



# Wildground Federation Newsletter

Newsletter 217: 21st January 2024

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## Message from Mrs Mullett

Welcome back to the new term. Happy New Year and best wishes for a fantastic 2025.

The children have come back to school and have settled well into their new learning. Y3 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Stonehenge and the infant children had a great time watching 'Inside Out' at their film afternoon.

This term we have welcomed a number of new staff to the federation; Gemma Betteridge, Sarah-Anne Asquith and Joe Vickers have joined in the role of Behaviour and Learning support assistant, Catherine Speaight, Hollie Milgate-Whitcher and Paris Payne have the joined the teaching assistant team, Natalie Carter has joined the admin team, Rebecca Bynam has joined the lunchtime team and Fiona Wingrove has joined the teaching team and is covering classes across the federation.

I would like to warmly welcome them to Wildground. I am sure they will be a great addition to our teams.

## 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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## Winter clothes bank

Do you have any children's coats, hats, gloves and scarves that you no longer need and are willing to donate? We would be grateful if you can drop any items into the federation office.

## Uniform

We have a large amount of jumpers and cardigans that have been kindly donated. If you need a bigger size or spare uniform, please visit the federation office.

## Nut Free School

Please can we remind you we are a nut free school. Please ensure no lunch items contain nuts and this includes Nutella sandwiches.

## Dinner Debts

Please ensure your child's dinner account is in credit before a lunch is ordered.



## Dates for your diary

27/01/2025	Inset Day
04/03/2025	Class Photographer
17/02/2025- 21/02/2025	February Half Term
06/03/2024	World Book Day
07/03/2025	Inset Day
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



### **Year 3 Stonehenge**

Year 3 had an incredible trip to Stonehenge. We bravely explored the Neolithic site before discovering what life was like for those living in Ancient Britain with a series of workshops. The children were incredibly respectful and showed exemplary behaviour throughout; they were an absolute credit to Wildground!



# Local Events


**Hampshire County Council**  
 Library Service

## 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!**



Perfect for  
KS1 and KS2 Children



**Free to attend but donations always welcome**

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[hants.gov.uk/library](http://hants.gov.uk/library)

## junior parkrun

Join us for a free, weekly 2km event for 4-14 year olds.

Walk, jog, run or volunteer, it's free for everyone, simply register once and turn up when you can!

### Gang Warily junior parkrun

Takes place every Sunday at 9:00am

Gang Warily Recreation & Community Center,  
Newlands Road, Blackfield, SO45 1GA

For more info




Register for free




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## A Handy update!



January 2025

Welcome to our January newsletter! Please share with as many people as you can. For those who don't know who we are – we are THE HANDY TRUST. A full youth support service running in the Waterside area offering youth clubs, holiday clubs, detached work, individual support and much more! We hope you enjoy getting more updates on what we're up to!

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas. From January, our youth hub sessions are CHANGING! We are offering separate sessions for different age groups, as well as Marchwood having changed from a Monday to a Tuesday. Below is a poster detailing these changes.

### Plans ahead!

We have been planning in a year full of fun! We will provide regular updates on this newsletter but keep an eye out for...

- February half-term holiday clubs
- Netley View Easter Bonnet event
  - Easter holiday clubs
  - May bank holiday fete


And lots more to come!

### This term at youth club...

- Celebration of Chinese New Year
- Valentine's
- Mindfulness
- Pancakes
- Cooking
- AND MORE!

Find us out and about on our minibus, local youth workers coming out to support you!

Come and chat to us during our regular school drop-ins to find out more about what we do and how we can support you




**YOUTH CLUB**


**MARCHWOOD HUB**  
TUESDAY - TERM-TIME  
5:00 - 6:30 - YEAR 5, 6 & 7  
6:45 - 8:30 - YEAR 8+


**HYTHE HUB**  
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5:00 - 6:30 - YEAR 5, 6 & 7  
6:45 - 8:30 - YEAR 8+

**£1 ENTRY - FIRST SESSION FREE**  
POOL TABLE, GAMES CONSOLE, TUCK, COOKING, SPORTS, CRAFTS AND MORE!


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