



# NEWSFLASH

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## REMINDER - SPRING 2026 PE DAYS

Year 1	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 4	Monday and Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday
Penguins	Wednesday
Falcons	With inclusion class



## SCHOOL LED – EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

There are still spaces left on a number of our school led clubs (*please see below*). For further information or to book onto a club, please contact the School Office.

- **Year 3-6 - Creative Writing Club (Monday 3.20-4.20pm)**  
Come along to creative writing club! Each week, using school chrome books, we craft exciting narratives and wonderful literary creations! Last term we entered the BBC 500 words competition with our fantastic pieces of work! If you are in Years 3-6, we would love to see you on a Monday afterschool in Robins classroom (top floor of the Aviary).
- **Year 3-6 – Athletics Club (Tuesday 3.20-4.20pm)**  
Our Athletics Club is a fun, energetic after-school club open to all children aged 7–11, whatever their experience or confidence level. Each session introduces children to a range of exciting athletic activities, including running, jumping and throwing, all through games and challenges designed to build skills gradually.  
The focus is on having fun, staying active and trying new things, while also developing coordination, speed, strength and teamwork. Children will have the chance to practise sprinting, longer runs, standing jumps, relays and safe throwing events — all in a supportive, encouraging environment.  
Whether your child loves sport already or is keen to give something new a go, Athletics Club is a great way to build confidence, fitness and a positive attitude towards physical activity.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball

A group of Year 5 and 6 children proudly represented Worplesdon at a dodgeball competition held at Spectrum yesterday. Although we were not placed in the awards, the team showed fantastic teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship throughout the event. These are achievements worth celebrating!



## EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

This week at Night Owls our focus has been around Arctic animals. The children have had the opportunity to make a Walrus or an Arctic Fox out of card. We had our tuff try out where the children could use their imagination and play with Arctic animals, snowflakes and cotton wool snow.

The children also got creative while using our junk modelling table. We had lots of different items made including telescopes, hoovers and musical instruments. It's amazing what ideas they all come up with!

Florence made a superb house for her Arctic Fox linked to our Creativity value of the month.



Our Stars of the Week this week are:

- Early Birds: William S for always coming in and ordering his breakfast straight away.
- Night Owls: Blake for being so helpful with tidying up.

Next week we are partaking in The Big Schools Bird Watch where the children will be going outside and counting birds they can see, learning different varieties. We will then submit our results to the RSPB. Fingers crossed the weather will be on our side!



### LITERACY AMBASSADORS

#### Ethan interviewed Year 4 - Woodpeckers

In history, they were learning about Egyptians. On one of the walls, I could see what they were learning about in History. There were hieroglyphics on display, and they had pictures of tombs. The children I spoke to love Science, History, RE and art. They are very excited to go on the residential in Year 4 and 6.



#### Nyah interviewed Year 3 - Starlings

I interviewed Fred, Florence and Sienna. Fred likes art as he likes painting and drawing. Florence also likes drawing. Sienna likes PE because she loves participating in different sports.

I asked them if they could make up a subject, what would it be called and what you do in it? Fred's would be called TP which stands for tee shirt painting. Florence said she'd like baking lessons. Sienna would be express and you can express what you're feeling by drawing it. I'd like to paint whilst running on a treadmill – perhaps I could call this trainting!!



#### Fred, Ollie and Lola interviewed Year 2 - Larks

Amari and Essie were chosen to speak to us.



Amari likes PE especially running and football. He likes running as he can shake everything off and football as he likes kicking the ball around. Amari also likes maths as they are learning to match shapes to names.



Essie likes art, especially when she got to sculpt a snake. She is ambitious with her creativity which links to our value of the month. In English, she is learning about the weather monster. She told me that when the monster was happy, the sun shines and when he is sad, it rains.

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# EVENTS CALENDAR 2026\*



## JANUARY

16th - Amnesty Day (good quality toys / games / stationary / books to use as prizes at our fairs + fancy dress costumes)

30th - Pre Loved Uniform Half Price Sale

## FEBRUARY

5th - Break the Rules Day

6th - Happy Bags

w/c 23rd - World Book Day Fancy Dress Sale

## MARCH

5th - Wonka Bars in celebration of World Book Day

## APRIL

17th - Infant Entertainment after school

24th - Break The Rules Day

## MAY

8th - Zactiv health & wellbeing workshop delivered by Steel from BBC's Gladiators

15th - Junior Discos after school

## JUNE

5th - Summer Fair Donations (Mufti)

12th - Happy Bags

19th - Summer Fair Donations (Mufti)

## JULY

3rd - Summer Fair - our traditional fair will be back complete with Soak the Teacher!

10th & 17th - Frozen Fridays

\*Dates & events may be subject to change



## The Federated Schools of Wood Street Infant School and Worplesdon Primary School



### HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF BECOMING A GOVERNOR?

Dear Members of the Community,

As part of our commitment to providing the very best educational experience for every child, we are seeking to strengthen our Governing Body by recruiting new school governors to join the Federation of Wood Street Infant and Worplesdon Primary School.

This is an especially exciting time for our Governing Body as we prepare to join the South Farnham Educational Trust (SFET) Academy. This transition marks a significant step forward in our journey to enhance educational outcomes, share best practices, and broaden opportunities for our children and staff.

The Governing Body plays a vital role in shaping the strategic direction of our schools, supporting the Executive Headteacher, and ensuring that our resources are used effectively to deliver high-quality education. Governors are instrumental in upholding our shared vision: "To inspire a love of learning by providing a challenging and broad curriculum through which all children can achieve personal success."

We are looking for individuals who are passionate about education and community development. You do not need to have prior experience in education- just a willingness to learn, contribute, and collaborate. We welcome applications from parents, carers, and members of the wider community who reflect the diversity and values of our schools.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools.

Warm regards,  
Kellie Glossop

#### WHY BECOME A GOVERNOR?

- MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY.
- GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE IN LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE, AND STRATEGIC PLANNING.
- WORK ALONGSIDE A DEDICATED TEAM COMMITTED TO CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

I joined our governing body in 2022 and during my time as Governor and Co-chair of Governors I've found the role to be incredibly rewarding. Over the years, I've had the privilege of contributing to key initiatives such as procuring a new catering supplier, developing a proposal for a new nursery, selecting an academy to join, reviewing curriculum implementation, supporting the school through its MUGA application, and helping shape inclusive policies that reflect the needs of our diverse school community. Being part of the Governing Body has given me a meaningful way to contribute to our schools and support the community that has given so much to my own family.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US OR WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ROLE, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT EITHER WOOD STREET INFANT SCHOOL OR WORPLESDON PRIMARY SCHOOL. WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO SPEAK WITH YOU AND PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION.

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