



Wildground Federation Newsletter

Newsletter 220: 14th March 2025

Executive Headteacher - Mrs A Mullett, Head of Infant School - Mrs D Summers, Head of Junior School - Ms L Mason-Hewitt

Message from Mrs Mullett

Thankyou for all your support over the last few weeks. There have been many enrichment activities for the children which enhance and support their learning. The children really enjoyed celebrating world book day and it was lovely to see all their wonderful costumes. At Wildground we always encourage the children to read widely, developing a love of reading that will last a lifetime.

We will be holding our parent consultations in the last week of term and more information will be sent shortly. I hope you will be able to sign up for an appointment as we really value working with you to ensure the best outcomes for your children.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is taking place on Friday 21st March. We will be selling Red Noses and the children will have the option to wear red or non uniform. Further information to follow.

Apply Now

for a nursery place at our excellent teacher led setting

Ofsted Report September 2023 comments:

'the evidence gathered suggests that the inspection grade might be outstanding if a graded (section 5) inspection were carried out now, the school's next inspection will be a graded inspection'



'exceptional early years setting where staff are experts in early education'



'Pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) achieve extremely well'

'The possibilities are endless for pupils who attend the school'

Age 2 to school age. Open from 8am to 4pm.
Government funded flexible sessions available.

Contact us now nursery@wildground.hants.sch.uk

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Y1 Locks Heath Classic Car Company

Y1 invited Locks Heath Classic Car Company into school to show off their classic cars. The children were asking questions and had a discussion about the similarities and differences between the cars. The owners shared valuable information and insight about their vehicles. The whole school each took turns to come and see the range of transport. Thank you to Locks Heath Classic Car Company for visiting us!



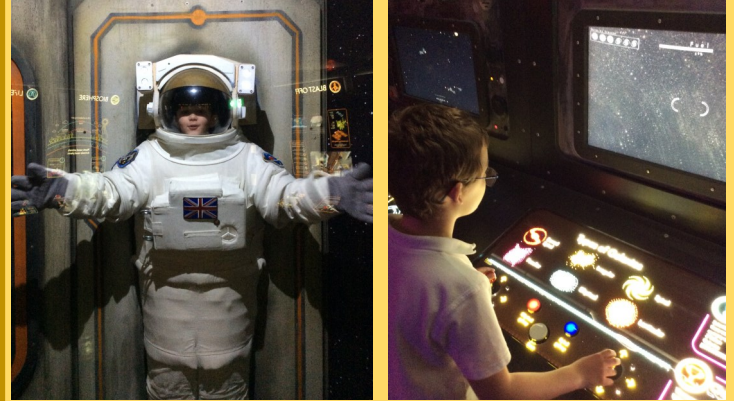


Dates for your diary

21/03/2025	Red Nose Day
26/03/2025	Mothers Day Wrap Room
25/03/2025-01/04/2025	Book Fayre
31/03/2025 01/04/2025	Parent Consultations 3:30pm-7pm Parent Consultations 3:30pm-5pm
07/04/2025-21/04/2025	Easter Holidays
22/04/2025	First day of Summer Term
12th-16th May 2025	KS2 SATS
26/05/2025-30/05/2025	May Half Term
02/06/2025	Inset Day
2nd-15th June 2025	Y4 Multiplication Check
30/06/2025-04/07/2025	Y6 Residential to Avon Tyrell
11/07/2025-15/07/2025	Y6 Bikeability
9th-13th June 2025	Y1 and Y2 Phonics Screening Check
22/07/2025	Last Day of Term

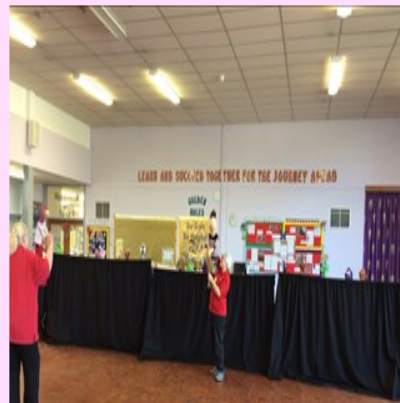
Y5 Science Centre

The children had a highly engaging experience at the Winchester Science Museum last week! Filled with a variety of activities that allowed them to explore the wonders of science in an interactive manner. The museum itself provided an array of hands-on exhibits to entertain but also educate the children! One of the highlights was the planetarium experience which offered an insightful journey through our solar system and beyond!



Y2 Prazin Hands

Last week we were thrilled to be joined by Prazin Hands for a fantastic morning whereby our talented children proudly showcased the puppets they crafted during their DT sessions. It was a delight to see their imaginative designs based upon their Tunnel story! They had the wonderful opportunity to explore various puppets and sing lively songs with their creations. The joy and enthusiasm in the room was brilliant to see, making it a memorable celebration of their learning journey!



World Book Day

This year the theme for World Book Day was 'read your own way.' The children loved explaining where they like to read and why, as well as what genre of books they enjoy the most. It was fantastic to see so many children dressed as their favourite characters or wearing rainbow colours to support us in celebrating a love of reading. Throughout the day the children explored their own favourite stories and then created their own creative book reviews reflecting on what they enjoyed most and who they would recommend these to and why. Following this, the children then met with another class from across the Federation, to share their book reviews and listen to a range of stories. The children reflected on what they enjoyed most about the day:

"I loved going to Nursery to retell the story of the Hungry Caterpillar. We have been learning the story and we used our actions to help us share the story," said Evelyn (Early Years)

"I really like that we can dress up as a character we like, it is great to hear different stories too, I wish World Book Day was every month," shared Arlo J (year 2)

"I liked being able to show my book review in a way of my choice, it meant we could be creative and add illustrations to show what we enjoyed most. It was great to celebrate reading with children from a different year group too," Evelyn (year 5.)

Thank you for your continued support with developing a passion for reading at Wildground.



Easter Holidays: Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Please follow the link for further information on how to register your child's place.

<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/advice.page?id=XRITDNF8hhM>

Class Photos: Fraser Portraits

Deadline to order class photos is Friday 21st March. If photos are purchased after this date postage and packaging will apply.

Rock2theBeat Easter Enrichment Days



£75
for 2 days

Sign Up Today!

Limited places for each instrument, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

For queries please contact rock2thebeat@hms.hants.gov.uk



7th & 8th April 2025
 Monday 9:00am- 3:45pm & Tuesday 9:00am - 4:00pm
 Concert to parents at 3:30 on Tuesday
 The Kings' School, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, SO50 7DB

Suitable for children in Years 3-10 who currently play in a Rock 2 the Beat band, or who currently learn voice, electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboard or drums at Grade 1 (or above) and are able to read basic notation.

WHO LET THE DADS OUT?



**Games, bacon butties & crafts
for fathers, father figures
& their children**

**Usually 9-11am on third Saturdays
Next dates:
15 March (11am*), 19 April, 17 May
St Andrew's Church Hall, SO45 4PT**

*Because we're joining the 3-in-1 Community Social

youth@dibdenchurches.org



Share a story...

Drop in Tuesdays after school
between 3pm and 4.45pm and
share a story with your grown
up! Bring your own book, or
choose one of ours!

Hot chocolate
optional!



Starts Tues
14 Jan!

Teddy is welcome too!



Free to attend but donations always welcome



Discounted Family Fun for all








Up to half price off fun activities April through to the summer holidays when booked through Spotlight UK, From swimming, bowling, laser tag, Ninja Warrior, Atmosphere Trampoline Park, donutting, high score arcades, 360 play and days out to Chessington, Finkley Down Farm & more

Gold membership is £750 per person for the year and this gives activities and days out at upto 50% off normal price and our charity then funds the difference

Standard membersh is free and you get £1-£2 normal price of activities

For more details please email louisa@spotlightuk.org

Hampshire County Youth Choir "Sing-Alongside"




FREE

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**Friday 25 April 2025
5.30pm - 8.30pm
The United Church, Jewry St, Winchester**

- 5.30pm- Yr 7 to Yr 13
- 6.00pm- Yr 2 to Yr 6 Juniors
- 7.30pm- Show to parents for all participants
- Register your interest to reserve your space



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