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Weekly Newsletter



Autumn Term No.15 - Friday 20th December 2024

DIARY DATES...

January 2025

6th INSET Day
(school closed to pupils)
7th Start of Spring Term
8th 7.00pm - 8.00pm
PAWS meeting
(ALL WELCOME!)
9th 2.30pm - 3.00pm
Yr 6 Fantastic Finish
10th 2.30pm - 3.00pm
Yr 4 Fantastic Finish
16th 9.00am-10.00am
Chit-Chat, Tea and Cake
(Boundaries - All Welcome)
20th Spring Term Clubs
Start
30th Yr 3 Stone Age
Creative Day
(Details to follow)

February 2025

3rd 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Condoval Hall
Residential Meeting for
Yr 5 Parents
6th PAWS Film Night
(Details to follow)
7th 10.00am 3AM Class
Assembly
(Refreshments served from 9.40am)



GOLD BOOK WINNERS

Autumn Term 2024

3AM - Joshua Dixon
3BL - Blake Shipway
3LF - Phoebe Jeremy
4CB - Noah Coggan
4RF - Alex Man
4LR - Violet Massey-O'Connor
5DC - Leonardo Ransom
5LS - Eleanor Pain
5RT - Imogen Jones
6HC - Molly Lang
6JL - Sophie Sargeant
6ZN - Archie Haines

CONGRATULATIONS
TO YOU ALL!



Dear Parents,

What a truly dazzling **end to the Autumn Term** we have shared! In addition to the exciting learning with the completion of an array of units of work, we have most definitely had our fair share of festive fun; from our whole school Carol Service at St Swithun's, PAWS Discos and Christmas Quiz (which was won by Miss Marcham's Team - The Sheep!), to our Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch and of course, our greatly anticipated Gold Book Assembly... what a way to end to 2024!

At this point, it is imperative that I say a few 'thank you's'. As always, Linda, Lucy and our wonderful lunchtime team did an absolutely brilliant job of preparing a delicious **Christmas Lunch**. With so many good girls and boys at WJS, of course Father Christmas popped by to say hello, and to add to the festive fun all of the children had Christmas crackers (kindly donated by Mrs Haskins and The Cricketers in Yateley). I must also mention our super **PAWS Team** for all of their support with not just helping to serve our Christmas Lunch but all the fun-filled events this term including the rather noisy Christmas Discos that were attended by no less than 203 children!

As always, I am also so grateful to the **WJS Dream Team** who have once again worked incredibly hard to ensure the children have had yet another memorable and exciting term - I genuinely appreciate how fortunate we all are to have such a committed and professional team who give so much to the wonderful world of Westfields. Similarly, I would like to thank our **governors**, who as volunteers give up so much time for the good of our school and federation; Westfields is certainly lucky to have such dedicated support. Finally, I would like to thank you for all of your support and engagement 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 would also like to mention in a little more detail our **Gold Book Assembly** which was another enjoyable highlight today. It is such a privilege to join together with children, staff and governors to remind ourselves of the term's successes we have shared; and there were certainly many! From our prestigious Gold Book Awards to Spelling Shed/TTRockstars prizes and Playtime Awards as well as attendance certificates (see list of winners overleaf). There was so much to celebrate and be grateful for. During our assembly, we also shared this break's **Holiday Fitness Challenge** that has been emailed with my newsletter today; to compensate for those inevitable treats, we hope that record numbers of our pupils (and perhaps other family members?!) will join in the fun and return completed entries when we come back to school in January.

Wishing you all a very **happy and relaxing Christmas break**. I hope amongst all of the Christmas 'craziness', you find some time to relax and recharge and we will look forward to seeing you in 2025 - will it be the best year yet?

Kind regards and festive wishes,

Jo Redman

Miss Jo Redman
Executive Headteacher



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



REMINDERS...

- Spring Term starts for all pupils on **Tuesday 7th January 2025**.
- Please remember that the **deadline for Year R and Year 3 applications** in September 2025 is drawing closer and will close at midnight on **Wednesday 15th January 2025**.
- All WJS Spring Term Clubs start week commencing **20th January** (except Chess, Basketball, Gymnastics, Street Dance, Judo and Hockey which start week beginning 13th January).
- Please note there will be two additional rehearsals for **Year 5 Young Voices** on Thursday **9th January** and Thursday **16th January** between 3.15pm and 4.15pm.

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Christmas Extravaganza 2024

Congratulations to all of the classes who last week put their entrepreneurial skills to the test with our **Christmas Extravaganza** which was another resounding success. The children had a wonderful time practising real life skills and the whole event raised a total of £1,218.60 which we will be sure to put to good use in the new year!

In particular I would like to say a huge well done to 4CB who topped our fundraising board with a staggering £199.73 by making some rather entertaining games.



WJS Carol Service at St Swithun's Church

Another highlight of our WJS calendar is always our Carol Service at St Swithun's Church. Once again the whole school was led by a group of confident and expressive Year 5 narrators to share some classic carols and more modern Christmas favourites.



Using a magical window on Yateley High Street as a background story, the children reminded us all of the true meaning of Christmas. It was such a privilege to join together with



members of our wider community to celebrate at this special time of year. Thank you to everyone who joined us to make this such a memorable occasion.



Community News...

Our friends at Yateley Lions have asked us to share details of their **Used Postage Stamp Appeal...** with lots of Christmas cards and parcels now is the perfect time to collect any used stamps to help make a difference to their chosen charity Sands.

Please help if you can.



We are collecting used postage stamps again for SANDS.

You can hand to any Yateley Lion, or email us with any questions: enquiries@yateleylions.co.uk



You can also drop off at The Happy Hedgehog Rescue or Yateley Town Council who are kindly supporting us with this.

You can find out more about SANDS on their website www.sands.org.uk/about-sands

Attendance Awards

Please find below this week's attendance winners; congratulations to you all! With these added to our chart, this half term's Lower School winners are 4RF and the Upper School class winners are 6JL - well done one and all!

Lower School		Upper School	
4RF	97%	5LS	99%

AUTUMN TERM 2024 ATTENDANCE AWARDS

With the final marks completed, I am delighted to inform you that all of these pupils have achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn Term 2024. Congratulations to you all!

Year 3

Alexander Brokenshire Pell, Ava Forde, Reuben Hudson, Charlie Hutchinson, Niamh Martin, George Porter, Jackson Coombs-O'Leary, Felicity Field, Henry Gibson, Daniel James, Jack Kennedy, Olivia Lee, Blake Shipway, Rhys Spindlow, Toby Westmoreland, Darcie Wilkes, Jude Worboys, Otto Gardner, Layla Haskins, Trey Kiesel, April Neilson, Reggie Shaw, and Charlie Whelan

Year 4

Jacob Al-Dabagh, Thomas Christina, Noah Coggan, Jasmine Ford, Jack Gibbs, Maksym Mytskiv, Jessica Perry, Daniel Pullen, Iyla Baker, Tahlia Banks, Levente Benedek, Oscar Diaz, Anaya King, Lilly Osler, Mia Rickaby, Matilde Santos, Myles Warman, Oliver Yates, Harrison Brown, Emilia Chase, Hugo Cheng, Luke Gibbs, Nathan Gregory, Amelie Harding, Ivy Hill, Sofia Hoddinott, Harry Mason, Violet Massey-O'Connor, Noah McChesney, Robert Owens, Poppy Risbridger, and Dylan Wilkes

Year 5

Ivy Edwards, Emily England, Liam Forde, Ella Gleeson, Patrick Massey-O'Connor, Eva Moorshead, Esmé Stratford, Sophie Weatherley, Logan Westmoreland, James Brownbill, Abigail Buck, Morgan Cooper, Daisy Gregory, Isabella Kostecki, Rosey Massey-O'Connor, Nimah Mitchell, Harrison Peacock, Liam Perera, Lucia Slater-Ive, Harry Stevens, Teddie Wealleans, Hannah Wigham, Isabel Brooks, Casper Drewell, Elijah Jordan, Matilda Pearce, Thomas Stanley, Phoebe Tindall and Albert Wilde

Year 6

Masen Brokenshire Pell, Edith Eyles, Felicity Gilham-Pitcher, Finn Wilson, Isabella Young, Frederick Flanagan, Ray Gibbons, Connor Graham, Leon Grey, Dexter Hudson, Holly Hughes, Salweyni Makunura, Mia Meincken, Lisa Millard, Griff Morgan-Pugh, Maisy Goble, Dylan Green, Jude Jenkins, Onika Kiesel, Charlie Ogborne, Logan Smith, Aliza Ward and Albert Watson

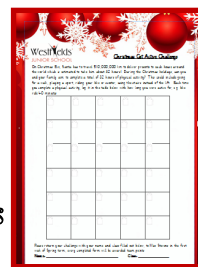
End of Term Team Point Results...

Following the announcement in Gold Book Assembly we are delighted to share that this term's team point winners are... St. George - well done to one and all!

St Patrick	St David	St George	St Andrew
1807	1636	2028	1921

Christmas Bauble Holiday Fitness Challenge 2024

Don't forget to look at your emails or download this term's fitness holiday challenge from the school website - Miss Stevens has been busy setting this year's challenge and we hope lots of you will participate and get your names on the bauble of fame!



CONGRATULATIONS...

Roseanna Nicholls in 3LF received her commitment belt at her **Martial Arts School** - well done!

Well done to everyone who completed the **Mackenzie Smith Christmas 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 WJS winner, Lottie Wilson and the WJS runner up, Ethan Waller. Congratulations to you both!

