Wildground Federation Newsletter

Newsletter 243: 17th November 2026

Executive Headteacher – Mrs. Mullett

Head of Infant School – Mrs. Summers, Head of Junior School - Ms. Mason-Hewitt

Message from Mrs Mullett

Over the past couple of weeks, children across the Federation have enjoyed a wide range of exciting learning opportunities and achieved many successes, both in and out of the classroom.

Last Friday, children throughout the school took part in our annual Children in Need fundraising event. It was a wonderful day that provided an opportunity to reflect on the important work of the charity while celebrating together as a school community. I thoroughly enjoyed seeing the fantastic range of outfits and impressive Pudsey and bear collections on display from Nursery through to Y6. Thank you for your generosity and support through your donations; we look forward to sharing the final fundraising total with you very soon. Congratulations to Thomas in the Junior School, who won a bag of 493 Smarties after coming closest with his estimate, just five away from the actual number. Well done also to Riddick in the Infant School, who correctly identified brown as the most common Smarties colour and to Caleb, who took home the giant Pudsey cake after successfully choosing Pudsey's new name, 'Keith'.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the PTFA Fireworks Event on 4th November. We are incredibly grateful to the PTFA for organising such a successful evening and to the many volunteers who generously gave their time to help. We hope that all who attended enjoyed spending time together with family and friends.

Our children continue to benefit from a range of enriching educational visits linked to their learning. Recently, Y2 visited Fort Nelson as part of their learning about Florence Nightingale and her lasting impact on modern nursing. The children were praised for their excellent engagement and enthusiasm throughout the day. Last week, Y6 visited Gosport Museum to deepen their understanding of evolution. Museum staff commented on the exceptional behaviour, attitudes to learning and positive conduct displayed by our children, sharing that they particularly enjoy working with Wildground children. This feedback is a real credit to our children and the staff who support them.

Reading remains at the heart of our curriculum and plays a vital role in every child's academic success and personal development. We are always looking for ways to strengthen our reading culture and to involve parents and carers in supporting a lifelong love of books. With this in mind, YR-Y6 parents and carers please save the date for our upcoming 'Books and Baubles' event on Tuesday 8th November from 9.00am to 10.00am. Families will have the opportunity to enjoy reading together and create a Christmas decoration inspired by a favourite book. Further details will follow shortly, but we wanted to give you advance notice so that you can add the event to your diary. A separate event will follow for nursery children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Working together, we can provide the very best opportunities and experiences for all of our children.

Y6 Gosport Museum Trip

Y6 spent a fantastic day recently at the Gosport Art Museum and Gallery where they took part in a workshop about Evolution and Adaptation all led by 'Doctor Bones' their resident palaeontologist. The day allowed the children to 'get up close' to animals and view the features which help them adapt to their environments, view Darwin's tree of life and classify animals. We all learned some fascinating facts about the natural world. The children also had the opportunity to take a look at the artefacts in the museum and view the art gallery, all of which they responded to enthusiastically.

The children, as ever, were great ambassadors for our school. We were all very impressed with the children's politeness and eagerness to learn. Staff commented on what a lovely school we are and the workshop leader told us that Wildground pupils are always her favourite group to work with as they listen so well and are so keen to contribute to the learning. Well done Y6!

Modelling road safety behaviour leaflet

We have been asked to share the following with our families:

Modelling road safety behaviour – parent/carer leaflet

The leaflet below highlights these messages and promotes the free parent lunchtime webinar, being hosted during Brake's Road Safety Week in November.

Daily Echo Newspaper

YR First Class Photo is available to purchase from the Southern Daily Echo newspaper.

Young Minds - Yellow Day

A total of £211.00 was raised. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Dates for the diary – For Hampshire Term dates, please click this link	
16/11/2026	Anti-Bullying Week
20/11/2026	Odd Socks Day
23/11/2026	Inset Day
25/11/2026	PTFA Meeting: 8pm
30/11/2026	PTFA AGM: 9:30am
08/12/2026	Books and Baubles Event: 9.00am-10.00am
09/12/2026	PTFA Wrap Room
11/12/2026	PTFA Christmas Fayre
14/12/2026	Infant Christmas Performance: PM
15/12/2026	Infant Christmas Performance: AM
15/12/2026	Y4 Listen to Me
16/12/2026	Y3 Christingle
17/12/2026	Y6 Christingle: AM
17/12/2026	Y5 Christingle: PM
18/12/2026	Christmas Lunch and last day of Autumn Term
04/01/2027	First day of Spring Term
20/01/2027	PTFA Meeting: 8pm
25/01/2027	Inset Day
08/02/2027	PTFA Disco
24/02/2027	PTFA Meeting: 8pm
02/03/2027	Class Photographs
03/03/2027	PTFA Wrap Room
04/03/2027	World Book Day
12/03/2027	EID Celebrations – Parents invited PM
22/03/2027	Parent Consultations 3:30pm-5:00pm
24/03/2027	Parent Consultations 3:30pm-7:00pm
25/03/2027	Last day of Spring Term
12/04/2027	First day of Summer Term
10/05/2027 - 13/05/2027	Key Stage 2 SATS
18/05/2057	Sports Morning
20/05/2027	Sports Morning Reserve
26/05/2027	PTFA Meeting: 8pm
07/06/2027	Inset Day
11/06/2027	Buddhism Celebration – Parents invited PM
07/06/2027 – 21/06/2027	Y4 Multiplication tables check
14/06/2027 – 18/06/2027	Y1 and Y2 Phonics screening check
16/06/2027	PTFA Wrap Room
16/06/2027 – 18/06/2027	Y6 Residential Trip to Avon Tyrrell
22/06/2027 – 24/06/2027	Y6 Bikeability
02/07/2027	PTFA Summer Fayre
20/07/2027	Y6 Celebration Evening
21/07/2027	Last day of Summer Term

Class assembly dates - start time 2:50pm

Information on how to attend class assemblies will be included in the upcoming year group learning outcomes.	
19/11/2026	Lemurs
03/12/2026	Fossa
21/01/2027	Red Panda
04/02/2027	Wallabies
11/02/2027	Tamarin
11/03/2027	Giraffe
29/04/2027	Monkeys and Tigers
06/05/2027	Gazelle
27/05/2027	Cheetah
24/06/2027	Marmosets
08/07/2027	White Rhino

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We are recruiting!
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The Wildground Federation

Term Time Only
Monday to Friday
10 hours a week
11.30 – 1.30
£12.71/hour

Amazing opportunity to join our team and make a difference
Training will be given

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Two and Beyond - Your child's learning journey
New Bite-Sized Videos to Support Your Child's Learning Journey

We have been asked to share the following with our families:

Hampshire Healthy Families **Two and Beyond video series** has been refreshed into shorter, bite-sized videos, making it easier than ever to access practical tips and advice that fit around busy family life.

From building confidence and communication skills to encouraging independence, play and healthy routines, each video explores the important skills children develop on their journey towards starting school from the age of two.

Whether your child has just turned two or you're already thinking about their next steps, these videos offer simple, everyday ideas to help support their learning and development.

Watch the videos on the Hampshire Healthy Families website: https://www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk/two-and-beyond-videos

Alternatively, you can **join a free session in your local community.** The free Two and Beyond face-to-face sessions happen across Hampshire in a community venue near you. After the session, you will receive a digital toolkit of resources to support you and your family in your child's learning journey. Find and book a space at your local face-to-face session on Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/two-and-beyond-your-childs-learning-journey-4183033/

More information about Hampshire Healthy Families can be found on our website:

https://www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk/about-us1







Flare
Gymnastics & Trampolining Club

NEW TIMES for October Classes

Gymnastics & Trampolining Classes

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07818 662799

British Gymnastics
More than a sport

Flare
Gymnastics & Trampolining Club



At Flare Gymnastics we provide a range of classes for children aged 4-15. Our Coaches are all DBS checked and are qualified to teach gymnastics and trampolining by British Gymnastics.

Our classes help develop balance, co-ordination, flexibility and strength and aim to improve these skills. Each child is encouraged to develop at their own pace. All children have the opportunity to work towards the British Gymnastics Award Scheme and receive badges and certificates for each level achieved.



Class Details

Classes held in the Sports Hall,
Blackfield Primary School, Hampton Lane, Blackfield, SO45 1XA

Day	Time	Age Range	Level
Monday and Tuesday (Gymnastics)	5.00-6.00pm	4-6 years	Beginners
	6.00-7.00pm	6-9 years	Intermediates
	7.00-8.00pm	9 years +	Advanced
Wednesday (Gymnastics)	5.00-6.15pm	6-9 years	Squad
	6.15-8.15pm	All	Squad
Thursday (Trampolining)	5.00-6.00pm	5 years +	Beginners
	6.00-7.00pm	7 years +	Intermediates
	7.00-8.00pm	7 years +	Advanced



Register Now!

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Christmas Workshops

FREE







BAUBLE MAKING, CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND WALL HANGINGS
SATURDAY 14 & 21 NOVEMBER
10:30am - 12:30pm
GREAT FOR FAMILIES!

Hythe Library
38 Pylewell Road, Hythe
SO45 6AQ

NO NEED TO BOOK!

14th Applemore Scouts, New Forest

Come join the adventure of Scouts
Places available



Squirrels	(4-6 yrs) Mondays 4.45pm- 5.30pm
Beavers	(6-8 yrs) Monday 5.45- 7.15pm
Cubs	(8-10.5 yrs) Wednesdays 6-8 pm
Scouts	(10.5-14 yrs) Wednesdays 6-8pm

Make friends, learn skills for life, go on outdoor adventures and have fun.

We are also looking for adult volunteers to come and help the group and its young people.

To book a free session or find out more email:
development@hampshirescouts.org.uk