



# Wildground Federation Newsletter

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## Message from Mrs Mullett

It was lovely to see so many of you at our firework display a couple of weeks ago. As always the display was excellent. A huge thankyou to Amy Gahr for organising the event and thankyou to all the staff who helped on the day. This event would not have been able to go ahead without the staff volunteers. In order for events like this to continue we do need a PTFA so please come along to the meeting on the 4th December if you are able to (see below).

As you will be aware our exciting curriculum continues to offer many wonderful enriching experiences for the children including off site visits. I am so proud of the exemplary behaviour that the children demonstrate when out on trips. Well done.

## PTFA AGM - Please come and support your PTFA.

The PTFA will be holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 4th December at 7:30pm in the Infant School. Unfortunately not enough people were in attendance for the meeting that took place in October. If the PTFA do not get enough support at this meeting, it will cease to exist. This means that PTFA events will not happen e.g., Fireworks, Christmas/Summer Fayre, Wrap Rooms.

## Y6 Gosport Museum

We had a fantastic day at Gosport Museum. We took part in a Darwin Detectives Workshop and were led in an immersive session by 'Dr.Bones'. We explored the world of adaptation and evolution by looking at fossils, bones and animals preserved by taxidermy.

We also had an opportunity to visit the museum's exhibitions which all children were very engaged with. We all had a great time, learned a good deal and behaviour was, as ever exemplary.



## Y2 Fort Nelson

We had a fantastic day at Fort Nelson, where the children fully immersed themselves in the activities and workshops. The visit enriched our understanding of local history, including the influence of Florence Nightingale and the lasting impact of her work on society. The children represented Wildground wonderfully with their exemplary behaviour, making the trip enjoyable for everyone involved.





## Dates for your diary

10/12/2024	Y4 Ukulele Christmas Jumper
16/12/2024	Infant Christmas Performance PM Ticketed Event (Timings TBC)
17/12/2024	Infant Christmas Performance AM Ticketed Event (Timings TBC)
17/12/2024	Y6 Tea and Tinsel at 2:30pm
18/12/2024	Y3 Christmas Celebration at 9:30am
18/12/2024	Y5 Christingle at 2:30pm
19/12/2024	Christmas Dinner Day
20/12/2024	Christmas Party Day (last day of term)
23/12/2024-03/01/2025	Christmas Holidays
06/01/2025	First day of Spring Term
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
9th-13th June 2025	Y1 and Y2 Phonics Screening Check
22/07/2025	Last Day of Term

### Children in Need

Thank you to everyone that donated to Children in Need. We have yet to count the amount and will inform you of the total amount in our next newsletter. The children thoroughly enjoyed the events that took place on Friday, which included guessing Pudsey's favourite colour, number of spots in the box and choosing the correct name for the giant Pudsey cake.



### Cinema Trip

Miss Nijjer was fortunate to organise a free visit for selected children in Y5 and Y6 to Eastleigh cinema to watch the film adaptation of 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. Tickets were provided by the charity 'Into Film' which promotes film use in education. The trip was an enriching experience, allowing the children to engage with the cinema and Michael Morpurgo's story of Kensuke's Kingdom. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the children's behaviour was exceptional.

### Royal British Legion

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. A total of £144.06 was raised.

### Clothes Bank

Please remember that we have a large number of good quality clothing available. Please ask at the federation if you need spare uniform or a bigger size.



## Pharmacy First and Healthier Together

We have been asked by NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight to introduce Pharmacy First and Healthier Together app:

- Pharmacy First: Is a service enables patients to be referred to, or walk into, a community pharmacy for a minor illness or an urgent medicine supply
- The Healthier Together: Is an app that can be easily downloaded and provides parents and carers with information to help keep their child safe and healthy, as well as helping them decide what to do when their child is unwell.



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### Think Pharmacy First!

Did you know that you can take your child to your local pharmacy and get treatment for five medical conditions? These are:

- Ear ache (children aged 1-17)
- Sore throat (over 5s)
- Infected insect bites (over 1s)
- Impetigo (over 1s)
- Sinusitis (aged 12 and over)

If your child is poorly with any of the above conditions, by going straight to your local pharmacy you can have a consultation with a trained pharmacist and receive advice and even medication (if appropriate) ..... and your child can get back to school sooner.

Visit our Pharmacy First website to find out more.



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### Healthier Together

Not sure how to treat coughs, colds, scrapes and sniffles?

Download the Healthier Together app or visit:  
**what0-18.nhs.uk**

Healthier Together provides advice for parents on every common injury and illness your child or teenager might experience, including mental health problems. If you're not sure what the best way to treat something is, or whether it's time to seek help, Healthier Together has the answer.