



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your diary...

JULY

10th - Year 5 Activity Day at Yateley School

10th - New Year 2 Parents' Welcome Evening

11th - Celebration Evening - 3.30 - 5.30pm

12th - Year 5 Swimming (last week)

14th - Year 6 Think Safe Workshop

14th - PAWS Quiz Night

18th - Summer Disco Year 3 & 4 5.00pm - 6.15pm & Year 5 & 6 6.30pm - 7.45pm

18th - Year 3 Listen2Me Musical Review to parents - 2.30pm

20th - Year 6 BBQ 4.30-6.30pm

24th - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 10.00am

25th - End of Summer Term - 1.15pm

SEPTEMBER

4th - Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

5th - Start of Autumn Term

11th to 15th - Year 6 residential trip to Osmington Bay

21st - Individual School Photographs

Dear Parents,

What a week! I can safely say that it is definitely weeks like this one that remind me why I really do have the best job in the world... Westfields has been such a hive of activity and we have got so much exciting news to share with you...

I was delighted to meet with Miss Startup (who has been jet setting around the world since Christmas!) on Tuesday to discuss her return to Westfields in September as a Year 5 classteacher. She has lots of wonderful stories to share and is very excited about being back! So excited in fact, that it hardly took any persuasion at all to get her to lend a hand on Sports Day.

Speaking of which I had a most enjoyable day on Wednesday at both our Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 Sports Day events. The weather was kind and the children were fantastic demonstrating such brilliant sporting attitudes, determination and team spirit. In particular our Year 6 House Captains did an amazing job not only helping to organise things but also by supporting their team members - what superstars! And they were not the only ones, once again the Westfields staff team pulled out all the stops to work together to create what we hope was a memorable day for everyone! Not to mention our fantastic PAWS Team who also did a sterling job serving refreshments all day which I am delighted to report raised another £383.60 for school funds! It was lovely to wander around our school field during our family picnic lunch; chat with our parents and families, and share such a fun event - thank you for your continued support, it's great to be building memories; but I am afraid we are going to have to work on our 'Mexican Waving' and cheering before next year!

This week we also welcomed our new Year 3 pupils into the classrooms for a series of transition activities. It was lovely to meet them all and we are looking forward to seeing them again next Tuesday morning. Further news relating to transition is that next week all of our classes will be visiting their new teachers for some transition activities and to find out a little bit about what the next academic year holds in store. We hope this will give the children and staff a flying start to the new term and any questions can be answered before the new term.

Mrs Courtney had the pleasure of accompanying our fantastic Junior Road Safety Officers to the Champion of Champions Challenge and presentation today at Winchester Fire Station. I am very excited to report that Westfields Junior School is officially the Champion of Champions as communicated on Twitter earlier today; the six strong team of Year 5 and 6 pupils have been awarded this Hampshire wide accolade - well done to you all, we are all very proud!

I am looking forward to our Year 2 Parents' Welcome Meeting on Monday next week and hope that, even if you are an existing parent, you will be able to join us to meet the team and share some key information. Equally we hope many of you from year groups across the school will be able to join us on Tuesday after school between 3.30pm and 5.30pm for our first **Celebration Evening**. Classrooms will be open and have all of the children's work on display for you to share in their achievements from this academic year! There are no appointments, so please do pop along whenever you can!

May I also remind you that if you would like to come to the first ever WIS and WJS joint Quiz Night next Friday, please contact Mrs Gibbons (westfieldsquiz@gmail.com) asap. We are hoping there will be a good turn out for what I have been promised will be a fun packed evening!

Have a super weekend, I hope the sun continues to shine!

Kind regards,

Miss Jo Redman
Headteacher

REMINDERS

- Please remember next week is the **LAST** week of clubs for this academic year!

Year 4 Visit Ufton Court

Last week, Year 4 travelled back in time when they visited Ufton Court for their annual residential trip. They had a truly wonderful time trying their hand at traditional Saxon and Viking ways of living; from banqueting in traditional costumes (even eating with their hands!) and re-enacting a battle, to spinning their own wool, grinding flour and even building a fence, it was learning brought to life at its best! The children did Westfields proud, and made the most of every opportunity - it will certainly be a trip for us all to remember in years to come!

Miss Cornall

“It was the best experience in Year 4. You get the opportunity to bond more with your classmates.” Abbie

“We really thought we were Vikings, especially in the Battle and Banquet!” Tommy and Jake

“It was great because it helped me understand more about Saxons and Vikings and what life was like.” Scarlett

Year 6 Business Fair

On Tuesday after school the whole of Year 6 held the very first Business Fair ever at WJS. We had all worked in teams to create our own original products/activities with a budget of just £5 per group. The stalls varied from various food items to soaking the teachers with wet sponges. It was brilliant fun and we were all astounded by the huge number of people who came along but to top it all we made an amazing £633.43! As agreed the profit will be split between the school and to pay for the Year 6 BBQ.

Ellie and Ben

“The Business Fair was a great experience and fun to take part in!” Gemma Wood

“This experience taught me that you can do a lot with a small amount! I really enjoyed creating my own business with my friends” Oliver Ginn

“It gave us an idea of what we might do when we’re older, I really enjoyed it!” Taiya Ellis

As our music failed us on Sports Day you are invited to see our fabulous cheer-leaders on the front playground at 3pm on Wednesday 12th July! We will also upload a video to the website!

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



Ethan Moxham, Helena Sullivan, Ethan Billington-Phillips, Thomas Birkeby, Aleena Hussain, Jay Butcher, Oliver Hoare, Tyler Rees, Brooke Redwood and John Hull.

Have a super birthday!

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Please find below this week’s attendance winners following their announcement in this morning’s assembly.

LOWER SCHOOL		UPPER SCHOOL	
4C	98.1%	6C	98.8%

Congratulations...



Phoebe Bateman (4E) achieved her stage 5 swimming award! Well done, Phoebe!



Izzie Hooper (3C) won a silver medal in her first Judo competition in Windsor last weekend! Fantastic, Izzie!

Nicolas Olmos (3C) won a silver medal in the Windsor Judo Festival last weekend. Great job, Nicolas!

Harriet Rawlinson (4R) won a silver medal in a Judo competition in Windsor last weekend! Well done, Harriet!

Well done to the Yateley Warriors U11 Football team for winning the Surrey Primary Football League. The team members are:

Archie Adams	Alex Monger
Adam Booth	Harry Smith
Matthew Capp	Sam Wood
Daniel Hurst	Harrison Worboys
Thomas Hurst	Hayden Yule

