

## Autumn Newsletter 4

It's been a busy couple of weeks since half term with lots of great learning going on in school. It was great to see so many of you at our face to face parents' evenings this week. I'm sure it was a good opportunity to hear how your children have settled in to the new year and to discuss the progress they are making in their learning. If you have not managed to speak with your child's class teacher please do get in touch to arrange a phone call or appointment at a convenient time.

### STEM day- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

STEM day is back! This year, we're teaming up with a couple of different organisations to put on a day full of fun and engaging activities centred around our theme of 'Space Exploration and Sustainability'. We're thrilled that local MP James Naish will be joining us for part of the morning too. Children will be working outside for part of the day so will require suitable clothing. More info to follow.

### Parent Maths Workshop

Our parent maths workshop will take place **on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** at 6-7pm in the main school hall. Mrs Arnold, our maths lead, will share lots of information about how we teach maths at WBSJ. If you are planning on attending, please let us know by following the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/3ycvgCcrvf>

### Home/School Association

We have already had a number of successful HSA events this year. The Year 3 and 4 PJ party and Year 5 socials were really well attended and enjoyed by all.

On **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** at 5-6.30pm, the **Year 6 social** will take place. The children will have a chance to buy snacks from the tuck shop, play games, watch a film and play table tennis. Tickets for this event are available now by following the link below:

[https://linktr.ee/wbjs\\_hsa](https://linktr.ee/wbjs_hsa)

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December there will be a Christmas themed, 'Break The Rules' day. Details about this event will come out nearer the time.

### Robin Hood Mini Marathon

A huge well done to so many of our pupils who ran the Robin Hood Mini Marathon this year. They did such an amazing job and our school came in first place overall. Lots of our children also won individual awards. What an incredible achievement!



### Key dates for Autumn term

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PGL info evening for Year 5 parents
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Maths workshop
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y3 walk to WB
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Class 9 assembly
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 social
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Class 6 assembly
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Flu vaccinations
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class 3 assembly
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Friends of WBSJ concert
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y4/5 Christmas Production
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	STEM Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	'Break the rules' day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Community Sing
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 visit to Abbey Rd Shelter
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Concert Y3 and 6
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas dinner
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Finish for Christmas
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	First day of Spring Term