

Dates for your diary...

OCTOBER

19th - 6pm WJS
Open Evening for
current Y2

**21st - Inset Day
(School closed
for staff training)**

**24th to 28th - Half
Term**

31st - First day
back to school

NOVEMBER

4th - Bonfire Fire
Themed Lunch

5th - 6pm
Fireworks Fiesta

7th - 3:45pm to
6:45pm Parents'
Consultations

9th - 3:45pm to
6:45pm Parents'
Consultations



Dear Parents,

What a jam packed week! On Tuesday we had a most successful Open House where we welcomed Year 2 children and their parents to Westfields. Our Year 5 pupils did a wonderful job acting as highly informative tour guides. I have received some lovely emails of appreciation from a number of our visitors who commented so positively on our many creative and varied learning activities that they were able to see in action.

It was fantastic to see so many of our Year 3 parents (and grandparents!) on Wednesday for our Reading Afternoon led by Mrs Mistry. The focus was about the importance of reading and sharing practical tips on how you can support your child(ren) with their reading at home. For anyone who did not manage to attend, but would like to find out a little more, we have uploaded details and copies of our handouts to the parent information section of our website. Feedback from one and all was very positive and we will certainly be looking to provide further opportunities for parents across the school to attend workshops focused on key skills in the future.

This week I would also like to say a huge thank you: I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of so many families for our Harvest food bank donations. Classrooms across the school are being filled with various tins, bottles, packets and boxes. I am looking forward to our special assembly on Monday where the children will present our donations; I promise that we will take some photographs and share them with you via twitter and the school website. If you have not yet made a donation and you would like to, please do so on Monday.

Further to last week's newsletter in relation to our breaktime snacks. Linda, our caterer, has worked her magic and made arrangements for the following daily fruit provisions:

Monday - apples	Tuesday - satsumas	Wednesday - bananas
Thursday - melon	Friday - pears	

In addition to these, the usual drinks and raisins will be available every day. I hope that this proves to be a successful solution.

Have a great weekend!





Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman
Headteacher

House Captain Announcements

Miss Startup has been very busy organising our team captains for this academic year. All of our Year 6s were given the opportunity to apply for these roles of responsibility. In this morning's assembly, the following children were informed of their appointment - Congratulations! We are all looking forward to sharing in our 'in-house' competitions and activities throughout the year!

	St Patrick 	St David 	St George 	St Andrew 
Captains	Faye Ashley-Matthews & Luke Fallon	Aimee Gubb & Jacques Bourienne-Roberts	Milly Miles & Harry Smith	Poppy Green & Sam Wood
Vice Captain	Cameron Hickey	Poppy Vandenstein	Kiera Yellowlees	Hope O'Neill

Save the date!

Saturday 5th November Yateley Lions & Westfields Junior School's Fireworks Fiesta



Westfields Junior School Playing Fields, School Lane.

Gates Open 6.00pm Guy Competition 6.30pm

Bonfire 6.45pm FIREWORKS 7.00PM

Hotdogs, chips, refreshments and glow products available.

Adults £5.00 (Advance £4) Child (4-16yrs) £2.00 (Advance £1.50)

Tickets from: Westfields Junior School, Simon's Video & Bottle shop, Yateley Angling Centre, DMK News (near Waitrose), Dees Newsagents, Costcutters (Tudor Drive)



**NO PRIVATE FIREWORKS OR SPARKLERS
FIREWORKS AVAILABLE HERE**

Inset Days

The school will be closed for staff training on the following days:

- Friday 21st October 2016
- Tuesday 3rd January 2017
- Friday 7th April 2017
- Monday 5th June 2017



Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday from 7th to 13th October 2016.



Thomas Moralee, Ellie Venables, Lewis Harris, Kiera Yellowlees and Noah Blues.

Have a lovely birthday!