



# Wildground Federation Newsletter

Newsletter 233: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Executive Headteacher – Mrs. Mullett**

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

## Message from Mrs Mullett

Thank you to all of you who were able to come in to school last Wednesday to support the children with their dragon making, raising awareness of the Chinese New Year celebrations. The children had a great day being very creative and learning about the customs and stories associated with Chinese New Year. We will be having another festival awareness day in the summer term and will share more information nearer the time. Thank you for your support.

This term we welcome some new staff to the Federation. Miss Byrne, Mrs Hartley and Miss Cooper have joined us in the role of Behaviour and Learning support assistants. Miss Boardman and Mrs Hughes have joined our lunchtime team in the role of lunchtime supervisors. I am sure they will all be great additions to our team.

There are is increasing number of children not bringing their PE kit to school. Please can you ensure that your child has a named PE kit in school so they can join in their PE lessons. If you need any support with this please let us know.

Finally, we will be closed on Friday for an INSET day, school will reopen on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.



## KS1 Agility Festival

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 11 children from KS1 took part in an Agility Festival at Testwood School. The children participated in many activities including target throw, long jump, sprints, chest push and speed bounce. All of the children represented Wildground fantastically and should be proud of themselves.



## Y3 Stonehenge

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January children in Year 3 took a trip to Stonehenge. This was our 'hook' into our history topic on Neolithic Life in Britain. The children gained a deeper understanding of what life was like for people living in England during this time with a hands-on learning opportunity provided by English Heritage.



## Hampshire SEND Survey.

Hampshire have asked us to share information regarding the **Hampshire SEND Survey**. This survey is run by **Hampshire County Council**, not by our school.

The survey helps Hampshire SEND department understand what is working well for children and young people with SEND, and what needs to get better.

Everyone who completes the survey can enter a **prize draw** to win **£150, £100 or £50**.

Please take a few minutes to fill in the Hampshire survey and share it with others who might want to take part.

Thank you for your support.

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HPCN2026>

### Dates for the diary

30/01/2026	Inset Day
09/02/2026	PTFA Disco
16/02/2026-20/02/2026	February Half Term
04/03/2026	Class Photographer
04/03/2026	Penguins class assembly 2:45pm: infant hall
05/03/2026	World Book Day
09/03/2026	Inset Day
12/03/2026	Fossa class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
20/03/2026	Red Nose Day
24/03/2026	Parent Consultations 3:30pm-7:00pm
26/03/2026	Parent Consultations 3:30pm-5:00pm
26/03/2026	Tamarin class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
30/03/2026-10/04/2026	Easter Holidays
13/04/2026	First day of Summer Term
29/04/2026	Tigers class assembly 2:45pm: infant hall
11/05/2026-14/05/2026	KS2 SATS
21/05/2026	Gazelle class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
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
11/06/2026	White Rhino class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
17/06/2026	Lemurs class assembly 2:45pm: infant hall
23/06/2026	Y5 invited to attend Noadswood Arts Week
24/06/2026	Sports Morning
02/07/2026	Cheetah class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
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

## Local Events

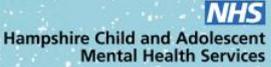


**Hampshire SENDIASS Online Workshops**

- Free impartial advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Confidential sessions not recorded.
- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker

<b>2 FEB</b> 13:00	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft	<b>4 FEB</b> 12:00	Considering an EHC Plan? Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process
<b>10 FEB</b> 17:30	Alternative Provision What constitutes as a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act	<b>11 FEB</b> 12:00	Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHCP
<b>17 FEB</b> 11:00	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft	<b>18 FEB</b> 13:00	Appeals to SEND Tribunal A step-by-step guide through the appeals process

[www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk/workshops](http://www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk/workshops)



# EMBRACING AUTISM

Tickets £20  
Tea and coffee included

A day that focuses on skills and strategies, for parents, carers and professionals supporting a child with Autism.

Topics include:

- Supporting your autistic child to thrive - adapting to meet the needs of the autistic young person and practical strategies.
- Support for SEN in education & what to do if it's not working.
- Supporting Young People to Make Sense of their Experiences - empowering young people and putting them at the centre of their experience.

Discretionary tickets available to families on request.

**4 February 2026**  
9.30am - 4pm

The Pallant Centre, Havant, Hampshire PO9 1BE



For more information scan the QR code or visit:  
<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>



## ASPIRE LIFE SPORTS FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

HELD AT:  
**WATERSIDE PRIMARY**

HELD AT:  
Waterside Primary School  
Ashford Crescent  
Hythe  
Southampton  
SO45 6ET

DATES:  
Monday 16th Feb  
Tuesday 17th Feb  
Wednesday 18th Feb  
Thursday 19th Feb  
Friday 20th Feb

TIMES:  
08:00-12:00 / 13:00-17:00 / 09:00-15:00  
Early drop off (AM) and Late pick up (PM) available

COST:  
£24 per child  
1 x Sibling 25% off

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[www.aspirelifesports.co.uk](http://www.aspirelifesports.co.uk)



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

**RAFFLE £3 PER TICKET**

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The money raised will support local children affected by loss, children in care, young carers, children with long term disabilities or terminal illness, children affected by domestic abuse  
Charity No. 1129258

## Local Events

# Family Shows at Hanger Farm!

**February Half Term**  
Sat 14 - Sun 22 Feb

**Pocket Youth Theatre Presents: Matilda the Musical Jr**  
Tue 17 - Thu 19 Feb | 7.30pm / 2.30pm | Age 7+

**Science...the Best Bits**  
Tue 17 Feb | 2.30pm | Ages 7-13

**Magic Kai's 21st Magic Mystery and Danger Show!**  
Sun 22 Feb | 2.30pm | Age 5+

**Eternally Wicked**  
Sat 28 Mar - Sun 12 Apr

**Silly Scott's Family Easter Show**  
Fri 3 Apr | 11am | Age 5+

**Eternally Wicked - Ariana Meets Wicked**  
Fri 3 Apr | 6pm | Age 10+

**LDN Wrestling**  
Sat 4 Apr | 7pm | Age 5+

**So Unfair**  
Tue 7 Apr | 11am & 2pm | Ages 7-11







# HANGER FARM

Charity no. 1053319



**MORE SHOWS ONLINE! BOOK NOW**

Aikman Lane, West Totton, SO40 8FT  
www.hangerfarm.co.uk 023 8066 7683



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## Breast Walk Ever Hampshire

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
IBM Hursely, Winchester,  
SO21 2JA

**MARATHON**  
**HALF-MARATHON**  
**10K**

Refreshments provided at regular stops along the routes.



Scan Here to Sign-up



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## HALF TERM AT NEW FOREST ACADEMY OF DANCE

CREATIVE HOLIDAY DANCE WORKSHOPS YOUR CHILD WILL LOVE

**SPELLBOUND:**  
**Magic-Inspired**  
**Dance Day**  
17/02/26  
09:00-15:30

**SWIFTIES:**  
**Taylor-Inspired**  
**Dance Day**  
18/02/26  
09:00-15:30

What to expect:

- No experience needed
- Open to all in Years R-6
- Dancing, music, crafts and fun!
- Friendly, inclusive environment
- End-of-day sharing
- £40 pp



**NEW FOREST**  
**ACADEMY OF DANCE**



## February Half Term at St Barbe



Mon 16 February  
**St Barbe Out and About - FREE Family Activity**  
Ages 3+ | Drop-in 11-12:30 | Free | Pennington

We've popped over to Pennington to bring you some family fun activities inspired by our Kurt Jackson - Lynton River exhibition.  
Find us at St Mark's Community Hall, Pennington SO41 8EJ

Tue 17 February  
**Slatter Art**  
Ages 8+ | 10am-12noon | £8 | Limited places | Adult supervision required for under 13s | Book via website

Have a go at painting like Kurt Jackson, using different mediums and techniques. Dress for mess!

Wed 18 February  
**St Barbe Out and About - FREE Family Activity**  
Ages 3+ | Drop-in 11-12:30 | Free | Sway

We've skipped over to Sway to bring you some family fun activities inspired by our Kurt Jackson - Lynton River exhibition.  
Find us at Sway Village Hall SO41 6BB

Thurs 19 February  
**Go with the Flow**  
Ages 3+ | 2 sessions: 10:30-12:30 and 1:30-3:30pm | Free Drop-in

River themed crafts inspired by our Kurt Jackson - Lynton River exhibition.



[www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk](http://www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk)  
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