



## Newsletter - November 2023

Welcome to the Federation's November Newsletter. We are trialling a different approach this month by introducing a Microsoft Sway newsletter.

It was lovely to see so many parents visiting the schools for the Autumn Term parent consultation meetings. If you were unable to attend, please contact us so that a catch-up with your child's teacher can be arranged. This can be as simple as a phone call or you can request a face to face meeting or virtual meeting.

We are now on the run up to Christmas with only five weeks until the next school break! Lots of things are planned so please take a look at the schools' calendar dates section including a short Christmas performance from each year group towards the end of term which you will be invited to attend.



This week both schools are taking part in the national Anti-Bullying Week from the **Anti-Bullying Alliance**. This starts with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November.

The theme of Make A Noise About Bullying came about following national consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

Following the success of the campaign in 2022 – when 80% of schools marked the week, reaching over 7.5 million children and young people – Anti-Bullying Week will remind everyone whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, we can bring an end to bullying.

For further information use this link: [Anti-Bullying Alliance](#)



This Friday (17th November) we are asking everyone to come to school in their own clothes for the day, including at least one spotty item. Please do not buy anything specifically; a homemade badge or T-shirt with added paper spots would make children look **SPOTacular!** We are asking everyone to make a suggested donation of £1 to join in with this.



## School Lunches

Hampshire Catering Service (HC3S) provide daily hot [School lunches](#) Please take a moment to look at the menu every day with your child before they arrive at school to ensure they know what to choose.

## Junior School Diary Dates for the rest of the Autumn Term:

<b>Mon 13.11.23 – Fri 17.11.23</b>	Anti-Bullying Week: Reach Out	
<b>Mon 13.11.23</b>	Odd Socks Day – wear odd socks today to celebrate our differences!	
<b>Fri 17.11.23</b>	Children In Need - non-uniform day & wear something spotty!	
<b>Mon 20.11.23</b>	Year 5 – Diya Painting & Dance Workshop	
<b>Sat 25.11.23</b>	FFLS Christmas Fayre 1-3pm	
<b>Mon 27.11.23</b>	Prospective Parents` Meeting (Year 3 in September 2024) 6pm in junior hall	
<b>Sat 9.12.23</b>	Choir singing at Marnel Lodge Care Home 3pm	
<b>Mon 11.12.23</b>	Year 3 Christmas Performance 2.30-3pm	
<b>Tue 12.12.23</b>	Year 4 Christmas Performance 2.30-3pm	
<b>Wed 13.12.23</b>	Year 5 Christmas Performance 2.30-3pm	
<b>Wed 13.12.23</b>	Christmas Lunch All Year Groups	
<b>Thurs 14.12.23</b>	Year 6 Christmas Performance 2.30-3pm	
<b>Fri 15.12.23</b>	Christmas Jumper Day (NSPCC collection) 1.40pm Carols on the Playground	
<b>Mon 18.12.23 – Mon 1.1.24</b>	Christmas Holidays	

## Infant School Diary Dates for rest of the Autumn Term:

<b>Mon 13.11.23 – Fri 17.11.23</b>	Anti-Bullying Week: Reach Out	
<b>Mon 13.11.23</b>	Odd Socks Day – wear odd socks today to celebrate our differences!	
<b>Tues 14.11.23, Wed 15.11.23, Thurs 16.11.23 &amp; Mon 20.11.23</b>	Book Fayre in the Intervention Room (access via Y1 outdoor area)	
<b>Thurs 16.11.23</b>	Y1 visitors from the Farnham Maltings Museum (Toys topic)	
<b>Fri 17.11.23</b>	Children In Need - non-uniform day & wear something spotty!	
<b>Fri 17.11.23</b>	New YR 2024 Parent Tour – 9.30am	
<b>Fri 24.11.23</b>	Parent drop-in meetings with Mrs Docherty & Mrs Wheeler	
<b>Mon 27.11.23</b>	Parents Meeting for Year 3 September 2023 parents in junior school hall 6pm	
<b>Sat 25.11.23</b>	FELS Christmas Fayre 1-3pm	
<b>Thurs 30.11.23</b>	Y2 trip to SeaCity Museum, Southampton	
<b>Thurs 7.12.23</b>	YR Nativity – morning performance 9.30am	
<b>Fri 8.12.23</b>	New YR 2024 Parent Tour – 9.30am	
<b>Fri 8.12.23</b>	YR Nativity – afternoon performance 1.45pm	
<b>Wed 13.12.23</b>	Christmas lunch 11.45 – 1.15pm	
<b>Fri 14.12.23</b>	Christmas Jumper Day (NSPCC collection) 1.40pm Carols on the Playground	
<b>Mon 18.12.23 – Mon 1.1.24</b>	Christmas Holidays	

## Key Diary Dates for the rest of the academic year:

<b>Tues 2.1.24</b>	Start of term for children
<b>Mon 12.2.24 to Fri 16.2.24</b>	Half term break
<b>Mon 19.2.24</b>	INSET day – school closed for children
<b>Tues 20.2.24</b>	Start of term for children
<b>Fri 29.3.24 to Fri 12.4.24</b>	Easter break
<b>Mon 15.4.24</b>	Start of term for children
<b>Mon 6.5.24</b>	May Day Bank Holiday
<b>Mon 27.5.24 to Fri 31.5.24</b>	Half term break
<b>Mon 3.6.24</b>	INSET day – school closed for children
<b>Tues 4.6.24</b>	Start of term for children
<b>Tues 23.7.24</b>	End of term / school year
<b>Wed 24.7.24</b>	Start of Summer break



A big thank you to everyone for your continued generosity for the charity events we have held so far this academic year.

- Jeans 4 Genes: £269.66 (juniors) and £220 (infants)
- Harvest Food Bank: 505 meals / 212Kg (juniors) and 495 meals / 199g (infants)
- #helloyellow / Young Minds: £178.75 (juniors) and £169.45 (infants)

**Events coming up soon!**





# Christmas Fayre & Market

Four Lanes Infant & Junior Schools, Hanmore Road,  
Chineham, Rg24 8PQ

- Meet Santa!
- Festive games to play
- Independent Craft stalls
- Yummy food and drink
- Pick a present
- and more!!!

**25**  
**NOVEMBER**  
12:00 3:00PM

**FREE ENTRY**

Contact FFLS@sky.com for more info

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

**COME TO** the **BOOK FAIR!**

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

NEW

PERCY JACKSON AND THE LIGHTNING THIEF  
RICK RIORDAN

£7.99 ~~£2.99~~

NEW

SPEAK UP!  
Nathan Bryon

£7.99

NEW

OH! MAYA GODS!  
Your Exams

£7.99

NEW

TOM GATES STAR STORIES  
TOM GATES

£12.99 ~~£7.99~~

NEW

The Baddies  
Anthony Browne

£7.99

NEW

BLUEY BARKY BORTS  
Sarah Wall

£6.99

Date:

TUES 14th NOV  
WED 15th NOV  
THURS 16th NOV  
MON 20th NOV

COME TO THE INTERVENTION ROOM TO BROWSE AND BUY SOME BOOKS!  
3-15 - 4pm

Scan the QR code to pay online!