

## Dates for your diary...

### JANUARY

#### 4th - First day of Spring Term

11th - Maths Fluency Workshop for Parents  
1:30pm - 3:00pm

15th - Bags 2 School

17th - Y6 Parents SATs Meeting (details to follow)

18th - Netball League Match v. Potley Hill School at home (details to follow)

31st - PAWS Meeting at 7pm

### FEBRUARY

1st - Y5 Young Voices Performance at the O2 Arena (details to follow)

1st - Y6 Football Match v. Charles Kingsleys - Away (details to follow)

6th - Safer Internet Day

12th to 16th - Half Term Break

#### Autumn Term

#### Gold Book Winners

**3CC - Millie Fient**

**3RP - Henry Williams**

**3SM - Liam David**



**4EC - Isabelle Blues**

**4CW - Joseph Reilly**

**4HC - Nithursa Nithi**



**5DC - Louise Seymour**

**5RM - Noah Blues**

**5NS - Lola Harper**



**6LL - Isabella Pennington**

**6LB - Cara James**

**6HP - Jay-Jay Ede**

Dear Parents,

What a week and it has only been four days! But we have certainly celebrated Christmas in style this year with lots of fun sprinkled amongst the children completing their Autumn Term topics and School Council even managed to squeeze in their final meeting of 2017!

Tuesday was a particular highlight with our annual Carol Service at St Swithun's Church. It was so lovely to join together to sing a mixture of traditional and modern songs led by our fantastic Year 5 narrators who took on the roles of some of the characters from the Christmas Story. They were brilliant; great expression and clear confident speaking. As well as all singing together our wonderful School Choir (led by Mrs Casselton) performed a beautiful version of Silent Night. Not only did they sing like angels themselves, but they had also learnt the lyrics with sign language which was wonderful to see! I felt very proud as I looked around the church, and I was delighted that so many parents and VIP guests including our Town Mayor, Tony Spencer were able to find the time to join us - thank you!

Beyond our Christmas singing we also enjoyed an instrumental celebration at our Autumn Term Listen2Me Musical Review which was performed to parents on Tuesday afternoon. The whole of Year 3 have enjoyed weekly music lessons from Hampshire Music Service and they showcased their progress to family and friends. I was very impressed by what they have achieved in such a short period of time and I am already looking forward to next term's offering!

On Tuesday evening, the vast majority of children came along to enjoy our annual Winter Discos. Once again these were a huge success and raised over £800. I would like to say an enormous thank you to Mr Clyde, who is one of our Year 3 parents, for providing the disco to the school for **free** which has resulted in this very impressive amount! Just in case anyone needs a DJ, I would like to draw your attention to his website: [www.pro-found-djs.co.uk](http://www.pro-found-djs.co.uk) - the Westfields children (and staff!) think he's great!

Wednesday was also full of festive fun with everyone wearing their favourite Christmas jumper and enjoying our first ever Christmas Quiz. During this the staff completed a series of 'festive challenges' to gain points with Miss Cornall's 'Christmas Stars' being crowned our winners - well done ladies! Following all this quiz time excitement, Linda and her amazing team in the kitchen provided a delicious Christmas dinner. This year we were helped out by not only some of our governors, but also PAWS members and Faith Bailey from St Peter's Church. We had a special visit from Father Christmas and a good time was had by one and all! Our Year 5s also found time to spread a little Christmas cheer by visiting Hedge Croft on Wednesday morning. As part of their curriculum, the children had written recounts and cards to give to the residents.

Not to limit my festive fun just to our school, I also had the privilege of attending last night's impressive nativity performance by the Year 2s at Westfields Infant School which was performed at St Peter's Church. It was an honour to be invited and the children were wonderful.

Finally today, rather fittingly, we all enjoyed celebrating this term's many successes in the Westfields tradition of our Gold Book Assembly. It was wonderful to welcome some of our governors who presented the children's certificates and badges as well as reflect upon our busy term.

I would like to finish my last newsletter for 2017 with a couple of huge 'thank you's'. Firstly to the whole of the amazing Westfields Staff Team they really are a tremendous bunch; consistently going above and beyond to provide exciting opportunities for all of our children - they certainly deserve their Christmas break! I would also like to thank you all for your continued support, our school community is rather a special one! All that remains for me to say is, have a very merry Christmas and a wonderful new year.

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman  
Headteacher

### Christmas Carol Service at St Swithun's Church

Well done and congratulations to all of the children who led our Carol Service this year - you were all fantastic and our VIP guests and parents were full of praise for your performances.



**Narrators:** Gabby Stephenson, Gracie Henderson, Jake Spencer, Mason Coffin, Nicholas Stark, Owen Philpott, Daisy Hurst, Ellis Flook, Ellis Rimmer, Katie Monger, Laila Allen, Tommy Bingham-Wilson, Jonny Moore, Noah Blues and Olivia Doe.

**Choir Members:** Robyn Eldrett, Eve Hayter, Tom Manley, Isla Neilson, Oliver Casselton, Olivia Edmonds, Lola France, Ella Hooper, Maisy Manley, Oliver Uttley, Jacob Williams, Elsie Benham, Faith Broad-Smith, Emily Gray, Sophie Joyner, Leo Kaye, Lana Santos, Seren Woodage, Chloe Shepherd, Izzie Hooper, Carys Jones, Adelaide Joyner, Nithursa Nithi, Charlotte Rawlinson, Ella Adams, Darcy Mayhew Smith, Elizabeth Moores, Lauren Woods, Jenna O'Neill, Holly Ryan, Eveie Travers, Elliot Casselton, Zoe Boorman, Amy Gray and Grace Shedden.



### End of Term Team Point Results...

On Wednesday afternoon, the **Blue Team** thoroughly enjoyed their extra playtime as this term's winners! Well done to one and all!

<b>St Patrick</b> 	<b>St David</b> 	<b>St George</b> 	<b>St Andrew</b> 
1666 team points	1493 team points	1553 team points	1679 team points



### Congratulations...



Alfie Baker (4EC) achieved his white belt in Kick Boxing on Sunday last week! Fantastic achievement Alfie!

### PAWs Bag2School & Uniform Donations

As you may have noticed from the recent newsletters, PAWs are arranging a Bag2School collection on **Monday 15th January**. The collection bags should have come home with your child before the start of the Christmas holiday. This is a great opportunity to have a post Christmas clear out and get rid of all those unwanted items of clothing!

The donation bags need to be placed in the gazebo on the front playground **before 8:50 on Monday 15th January** ready for collection. If you fill your bag, and wish to donate more, black sacks are also accepted. Once the bags have been collected and weighed, a payment is received - which goes directly back into the school funds.

While you are sorting through your outgrown or unwanted items, if you have any very good quality school uniform you are willing to donate, we would love to have it - this can be handed in at Reception. We are currently only collecting items displaying the school logo - jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts, PE sweatshirts - we cannot accept any shirts, trousers or skirts at the present time.

Through previous uniform donations we have already raised over £300.00, which goes straight back into the school - so well done everyone! If anyone is looking to buy uniform, please drop me an email - [heidihurst@ntlworld.com](mailto:heidihurst@ntlworld.com)

### Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday from 21st December to 4th January 2018.

Alfie David-Carter, Millie Allen, Jonathan Lai, Lewis Ashfield Phillips, Nithursa Nithi, Daniel Papworth, Holly Waller, Liam David, Dylan Edwards, Max Phillips, Dylan Brinkman, Carys Jones, Anya Rimmer & Ellis Rimmer.

Have a lovely birthday!



### ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Please find below this week's attendance winners.

LOWER SCHOOL		UPPER SCHOOL	
4HC	97.4%	5NS	99.5%

This means that this half term's overall winners who can have earned a class treat are: 3CC, 3SM, 4EC and 5NS.