



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 16

10<sup>TH</sup> January 2025

## School Applications Reception Class September 2025

Just a reminder that the deadline for school applications for our next reception class is:

15<sup>th</sup> January @ 5pm

Please complete using the online form  
<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions-and-appeals>

If you are struggling with this please contact the school by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January and we will try to help you with this process.

## Ofsted Report 2024 Publication

We are delighted with our latest ofsted inspection findings. We have sent this out via ParentPay but the report is not live on the Ofsted website just yet. Definitely worth a read as it is very complimentary to both the staff and children in our school.

## Dates for the Diary

Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 4 Ukulele project starts
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Yr 3 & 4 Wow Day – Stone Age
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Community Assembly in church
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Enrichment Afternoon
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Term Ends

## Year 3 and 4 Sportshall Athletics

Congratulations go to the Year 3 and 4 team which came third in a Sportshall Athletics competition this week. The children took part in a range of track and field activities and points were awarded for each event in order to identify a winning team. Competition was strong, with many much larger town schools also taking part.



## Staffing Update

Last term we said our goodbyes to Janine and Lily, both who worked in the nursery. Both members of staff will be missed greatly – Janine has started a new role within the Local Authority and Lily has relocated to Italy so that her partner can start a new role with the Ferrari team. Mrs James also left at the end of the autumn term to start a new support staff role in a school closer to her home. We wish all our staff leavers the very best in their new ventures.

We send a warm welcome to Harriet who recently started in Nursery, completing a number of transition weeks in the autumn term to ensure there was continuity for the children. We also welcome Rachel Corby and Rae Nightingale who have joined our support staff team. Both Rachel and Rae are experienced members of staff and they will be supporting SEND children and classteachers to ensure that all children make good progress in their learning. We hope all our new staff will be happy in our school family.

## Headteacher Awards and Value Stars



**Our Value for this month is  
HOPE**

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