



West Wycombe Combined School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a busy half term overall but it has been a real pleasure to get to know the parents, children and staff at West Wycombe Combined School. It is clear to feel the passion and effort that is present in the school from everyone who is part of it. It really is a school with 'something special' about it!

We look forward to the next half term and all the exciting opportunities it will bring.

We wish all of our families a lovely, relaxing week off.

Best wishes,

Ms A Preston
Headteacher

PTA

Mufti Days:

- Friday 17th November – Children in Need
- Friday 24th November – Donations for Christmas fayre chocolate tombola
- Friday 15th December – Save the Children Christmas jumper day



Parents Evening

Thank you to all of the parents who attended parents evening this week. Apologies that the second day of the Y1 and Y4 meetings had to be postponed due to staff sickness. We have rearranged the missed parents evening meetings on:

Thursday 2nd November – 3.30-5.30pm

Parents will use the same times that they had booked in originally. If you have any difficulties with those appointments, please let the office know. Thank you for your patience with this matter.

Vision

Following on from our journey to build a new vision, we are really keen to have as much parental input as possible. Therefore, we have designed a very short survey on Survey Monkey, which we would really appreciate as many parents completing it as possible. It only has four questions and will take about 1-2 minutes to complete but will be incredibly helpful for us to have parental contributions when designing our vision.

The survey is available now and will be open until the week commencing 30th October. It can be found at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FSFVGC3>



Dates for your diary

Half term

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| 2 nd November | Y1 & Y4 parents evening |
| w/c 13 th Nov | Anti-bullying week |
| 17 th November | Children In Need day – mufti |
| 24 th November | Donations for Christmas fayre |
| | Chocolate tombola |
| w/c 4 th Dec | Assessment week |
| 12 th December | Year 5 Trip to Warwick Castle |
| 14 th December | KS2 Christmas Concert – 7.00pm |
| | HT breakfast |
| 15 th December | Save the Children Christmas jumper day |
| 19 th December | End of Term – school finishes at 1.45pm |



Firework Displays

Bucks County Council have been busy doing a round-up of the main fireworks events taking place across Buckinghamshire this year for you and your family. There is a new interactive map where you can see where all the events are taking place. To find events near you, follow this link:

<https://www.bucksfamilyinfo.org/kb5/buckinghamshire/fsd/advice.page?id=11ZMm8VXdMI&=>



Behaviour

As you are aware, we introduced our new behaviour policy in September. Following ongoing analysis of behaviour incidents in school, we are pleased to report that behaviour is improving dramatically! Well done children!

Attendance

for the term so far!

Reception – 98.39 %



Year 1- 90.65 %

Year 4 - 96.94 %

Year 2- 94.58 %

Year 5 - 93.18 %

Year 3- 93.45 %

Year 6 - 96.73 %

Headteacher's breakfast



Well done to the following children who were invited to the Headteacher's reward breakfast this week:

Reception	Yonis and Khadija
Year 1	Jawaad and Elise
Year 2	Oliver and Isabel
Year 3	James and Niamh
Year 4	Sufyaan and Riley-Jo
Year 5	Geethika and Joe
Year 6	Lily B.



Class Reps

We now have class reps for each year group; many thanks to the PTA for arranging these. Class reps can be contacted on the following email addresses, if you have any questions or queries about anything going on in school.

Year R - yearrreps@westwycombe.bucks.sch.uk (nb. 3 'r's)

Year 1 - yearonereps@westwycombe.bucks.sch.uk

Year 2 - yeartworeps@westwycombe.bucks.sch.uk

Year 3 - yearthreereps@westwycombe.bucks.sch.uk

Year 4 - yearfourreps@westwycombe.bucks.sch.uk

Year 5 - yearfivereps@westwycombe.bucks.sch.uk

Year 6 - yearsixreps@westwycombe.bucks.sch.uk

The role of the class reps is as follows:

1. To attend PTA meetings when able to communicate comments/suggestions from parents in your class and to help facilitate links between the PTA and parents/carers.
2. To assist with PTA events when asked e.g. running a stall at the may fayre, organising a coffee/bake sale to include organising a rota of helpers from your class.
3. To co-ordinate end of term/Christmas collections/cards for class teachers and assistants if your class decides it would like to do this.
4. To act as an extra line of communication between the class teacher and parents e.g. for school trips, organising volunteers for class activities, arranging help in the classroom if needed e.g. reading help.

We hope you find this a useful additional way of having strong communications with the school moving forward.



Academic Dates

Autumn Term 2017

Wednesday 6th September - Friday 20th October 2017

Monday 30th October - Tuesday 19th December 2017

Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4th January - Thursday 8th February 2018

Monday 19th February - Thursday 29th March 2018

Summer Term 2018

Tuesday 17th April - Friday 25th May 2018

Tuesday 5th June - Tuesday 24th July 2018

Inset days:

Monday 4th September 2017

Tuesday 5th September 2017

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Monday 16th April 2018

Monday 4th June 2018