



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a wonderful half term - and enjoyed the two extra days! On the Inset Days staff were busy here at school on the Friday receiving training from the Autism Education Trust. On the Monday, we split into two teams with one team heading off to attend our cluster schools writing moderation training and the other team heading to Micheldever for Team Teach training (this works on supporting positive behaviour management). Both days were interesting and productive and we look forward to implementing new strategies learned back at Hambledon.

### Sporting News

I am very pleased to say that in the final week of last half term we sent two teams off to compete against other schools. The first was a Year 3/4 football team who hosted Swanmore Primary School over on the Glebe Field. Our team was a newly formed team and were super excited to play against another school. They did us proud with their sportsmanship and encouragement of each other and for their resilience. The final score didn't quite go our way but we had a lot of fun! Thank you to the Church and Parish Council for allowing us to use the field and car park, to Swanmore for transporting their team to Hambledon and to Miss Marshall for organising the event!

We also sent a Year 5/6 American Football team off to a round robin competition being held at the University of Winchester. Ospreys Class have been learning American Football in their PE lessons with Coach D and he happily escorted the team with high hopes that they would do well - and they did! I am pleased to announce that Hambledon Primary School are the JagTag American Football Champions and are currently sporting a fantastic trophy in the front entrance! Thank you to parents for transporting, ActiveMe 360 for organising and Coach D for chaperoning the team!



This week is Girls Football Week. It is a very busy week as it coincides with World Book Week however Miss Marshall will be hosting a Girls Football session during our extended playtime on Friday. No need to sign up, she will share more information in her assembly this week.

### World Book Day

Tomorrow the children are invited to come in wearing their pyjamas as part of this year's World Book Day theme of 'bedtime stories'. They have been enjoying lots of extra reading time this week as well as having stories read to them by a variety of staff. They will each be given a voucher to use in exchange for book or for money off a book. They will also have the opportunity to look through the books from our library update and chose some to bring home to keep. To finish World Book Week off, on Friday, they will be having story-telling workshops led by Mrs Nelson. Thank you to Mrs Styles and all of the staff for their efforts in ensuring our pupils have had a fun-filled week celebrating the love of reading!

### Message from Clare Burton, Hampshire Music Service

Are you looking for activities for your children during Easter?

During the Easter holidays, we have workshops taking place at The Kings School, Lakesmere House, Allington Ln, Fair Oak, Eastleigh SO50 7DB.

### Rock 2 the Beat

Join a band and further your instrumental skills as you learn to perform songs as an ensemble whilst taking part in specialist workshops from our experienced Rock & teachers

Suitable for children in Years 3 - 10 who currently participate in Rock 2 the Beat lessons in school, or for children who currently learn voice, electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboard, or drums at Grade 1 (or above) and are able to read basic notation.

If you would like to come along, please sign up using the following link: [Rock 2 the Beat Enrichment Days – 7 and 8 April 2025](#)

Cost: £75



### Music Production Enrichment Day

Learn how to create songs from scratch! Learn how to record, mix, and edit music, using iPads and how to perform live music with DJ and keyboard controllers. All equipment provided.

The workshop is suitable for children in years 5, 6, 7 and 8, with sessions for those who currently participate in HMS Music Production lessons, and for those with no previous experience.

Below is a video about Music Production:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REZwgHiGrls>

If you would like to come along, please sign up using the following link: [Music Production Enrichment Days – 7 and 8 April 2025](#)

For more information: [Holiday Activities - Hampshire Music Education Hub \(hantsmusichub.org.uk\)](http://hantsmusichub.org.uk)

Cost: £75



### The ELSA Study

A parent has passed on information about a study the NHS are carrying out and can help identify if your child is at risk of developing Type 1 diabetes. Further information can be found at <https://www.elsadiabetes.nhs.uk/>.

Best wishes,

*A. Corr*

Ms Adrienne Corr  
Headteacher

### **Key Dates Spring 2 and Summer Term 2024-2025**

**These will be added to so please check the bottom of the newsletter regularly!**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day - come dressed in your pjs ready to share lots of lovely stories!

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Storytelling Workshops for all classes

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 SATs meeting in Ospreys Class @2:40pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Year R Forest School Workshop at The Sustainability Centre. More information to follow.

Week of 24<sup>th</sup> March- School Reports out (via) email for Years R-6

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Author Visit for Years R-6

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Purple Day (Epilepsy Awareness). More information to follow.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day Shop. Keep an eye out for information from the Friends.

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March - PeCAN (Petersfield Climate Action Network) Workshops on Healthy Seas for Year R-6

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Whole School Easter Service at the Church, 9:15am. No tickets needed.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Easter Holidays.  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - First day of the Summer Term  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May - PeCAN assembly and workshop for Robins and Kingfishers on Sustainable Travel  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs Week  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May - PeCAN assembly and workshop for Owls and Ospreys on Biodiversity  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term  
2<sup>nd</sup> June - 13<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 Multiplication Check  
9<sup>th</sup> June - 13<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1 Phonics Check and Year 2 resit Phonics Check  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Whole School Parents Evening  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Robins and Kingfisher Parents Evening  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Owls and Ospreys Parents Evening  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Inset Day  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day - more information to follow but we are considering the afternoon rather than our traditional morning.  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5/6 Residential Trip to Runways End  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Whole School Move Up morning  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Leavers Assembly and final day of term

School Holidays dates can be found here: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>

INSET Days for 2025 - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June