensure all of our children have enjoyed their learning, made progress and developed new skills, knowledge and understanding (with more than a sprinkling of fun and creativity along the way!) We are all so fortunate to have such a committed and professional team who go above and beyond every day. For my final thank you, I would like to thank our governors, who as volunteers, also give up so much time for the good of our school and federation; Westfields is certainly fortunate to have such dedicated support.

Finally, in more general terms I would like to thank you for all of your support and involvement this term, it has been a pleasure to welcome so many of you to our varied events and share your children's exciting learning journeys. I wish you all a very **happy and relaxing Christmas break**. I hope amongst all of the Christmas fun, you will find at least a little amount of time to relax and recharge as the Spring Term is also destined to be a busy one! We will all look forward to seeing you in 2026 - there are certainly lots more adventures to share in 2026!

Kind regards and festive wishes,



Miss Jo Redman,
Executive Headteacher

Happy Christmas everyone! Take care and stay safe! See you all in January!



A few reminders...

- Thank you to everyone who has already completed their **collection codeword**, if you have not completed the form [please click here](#) to complete the information.
- Spring Term starts for all pupils on **Tuesday 6th January 2026**.
- Please remember that the **deadline for Year R and Year 3 applications** in September 2026 is drawing closer and will close at midnight on **Thursday 15th January 2026**.
- All WIS Spring Term Clubs start week commencing **12th January 2026**.

ACE Kids Provision

Don't forget if you are looking for some Christmas holiday childcare please be aware ACE Kids are hosting a club at our school on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd December as well as Friday 2nd January.



What a memorable Autumn Term at WIS!



WISPA NEWS...

What a fabulous fair... I just wanted to say a great big thank you to everyone for their support of our Christmas Fair last Friday. So much fun was had we certainly made memories, ate some delicious food, played lots of super games and did some amazing fundraising!



The committee worked incredibly hard with their band of volunteers to ensure it was a fantastic success! We raised an **unbelievable £4000.66!**

I must also mention that our School Choir performed brilliantly and led by Mrs Fennell - you were all amazing!



Thank you everyone!



Christmas Holiday Fitness Challenge 2025

Don't forget to look at your emails or download our very first WIS Fitness Holiday Challenge from the school website. This was explained to the children in our assembly today...Mrs Anderson has been busy setting this challenge and we hope lots of our pupils will participate to get a little bit active over the Christmas break!



Mackenzie Smith Christmas Colouring Competition

Well done to everyone who completed the Mackenzie Smith Colouring Competition. We were very proud to enter so many beautiful designs. Staff at Mackenzie Smith have judged the entries and we presented prizes to...

The Westfields Federation winner, **Sophie Kent** and the runner up, **Nimah Mitchell**.

Congratulations to you both!



Year R and Year 3 Applications for September 2026

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Spring Term Clubs...

We are excited that so many of our children are signed up to join our Spring Term Clubs in the new year. Please be aware there are still spaces available at Computing Club, Singing Club, Cartoon Drawing Club and Ukulele Club. If you wish your child to join in, please follow the link:

[Westfields Infant School Spring Term Clubs 2026](#)

LET'S CELEBRATE...

Even in between an array of special festive events, all of our classes have enjoyed a successful week in terms of learning too! As such, 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):

Year R: Zayaan Ismail, Kira Daniels and Florence Heppenstall

Year 1: Alex Harrison, Mason Lovell and Arthur Ogborne

Year 2: Alice Craske, Evie Baker and Lola Griffiths

Out of School Achievements

In the new year, 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...

Badger Class



... with 98%.

Well done to you!