



# West Wycombe Combined School

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a very busy few weeks at school, with lots of activities, trips and workshops taking place. I have seen lots of fantastic learning going on in the different year groups and some fantastic homework, especially in Y2!

We have welcomed a number of visitors over the last month and I am continually impressed by the fantastic feedback we receive about our children's politeness, their positive attitudes and behaviour; we are very proud of the children and their responsible attitudes.

We have also just received our shiny new 'learner of the week' badges, which will be launched this week.

A big thank you to our staff also. They often surprise me with their dedication and commitment to the school; they are so often contributing above and beyond what is expected, through volunteering to do things in their own time, bringing in things from home and even getting help from others to get jobs done.

Best wishes,

Ms Abi Preston  
Headteacher

### Vision

During our inset day, the staff and governors began to brainstorm ideas for a new vision for the school. This is especially important during a time when we are hoping to academise, as it offers clarity about what we hope to aspire to and what aspects of the school we want to ensure we maintain into this new chapter of our journey.

It is really important to us that we form a vision that incorporates the views of parents and children also.

**We would like to invite parents to attend a vision brainstorming session in school on: 19<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm.** Any parents who can attend would be very welcome. Tea & coffee will be available!



### Uniform

Reminder – Please ensure children wear the correct uniform at all times. From half term, all children must wear winter uniform only. Shirts must be tucked in and hair should be tied back for any children where it is long enough to.

Boys (Winter)	Girls (Winter)
Red v-neck sweatshirt (preferably with logo)	Red v-neck sweatshirt/cardigan (preferably with logo)
White long sleeved shirt (polo shirt for EY/KS1)	White long sleeved blouse (polo shirt for EY/KS1)
School Tie (Year 3/4 39 inch, Year 5/6 45 inch)	School tie (Year 3/4 39 inch, Year 5/6 45 inch)
Black traditional school trousers	Black skirt/pinafore or black tailored trousers
Plain black or grey ankle socks	Red or black tights or knee high white socks
Black school shoes (not slip-on)	Black school shoes (not slip-on)
Anorak/coat with hood	Anorak/coat with hood

### Dates for your diary

10 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole school skipping workshops
11 <sup>th</sup> October	First full Pets as Therapy session
12 <sup>th</sup> October	7pm -PTA fashion show
13 <sup>th</sup> October	11+ results
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu vaccines R to Y4 3.30-7.30pm Parents consultations (Y3 – 5.10 – 7.30pm)
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 & 6 Science workshop 3.30-5.30pm Parents consultations Headteacher's breakfast
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Vision brainstorming session - parents
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Y2 Trip to Frankie & Benny's Platinum reward afternoon

### Half term

w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-bullying week
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need day
w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Assessment week



### Bucks County Council needs your views!

Buckinghamshire County Council has launched a consultation asking for your views on education and skills for children and young people across Buckinghamshire.


The consultation is available at:

[www.buckscc.gov.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/haveyoursay)

under 'current consultations'. Your views will help them to plan how they work with schools, colleges and all those who support our children in their education and skills development to reach their potential and have good opportunities.

### Attendance

for the term so far!

**Reception - 99.21%** 

Year 1- 89.75%

Year 2- 95.92%

Year 3- 94.17%

Year 4 - 97.46%

Year 5 - 92.76%

Year 6 - 98.71%

### PTA

Christmas cards have been sent home today for children to design. The artwork and orders must be in **by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

There is a range of goods that can also be purchased with your child's design on, which would make fantastic Christmas presents!

### PTA

**Travelling Trends**  
Fundraising Fashion Shows



## FASHION SHOW & SALE

We are delighted to invite you to the extremely popular Travelling Trends fashion show and clothes sale to raise funds for the children at West Wycombe School.

It will be a fabulous evening of fashion and fun, with a high octane fashion show followed by a sale of all the clothes you see on the runway... plus loads more!

Try on and buy this season's high street fashions at bargain prices!

**Thursday 12th October**

**Place: West Wycombe School Hall**

**Doors open: 7.00 pm**

**Show starts: 7.30pm**

**Tickets: £5.00 each**



### Wrap Around Care – Expression of Interest

Thank you for all of your responses. We are collating the results and looking at ways we could potentially progress with this initiative – we will keep you posted!

If any parents would be interested in a position working with the wrap around care provider, should we progress with this idea, please get in touch with the office or Ms Preston.

### Award badges

Please try to make sure 'learner of the week' and 'star of the week' badges are kept safe, ready to be returned on Thursdays each week.

### Open Days

We will be running open days for prospective parents on:

**15<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30pm**

**20<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm**

We have invited the PTA to join us but if any other parents are able to attend and to help to serve teas and coffees, it would be greatly appreciated.



### Academic Dates

#### Autumn Term 2017

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017

#### Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

#### Summer Term 2018

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

#### Inset days:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018