



Wildground Federation Newsletter

Newsletter 231: 12th December 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

Last month myself, Mrs Summers and Mrs Parkhurst attended a presentation evening of the Netley Marsh steam and craft show charity. We were invited along as Rob Carpenter, who is the secretary of the committee and grandparent to one of our pupils, had nominated us to receive a donation. We are extremely grateful to Rob and the charity as we received £7,450. This is a very generous donation and will be put to good use further enhancing provision for children.

Congratulations to Miss Blake and her partner Jack who welcomed the safe arrival of a baby daughter Isla Mae last weekend. We wish them the very best at this exciting time.

Finally I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas events over the next few days, beginning this evening with the PTFA Christmas Fayre.

Christmas Events

We have been pleased to share the Christmas events that are taking place across the federation over the next two weeks. In addition we are pleased to share on Friday 19th December the catering team (Edwards and Ward) will be providing the children with a Christmas biscuit to be enjoyed during the Christmas party activity afternoon and will be funded by the federation from funding raising events. Children are welcome to wear non-uniform on this day.

The Flu Immunisation team are asking for feedback from the parents and carers of children who had the flu vaccine in school on Monday 8th December. Please find below a link to submit feedback:
https://shft1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7POE1vzS7IHxNI2

A total of £191.92 was raised for the Poppy Appeal.
Thank you for your generosity in supporting this worthy cause.

Smart Living – Minimising waste in Hampshire homes

We have been asked to share:

Smart Living is Hampshire County Council's waste prevention initiative, engaging and enabling residents in ways to save money while helping the environment.

Simple changes in the home and to the way we acquire things can have a big impact on your purse strings and the planet, that's why these pages are packed with tips and advice to help you along the way.

Find out how to make food go further in the kitchen, get money off reusable products, where to repair or donate household items, get the best out of home composting, get involved by volunteering or joining a local community group, access topical educational resources and more!

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/smartliving>

Gosport Museum

Y6 had a fantastic day out at Gosport Museum where they took part in a workshop pretending they were helpers of Charles Darwin. They were fascinated by all of the specimens of fossils and animals which they had hands on experience of and also enjoyed visiting the museum and art gallery exhibitions. Their behaviour was excellent at all times and the workshop leader commented on how polite and curious they were.





Dates for your diary

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 Activity Afternoon
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
15/01/2026	Red Panda class assembly 2:45pm: junior 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

Best Start in Life

We have been asked to share:

The Best Start in Life campaign aims to break down barriers to opportunity for every family, supporting parents and children from pregnancy through to age five and beyond, by bringing together trusted information, advice, and support – making it easier and more affordable for families to access early education and childcare, health guidance, and practical help at every stage.

www.beststartinlife.gov.uk



KS1 Gymnastics Festival

On Tuesday 2nd December a group of 10 children from Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic time at a Gymnastics Festival. The children were brilliant at showcasing their gymnastics skills and they loved exploring all of the different equipment. Laylon from Year one said "it was the best day ever!". Harlie from Year 2 said "I loved jumping on the trampette". The children represented Wildground beautifully and should be very proud of all they have achieved.



Trauma

Understanding the impact of trauma on a young person's brain, body and behaviour and how we can guide them from surviving to thriving

4 June Basingstoke
7 October Havant

Anxiety

Understanding & strategies to support young people

28 January Basingstoke
11 November Havant

CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION & ADVICE SESSIONS



The first Wednesday of every month

10am - 2pm

The Arc, Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8SB



You can book an appointment on our website



Or just drop in and see us



Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

PARENTS, CARERS AND PROFESSIONALS EVENTS

2026



BOOK YOUR SESSION SPACES AT:

hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events

P.A.C.E. 2026

PARENT & CARER EVENTS

Free health & wellbeing events for all parents & carers who support or work with young people

DATE	LOCATION
26 February	Basingstoke
16 April	Eastleigh
8 May	Lyndhurst
25 June	Andover
5 October	Havant
23 October	Waterlooville



Scan this QR code to view our session itinerary for the day

EMBRACING AUTISM

Three days that focus on skills and strategies, for parents, carers and professionals supporting a child with Autism

4 February Havant
9 July Eastleigh
17 November Andover

UNDERSTANDING ADHD

Three days that focus on skills and strategies, for parents, carers and professionals supporting a child with ADHD

5 March Eastleigh
16 September Havant
3 November Andover

Stopping Avoidable Suicides Initiative SASI

Hampshire CAMHS are offering a one-day training event on suicide prevention across three different locations in Hampshire

27 February Andover
11 June Waterlooville
2 October Eastleigh

HOW TO COPE WHEN YOUR CHILD CANT

Three one-day events focused on parents/carers understanding their own needs, and learning strategies to look after themselves as they support a young person with their own mental health needs.

22 January Winchester
15 May Eastleigh
30 September Basingstoke

Activities within the local area



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

BARTLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL
 New Forest

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

Check out our February & Easter 2026 Clubs at Bartley online!!

10% DISCOUNT FOR ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS!!
 8.30PM TO 4.30PM
 EXTENDED DAY PASSES TO 5.30PM AVAILABLE
 HALF DAYS FOR YEAR R'S UNDER 5 (Ace Mini's)

Childcare Vouchers accepted!!

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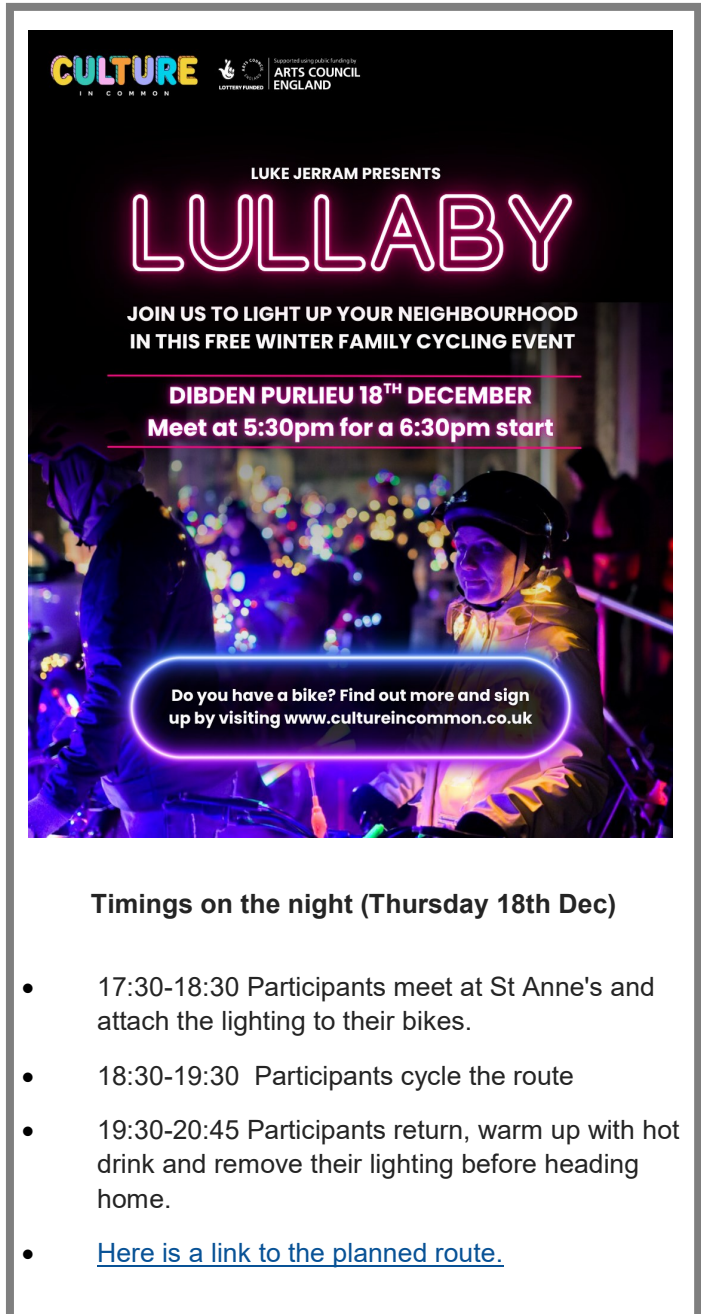
Christmas Grotto

Sat 13th Dec
 Sensory session - Sat 20th Dec
 Opens 10am
 Last entry 3:30pm

Ticket includes
 Visit to Father Christmas & gift
 Arts & crafts

£5 per child.
 Booking optional

ELING TIDE MILL EXPERIENCE, LEXBY ROAD, ELING, SO40 9HD



CULTURE IN COMMON

LUKE JERRAM PRESENTS

LULLABY

JOIN US TO LIGHT UP YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD
 IN THIS FREE WINTER FAMILY CYCLING EVENT

DIBDEN PURLIEU 18TH DECEMBER
 Meet at 5:30pm for a 6:30pm start

Do you have a bike? Find out more and sign up by visiting www.cultureincommon.co.uk

Timings on the night (Thursday 18th Dec)

- 17:30-18:30 Participants meet at St Anne's and attach the lighting to their bikes.
- 18:30-19:30 Participants cycle the route
- 19:30-20:45 Participants return, warm up with hot drink and remove their lighting before heading home.
- [Here is a link to the planned route.](#)

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



Funded by UK Government

Silly Scott's Winter Wonderland Christmas Show

Ringwood Library
Tuesday 30 December 10am

New Milton Library
Tuesday 30 December 11.30am

Hythe Library
Tuesday 30 December 2pm



All events to include a free goody bag with activity and 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.

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

Tickets are free but must be booked - [Click here to book!](#)

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hants.gov.uk/library

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

AMAZING LEGO DISPLAYS

NEW & RETIRED LEGO SETS

BUILD CHALLENGES

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

CHARITY TOMBOLA

MILLIONS OF LOOSE BRICKS

PLUS SO MUCH MORE!!

SOUTHAMPTON BRICK FESTIVAL

14TH DEC 2025
PLACES LEISURE EASTLEIGH

MORE LEGO THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF

SOUTHAMPTON BRICK FESTIVAL

[SOUTHAMPTON BRICK FESTIVAL.com](https://www.southamptonbrickfestival.com)