



# Westfields Infant School

## Newsletter



March 2015

### Upcoming Events

27th February	Teacher's Cake Sale
3rd March	Rabbit Class Assembly
3rd March	Parent Consultations 3.30-6.00pm
5th March	Parent Consultations 4.30-8.00pm
9th March	Book Week
9th March	WISPA Mother's Day Sale
9th March	WISPA meeting. All welcome 7.30pm
10th March	Woodpecker Class Assembly
13th March	Mum, Aunts and Grandmother's Morning
17th March	Fox Class Assembly
24th March	Hedgehog Class Assembly
27th March	Hedgehog Class Cake Sale
31st March	Squirrel Class Assembly

## Parent Consultations

**Tuesday 3rd March 3.30 - 6.00pm**

**Thursday 5th March 4.30 - 8.00pm**

Dear Parents

Well we are now half way through the year - it is truly flying by. Must be a sign of how busy we all are.

We have more exciting activities planned for this half term including the Book Fair, Book Week, MAG (Mothers, Aunts and Grandmothers) morning, a multisports festival, as well as the usual cake sales and class assemblies. I am most looking forward to the duckling eggs which will be appearing in Year R this half term. An amazing opportunity for us all to watch them hatch into ducklings and for the children to learn about life cycles. No doubt the ducklings will have the opportunity to visit other year groups too. A sure sign that spring is on its way.

Have a great half term everyone!

*Janette Teague*



### Road Safety

Please can we recommend you cross at the speed humps on School Lane rather than at the junction opposite the school gates.



### Lip Balm

If your child needs lip balm during the day, please hand it to the office. Children should not keep lip balm in their pockets or book bags.



### Attendance

Earlier this week we sent out a letter from Hampshire County Council outlining changes to the way unauthorised absences will be responded to from September 2015. The letter made it clear that schools will be required to work with Hampshire County Council to take legal action if a child has unauthorised absence for 10 or more sessions. A session is half a day.

We are unable (and unwilling!) to authorise any holiday during term time. From September 2015 if you take your child out of for 10 sessions which is the equivalent to 5 days, we will be required to take legal ac-

## Book Fair

Thank you to all who came along to the Book Fair this week. We raised £192.24!



### Book Week

We are looking forward to our upcoming Book Week. During this week we will be focussing on books from other cultures, primarily Handa's Surprise and Handa's Hen, written by the author Eileen Browne. Eileen will be visiting our school on Thursday March 12th and will run workshops with each year group. She will also be selling copies of her books after school. Throughout Book Week we will enjoy hearing lots of stories read aloud. Year 1 and 2 children will be visiting Yateley Library whilst the Area Schools Librarian will visit Year R to read stories. The children will also have opportunities to work with children from another class.



## ESafety



Thank you to Mrs Doe and Nikki Wakefield for all their hard work organising the esafety training.

The children enjoyed our visit from Nikki Wakefield and it was wonderful to hear how much the children knew about keeping safe on line. Feedback has shown how valuable parents found Nikki's presentation. We have added the presentation to our website for those that couldn't make it on the day.





Heidi Shacklock achieved her ASA Stage 3 Swimming Award

Harriet Rawlinson won a trophy at a Judo Competition

## Letters Sent Home

Letter	Year Group	Date
Multi Skills Letter	Y1 and Y2	20th January
Phonics Workshop letter	YR	16th January
E Safety	All Years	2nd February
Parent Consultations	All Years	3rd February
Book Week	All Years	12th February
Code of Conduct (from Hampshire County Council) - attendance	All Years	23rd February
MAG Morning	All Years	27th February





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**YHC 10k + 5k & Fun Run**  
1st March – 10.30am @ St Neots School, RG27 0PN  
Open to all ages and abilities - Run 10k, 5k or just do 2k on a car free course through woodland trails

Entries in advance through runners world, yateley10k@yahoo.co.uk or yateleyhockeyclub.co.uk

Cost - £15 (10k) £10 (5k) or £5 (2k)  
Free parking, post race refreshments and medals for all finishers !



## Crafts and Cakes Workshop

A delightful short workshop to inspire you!

Half the workshop is dedicated to making some art and craft then swap over and decorate some fantastic cakes to take away

Saturday 7th March 2015

10.00am-12.00pm

Yateley School, School Lane, GU46 6NW

Free to attend, all ingredients and resources provided

Suitable for mums, dads, grandparents and carers

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Max two children per adult, suitable for children 4yrs +

**FREE!**

Limited Spaces - Booking Required

