



# Wildground Federation Newsletter

Newsletter 219: 14th February 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

It has been a busy half term with lots of exciting learning opportunities for the children. The children have been working hard to demonstrate our REACH values (Respect, Excellence, Ambition, Care and Honesty) and it was fantastic to award so many house point certificates in the Junior assembly yesterday. House points are awarded for demonstrating the values.

It has been a great week for Sport at Wildground. It is fantastic to see our girls football team achieving bronze awards, this is a wonderful achievement. All the children who have taken part in sporting events have represented the federation really well and we are very proud of them. Thankyou to the staff who have supported the children with these events.

Finally I would like to wish you and your families a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 24th February.

## 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](mailto:nursery@wildground.hants.sch.uk)

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## Vacancy - Senior Admin Assistant

A vacancy has arisen for a senior admin assistant with finance and recruitment responsibilities. Please visit

[www.wildground.hants.sch.uk/vacancies](http://www.wildground.hants.sch.uk/vacancies)

for more information.

## Sports Events

On Monday 10th February Mr Bambridge and Ms Mason-Hewitt took a group of children to compete in the Cross County competition at Gang Warily. Well done to Layton who came 12th in the boys competition.

On Thursday 6th February Y5 & Y6 girls took place in a football match at Orchard Junior School against Orchard Juniors and Hythe Primary. Well done to the girls who beat Orchard B team, drew against Orchard A team and lost against Hythe Primary.

We're so proud of the commitment that the children have shown who represented the Golden Rules beautifully when competing against local schools.



## Dates for your diary

17/02/2025- 21/02/2025	February Half Term
04/03/2025	Class Photographer
06/03/2024	World Book Day
07/03/2025	Inset Day
26/03/2025	Mothers Day Wrap Room
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

## **Wildground Girls Football Team Secures Bronze in Thrilling School Tournament!**

On Wednesday the Y5 & Y6 girls New Forest Schools football tournament took place at Brockenhurst college. The competition was immense and the girls represented themselves and our school extremely well showing great resilience and respect. The team started brilliantly with a win over Abbotswood team and followed this up with a draw against Hythe and then a loss against Orchard A team. Then they competed in a further two matches resulting in the girls ending up playing against Western Downland school for the bronze medal. It was tense and all to play for in this final match. With super goals from Frayah and Abi the team triumphed! A fantastic result and very well deserved.

Then on Thursday it was the Y5 & Y6 boys competition. The boys replicated the girls they won their first match against Hythe, drew the second against Foxhills B and lost the third to Orchard A. In the next round they were slightly unlucky and were unable to go through to the finals. The boys also represented the school really well and showed fantastic teamwork throughout.

Well done all and thank you to Mr Bambridge and Mr MacGregor for training them all!



## Ready Steady School

For families with children over 2 years old

Your child starting school may feel a million miles away or just around the corner. It is never too early or too late to start thinking about preparing for school and the skills your child may need.



Also available as online videos to watch in your own time

### Session Near You

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 10am  
 At Hythe Library  
 SO45 6AQ



Book your free space on Eventbrite!

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## Five to Thrive

New Baby Course

For families with babies aged 6 weeks to 6 months old

Over four weeks, we will cover the 5 building blocks for your baby's optimal brain development. Each session will also include 'talk time', 'sensory activity' and 'singing time'. Each session will be 1.5 hours long.



### Upcoming Courses

Starting on \*Date\* at \*Location\*  
 Starting on \*Date\* at \*Location\*  
 Starting on \*Date\* at \*Location\*

Book your free space on Eventbrite!

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## Free sessions in your local area

April 2025

### Five to Thrive

4-week course  
 (Each session will be 1.5 hours)  
 For families with babies aged 6 weeks to 6 months old  
 No face to face course in April  
 Digital courses also available

### Baby and Toddler Talk

1.5 hour session  
 For families with children aged 9 months and over  
 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> at 1pm  
 Totton library

### Ready Steady School

1.5 hour session  
 For families with children over 2 years old  
 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11am  
 Ringwood library  
 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> at 11am  
 New Milton library  
 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> at 1pm  
 Totton library

### Family Food and Fun

1.5 hour session  
 For families with children aged 1 to 5 years  
 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> at 1pm  
 Hythe library



### Your Local Walks

Day: Wednesday  
 Time: 10am  
 Meet at: Beachcomber café, BH25 7DZ

**Online Videos**  
 Watch in your own time on the Ready Steady School page on Hampshire Healthy Families website.

All courses and sessions are available free of charge and can be booked through Eventbrite. **More information about each session and booking links can be found on Eventbrite.**



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## Young persons photo competition 2025

# Connections

Hampshire CAMHS are looking for creative photos that reflect connections, how we connect, who we connect with and the importance of connections. No faces permissible.  
 This competition is open to any young amateur photographer in Hampshire.  
 Age categories: • Up to 12 years old • 13 to 18 years old

### Prizes in each category

- 1st Place £100 Amazon voucher
- 2nd Place £75 Amazon voucher
- 3rd Place £50 Amazon voucher

Submission date: **Midnight on 8th September 2025**  
 All submissions must be supplied with an entry form



Submission assumes permission to use to promote this project and possible inclusion in a book/exhibition exclusively.

The entry form and details, along with our terms and conditions can be found on our website  
[hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk](http://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk)



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# FIND OUT WHAT'S ON THIS HALF TERM

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

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### FIND HALF TERM FUN

Half-term fun made easy! The Southampton Rocks website is packed with family-friendly activities, from exciting parks and scenic walks to our holiday club guide. And to make things even simpler, we've added a handy button to help you find it all in a flash!

- **HALF TERM FUN**
- **PARKS AND WALKS**
- **HOLIDAY CLUBS**

### OUR FAVOURITE HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

- Butterfly Crafts** - at Shirley Library
- Half Term of Dreams** - at Ikea, Southampton
- Winter Nature Spotter Trail** - at The Wyne National Trust



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### Family Activities - February Half Term

Sat 15 - Sat 23 February  
**Half term! Explore the Exhibition**  
Families | Available all day | Included in entry price  
Self-led family fun activities around the Shorelines/Skylines Exhibition. Use your senses to explore the artwork, build your own skylines or shorelines out of our large building blocks, and have a go at our 'look up or look down' guessing game.

Mon 17 February  
**St Barbe Out and About - Family Half Term Activities**  
Ages 3+ | Drop-in 11-12:30 | Free | Pennington  
We've popped over to Pennington to bring you some family fun activities inspired by our Shorelines/Skylines exhibition. Find us at St Mark's Community Hall, Pennington SO41 8EJ

Tue 18 February  
**Monotype Printmaking Workshop**  
Ages 8+ | 10am-12noon | £6 | Limited places | Adult supervision required for under 13 years | Book via our website  
Learn the technique of monotype printing then, using recycled materials, develop your own images in response to our Shorelines/Skylines exhibition. Prepare to get a little inky and immerse yourself in the possibilities of this technique. Bring aprons and/or wear old clothes!

Wed 19 February  
**St Barbe Out and About- Family Half Term Activities**  
Ages 3+ | Drop-in 11-12:30 | Free | Sway  
We've popped over to Sway to bring you some family fun activities inspired by our Shorelines/Skylines exhibition. Find us at Sway Village Hall SO41 6BB

Thurs 20 February  
**Skyline Silhouettes**  
Ages 3+ | 2 sessions: Drop-in 10:30-12:30 and 1:30-3:30pm | Free  
Inspired by our Shorelines/Skylines exhibition have fun and get messy, using pastel crayons to make wonderful skyline artwork.

St Barbe Museum + Art Gallery, New Street, Lyndington SO41 9BH  
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## FEBRUARY 28TH

Doors 4PM Viewing 4:30PM

**TICKETS £4 PER PERSON**

HYTHE & DIBDEN PARISH HALL, SO45 6AA

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# Tiny Town

pop up role play village

Starting 17th February

Every monday (except for the 2nd monday of the month) at Hythe parish hall (SO45 6AA) 10.15-12pm 12.45-2.30pm 3.15-5pm

Every wednesday (except for the 2nd wednesday of the month) at Marchwood village hall (SO40 4SX) 12.45-2.30pm 3.15-4.45pm

Every friday at Boldre war memorial hall (SO41 5QG) 10.15-12pm 12.45-2.30pm 3.15-4.45pm

For children up to age 7

£6.50 per child per session

Great selection of food & drinks available to purchase

Spaces will be limited!  
To book a play session please email [tinytownbookings@hotmail.com](mailto:tinytownbookings@hotmail.com) with your name, Date & time session you would like to attend and how many children & adults will be attending or find us on facebook

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