



# Westfields Infant School

## Newsletter



# Happy New Year!

January 2015

### Upcoming Events

20th January	Badger Class Assembly
23rd January	Owl Class Cake Sale
27th January	Robin Class Assembly
27th January	Wispa Uniform Sale
3rd February	Mole Class Assembly
5th February	Open House
10th February	Owl Class Assembly
13th February	Rabbit Class Cake Sale
13th February	Finish for Half Term 3.15pm

### Attendance

A reminder about the importance of attendance and punctuality. We expect every child's level of attendance to be at least 95%. This is the National average.

We track all attendance carefully and analyse patterns of absence. We monitor not only the numbers of days a child has been absent but also how many separate episodes of absence there are. This is obviously very time consuming! But we do it because we know that **every** lesson in school matters and if your child is often absent it will result in gaps in their learning. Please help us by making sure that your child is at school every day that they can be and also making sure that whenever possible medical and dental appointments are made for after school or the holidays.

Are you aware that if your child is late, even by only 5 minutes our system will record them absent for the morning? Please try to ensure your child is here every day on time.

Many thanks for your support .

*Janette Teague*

### Christmas Service

The choir children sang beautifully at Yateley School on 21st December. Mrs Elliott was very proud of their performance.



### Scooters and Bicycles

Please can scooters and bicycles not be ridden or left on school premises. Thank you.



### Welcome

A very warm welcome to Miss Still who joined us this term as Year 1 Group Leader and Mole Class Teacher .



## Letters Sent Home

WISPA newsletter	All Years
WISPA Reading V Sheffield Wednesday	All Years
Victorian Day	Year 2

# National Libraries Day

Yateley Library are holding a number of events to support National Libraries Day on 7th February 2015.

They are holding the following events:

- Guess the pages competition (6month film membership prize)
- Favourite book character trail
- Special story time on Tuesday 2.15pm
- Craft yourself a 'paper hug' activity during the week
- 'What's your favourite book' display — add your picks to the board



**Harry Poole achieved his Stage 2 Learn to Swim Award**

**Max Phillips achieved his Stage 1 Learn to Swim Award**

