



Wildground Federation Newsletter

Newsletter 209 - 22nd July 2024.

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 was lovely to see so many of you at our Federation picnic last week when we celebrated 10 years since the schools have federated. To mark the occasion all the children have painted a pebble with artwork connected to Wildground and these will be displayed within the school grounds. Over the last 10 years the schools have continued to improve with this year being no exception. Fantastic results have been achieved across the federation—the year R good level of development, year 1 Phonics test, Year 4 Multiplication check and year 6 SATS. The children at Wildground are amazing and should be very proud of all their learning.

Today we are saying goodbye to a number of staff— Mrs Leach, Mrs Welch, Miss Efford, Miss Bates, Mrs Mardle-Sands are leaving and we would like to thank them for all their hard work at Wildground and wish them well in their future roles. Mrs Martin, Mrs Garvie and Mrs Robinson will also be leaving the Federation after many many years. Mrs Martin has been part of Wildground for 11 years, Mrs Garvie for 19 years and Mrs Robinson for 23 years. I would like to thank them for their fantastic dedication to the schools. They have made a positive difference to so many children, and I wish them the very best.

We are also saying goodbye to our wonderful year 6 children today. Their performance of the songs from wizard of Oz last night was incredible—very talented children. We wish them the very best for secondary school and hope they go on to achieve great things.

Finally I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer break, hopefully we will have lots of sunshine. Thankyou for your continuing support and we look forward to seeing the children back at school for the new academic year on Tuesday 3rd September.

Inset Days 2024/2025

Monday 2nd September 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

Monday 27th January 2025

Friday 7th March 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025

Place still available at the Summer Holiday Camp

Across the Summer holidays, we are delighted that ActiveMe 360 will be hosting a holiday camp at our school. Please follow the links below for further information:

Booking site: <https://bookings.activeme360.co.uk/list>

More information: <https://www.activeme360.com/hafp/>

School Meals from September

The price of school meals will increase on **Monday 2 September 2024** by 20p to £3.20 for all pupils and young people across Hampshire who purchase school meals through Hampshire County Council's Education Catering service

Yellow Option: There will be no picnic option served from September onwards. Children will still be able to choose from Red, Green and White option.

Y6 School Trip: Countryside Education Trust at Beaulieu

Y6 had a fantastic day out when they visited the Countryside Education Trust at Beaulieu. The children walked along the course of a river noting how the flow of the water shapes the landscape. They also undertook some field work measuring the velocity of the water flow and charting the shape of the river bed. After lunch at the Treehouse, they took part in

some pond dipping and were quite competitive about how many newts they could find. It was a very enjoyable day and both classes impressed the instructors with their enthusiasm and excellent manners.





Dates for your diary

23/07/2024	Last day of term
02/09/2024	Inset Day
03/09/2024	First day of Autumn Term
12/09/2024	School Photographer: Individual Photos
28/10/2024- 01/11/2024	October Half Term
04/11/2024	Inset Day
23/12/2024- 03/01/2025	Christmas Holidays
06/01/2025	First day of Spring Term
27/01/2025	Inset Day
17/02/2025- 21/02/2025	February Half Term
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 Screen- ing Check
22/07/2025	Last Day of Term



Y3 Cushion Sale

Year 3 would like to send a HUGE thank you to all the grown-ups who attended our cushion sale on Wednesday. The Red Pandas and Giraffes were ecstatic to see you all! Your support also meant the absolute world to them.

We are extremely excited to share that collectively we raised a whopping £132.00!

This money will be donated to our year group charity 'Winston's Wish', an organisation that is close to our hearts for all the incredible work they do to support children who have lost someone close to them.

Local Events


Hampshire County Council
 Library Service
 HAF Family Events

Fun Drama Games

with Forest Forge

Romsey Library	Tuesday 20 August	10am
Eastleigh Library	Tuesday 20 August	2pm
Totton Library	Wednesday 21 August	10am
Hythe Library	Wednesday 21 August	2pm



All events to include free goody bag with indoor and outdoor activity, plus tea/lunch bag to take away.

These events are suitable for children aged 4-11 years old and who receive free school meals as part of pupil premium or are supported under an SEN/EHCP.

Tickets are free but must be booked - scan the QR code to book



Children under 9 must be accompanied by a parent/carer.



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Discounted Events SOUTH

Half Price

Partyman World Soft Play
 1st August - 4:30pm - 6:30pm - £3
 10 Southampton Road, Swan Shopping Centre, Eastleigh SO50 5SF

Flip Out
 11th August - 6:30pm - 8:30pm - £6
 Unit 4, Harbour gate business park, Southampton Road, Portsmouth PO6 4BQ

Monkey Bizness
 15th August - 6:15pm - 8:15pm - £3
 Unit 1, Frater Gate Business Park, Aerodrome Road, Gosport PO13 0GW



Please book via email - activities@spotlightuk.org
 For more information visit the events calendar on our website www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258


 Thursday 29th Aug
 12.45-2.15 or
 2.15-3.45pm

High Score Southampton



Family Fun £6 per person 1.5 hours of free play
 103 East St, Southampton SO14 3HH
 Bookings must be confirmed in advance please email activities@spotlightuk.org
www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258


Hampshire County Council
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Crazy Cartoons and Incredible Illustrations

Totton Library	Wednesday 24 July	10am
Hythe Library	Wednesday 24 July	2pm
Eastleigh Library	Friday 26 July	10am
Romsey Library	Friday 26 July	2pm



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