



# Wildground Federation Newsletter

Newsletter 230: 21st November 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

A huge thankyou to the PTFA for organising a wonderful fireworks display at the beginning of this month. It was lovely to see so many of you supporting this event. Thankyou to the staff and volunteers who gave up their time to help with this event. Without these fantastic staff and parent volunteers events like this would not be able to take place.

As we get closer to Christmas there will many events happening within school. Please check the dates on this newsletter and look out for further information nearer the time.

Thankyou for all the donations you sent in to school for children in need day. The children looked great in their spotty and colourful clothes.

On Monday the school is closed for an INSET day. We will see all the children back in school on Tuesday 25th November.



## Children in Need Events

The children thoroughly enjoyed the events that we ran in school for Children in Need. Smartie colour was orange and the infant/Nursery/Owl pot went home with Evelyn P. Smartie number was 442 and Flo S estimated 444 and took home the junior pot. Oliver was the name of the cake and it went home to Lisa-Marie G.



## Y2 Fort Nelson

Y2 children had a fantastic day exploring Fort Nelson where they travelled back in time to discover fascinating artefacts and asked lots of questions to Florence Nightingale! The children loved stepping into the shoes of inspectors as they wandered through Scutari Hospital, imagining what life must have been like for the nurses and soldiers.



## New Milton Advertiser & Lymington Times Newspaper

YR photos will be available in the local New Milton Advertiser & Lymington Times newspapers today.

## Great Athletes Event: Y3-Y6

Total raised from the fun fitness circuit was £398.40

Thank you for raising money to enable us purchase new sports equipment and support Great Athletes in inspiring the next generation.



## Dates for your diary

24/11/2025	Inset Day
09/12/2025	Y4 Ukulele Christmas Jumper Concert
12/12/2025	PTFA Christmas Fayre
15/12/2025	Infant Christmas Performance PM
16/12/2025	Infant Christmas Performance AM Y3 end of term outcome PM
17/12/2025	Y5 end of term outcome AM Y6 end of term outcome PM
18/12/2025	Christmas Lunch
19/12/2025	Christmas Party Day
22/12/2025-02/01/2026	Christmas Holidays
05/01/2026	First day of Spring Term
30/01/2026	Inset Day
16/02/2026-20/02/2026	February Half Term
04/03/2026	Class Photographer
05/03/2026	World Book Day
09/03/2026	Inset Day
20/03/2026	Red Nose Day
24/03/2026	Parent Consultations 3:30pm-7:00pm
26/03/2026	Parent Consultations 3:30pm-5:00pm
30/03/2026-10/04/2026	Easter Holidays
13/04/2026	First day of Summer Term
11/05/2026-14/05/2026	KS2 SATS
25/05/2026-29/05/2026	May Half Term
01/06/2026-12/06/2026	Y4 Multiplication Check
08/06/2026-12/06/2026	Y1 and Y2 Phonics Screening Check
23/06/2026	Y5 invited to attend Noadswood Arts Week
24/06/2026	Sports Morning
13/07/2026-17/07/2026	Y6 Residential Trip to Avon Tyrrell
21/07/2026	Y6 Leavers Performance
22/07/2026	Last Day of Term
23/07/2026-31/08/2026	Summer Holidays

Assembly dates	Class
13/01/2026	Wallabies class assembly 2:45pm: infant hall
22/01/2026	Iguana class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
10/02/2026	Penguins class assembly 2:45pm: infant hall
12/03/2026	Fossa class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
26/03/2026	Tamarin class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
21/04/2026	Tigers class assembly 2:45pm: infant hall
21/05/2026	Gazelle class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
11/06/2026	White Rhino class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
16/06/2026	Lemurs class assembly 2:45pm: infant hall
02/07/2026	Cheetah class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall



To everyone at

**Wildground Federation**

# Thank You!

for supporting Waterside Foodbank

Your Harvest donation totalled:

## 307.50kg

**This is equivalent to providing  
959 meals**

Waterside Foodbank is part of the Charity Waterside Ecumenical Projects Charity Number 1136282  
For more information please contact the Co-ordinator on 07740713329  
Or visit the web site: waterside.foodbank.org.uk

## Walktober Winners

Well done to all the children for creating posters, poems, journal plans for our school competition to promote active travel. We are thrilled to announce the winners! Thank you to everyone who took part and made this event such a success!

Don't forget to travel to school in different ways.

EYFS- Aria R and Evelyn

KS1- Reggie and Molly

KS2- Ava, Alice and Alexander



## Activities within the local area

**ACE SPORTS Christmas FUN DAY!! 2025**  
HOLIDAY CLUBS  
Action Packed Holiday Club FUN!!

**BARTLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
New Forest

**MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2025**  
A FUN Festive Day of Sports & Activities

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8.30PM TO 4.30PM  
EXTENDED DAY PASSES TO 5.30PM AVAILABLE  
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Childcare Vouchers accepted!!

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We have been asked to share the following:

### **Eling to Holbury Cycle Route Improvements - Defective Street Light Replacement**

Planned traffic management are in arrangements for the replacement of a defective street light on Marchwood Road, at the junction with Trotts Lane, on Thursday 4 December 2025.

Traffic management of three-way temporary traffic lights will be in operation off-peak from 9:30am to 4pm. This is to ensure safety of the workforce and the travelling public during the remedial works. There will be no signals on Bury Lane, and the pedestrian crossing and signals will be switched off for the duration of the works.

Please note that the works are weather dependent and may need to be re-arranged at short notice in the event of adverse weather. Advance warning signs will be in place. Emergency vehicle access will be maintained. Please visit [Causeway one.network](https://Causewayone.network) for the exact location of the works.

Please visit the scheme web page for further information on the scheme improvements: [Eling to Holbury Cycle Route Improvements](https://Causewayone.network)

### **Have your say on the future of local councils in your area**

The Government is currently consulting on plans to reorganise local government across Hampshire and the Solent area. This could mean big changes to how councils work and deliver services such as education, social care, roads, planning, parks and waste collection in communities across Hampshire, Southampton, Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight. Everyone is invited to share their views before 11 January 2026 on the different proposals being put forward.

To find out more and take part, visit: <https://consult.communities.gov.uk/local-government-reorganisation/hampshire-isle-of-wight-portsmouth-southampton/>

Scarlett's Smiles  
**SPOTLIGHT UK**  
Creating positive memories

**CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE**

Donation Point

Donate new & unwrapped toys for children this Christmas

Deadline for donations 1st December

**Morrisons Totton**

Spruce Drive, Totton,  
Southampton, SO40 8AD

For More Information:  
07804880072 or michaela@spotlightuk.org  
Spotlight UK registered charity 1129258

## Activities within the local area



### Free holiday activities & meals for eligible children this winter!

Children in Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy fun activities and healthy meals for free this Christmas through Hampshire's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme!

Spaces are limited - book now! Scan the QR code below to check if you're eligible, find local HAF schemes, and book your child(ren)'s place



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# IGNITE THEIR PASSION About Swimming

This November, Let Their Confidence Sparkle at Freedom Leisure New Forest.

From young beginners taking their very first splash to experienced swimmers perfecting their strokes, our Swim School offers engaging, supportive lessons for every age and ability.

Our friendly, dedicated teachers are here to help them ignite a spark and discover a love of the water that will last a lifetime.

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## The Handy Trust A Handy update!

For You, For Youth, For All

November 2025

Welcome to our Christmas update 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!



### CHRISTMAS!

This year, Waterside Christmas appeal is back. The project involves ourselves, Fawley Youth Life and Lisa Hayes working with local businesses and the wider community to ensure every child on the Waterside wakes up to the magic of Christmas with presents and treats...

If you feel you can support our appeal, please get in touch or find the Facebook group 'Waterside Christmas appeal.' If you, or someone you know, needs our support this year - please just get in touch.

### Hythe and Marchwood hub sessions -

Our weekly sessions will end with a Christmas party on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December for Marchwood, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December for Hythe. In the weeks after, you can catch us out with some Christmas tunes and fun around the Waterside!

We will return as normal on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

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**ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES**

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PLACES LEISURE EASTLEIGH

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