



Thursday 26th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

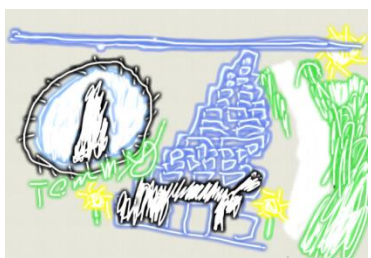
Whew, what a busy half term this has been! Thank you to all of you for your support and help with all of the events, whether it was in person or behind the scenes, in ensuring your child was ready for the event! In this half term alone, there have been 5 school trips, 7 workshops, 3 concerts and 3 sports competitions - and all in the space of 5 weeks!

Reports and Attendance Letters

By now, you should have received your child's school progress report. These were emailed out on Wednesday 25th to the email accounts you provided us with and contain a link to access your child's report. It was wonderful to read through them all and reflect on each individual pupil, the progress they've made and the contributions they make to our school community. If you have any trouble accessing your child's report, please let me know. If you have any questions regarding the content, it is best to speak to the class teacher in the first instance. You will receive an updated Attendance report by the end of the week. I am pleased to say that we are currently above National Attendance average and narrowing in on the Local Authority average. We also have a decrease in the number of pupils with an attendance rate of 90% or lower, which is fantastic.

Owls Class Update

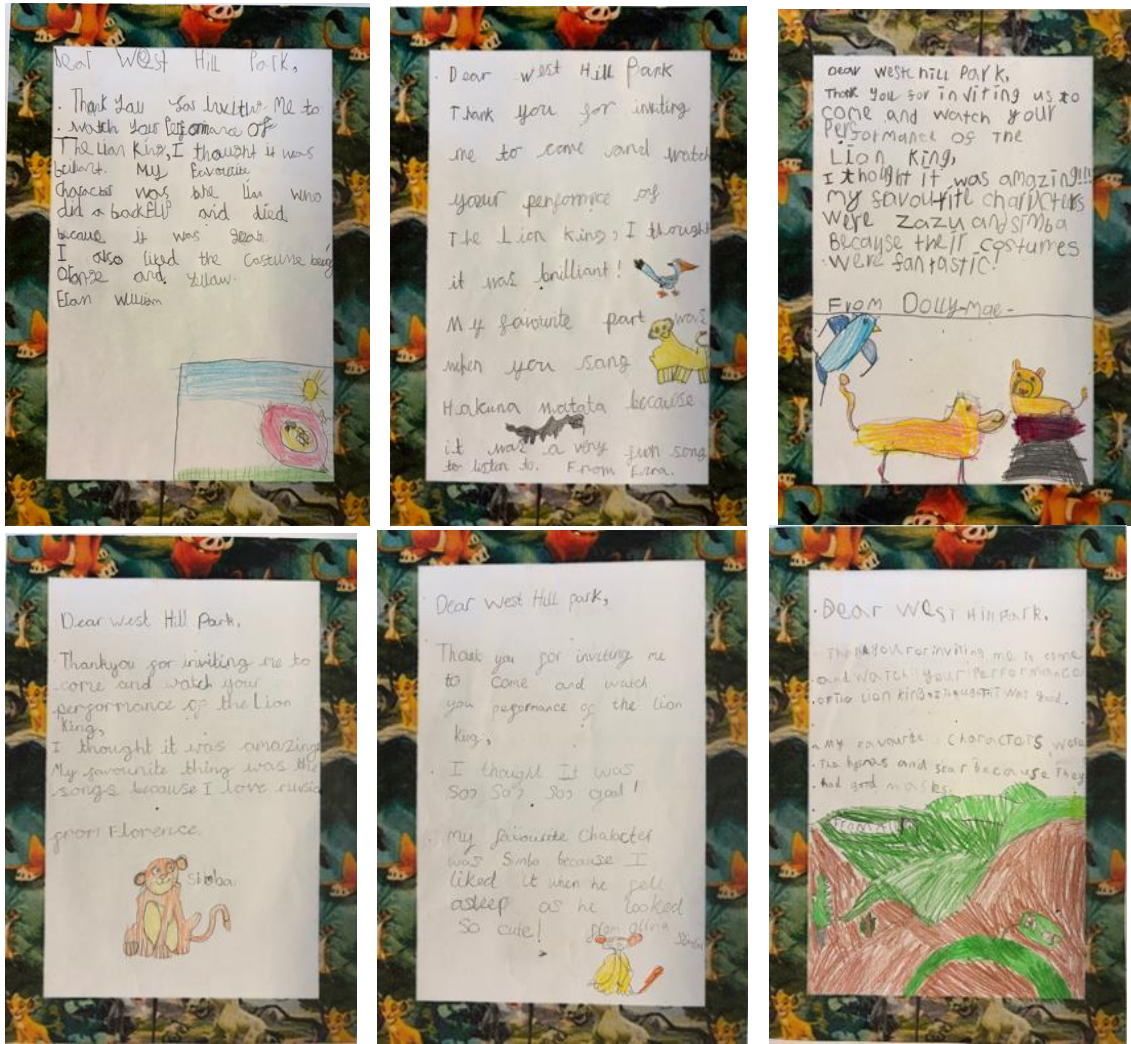
Owls Class have had a super exciting time during the second part of this Spring Term. They have been working very hard to gain their pen licences and as part of 'Book Week', wrote some very beautiful Haiku, Tanka and Cinquain poetry inspired by The Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh. They have also used the new School iPads to re-create their own night-time version of the painting and an alternative, 'day time' picture using Van Gogh's layout but using objects and places that are around us now.



The children also used a variety of different media to make a whole class picture of Vincent Van Gogh's The Starry Night from watercolour painting, material mosaic pieces to coloured pencils which was displayed at 'Art with Me'.



Owls Class were given the most amazing opportunity last week to attend a performance of The Lion King performed by pupils at West Hill Park School in Titchfield. The children wanted to tell the school pupils about what they liked about their visit and have written their own individual Thank you letter that will be shortly sent to the School.



Robins Class News

What a busy half term this has been. Not only have we been learning new sounds in our phonics that we have been using to write sentences and deepening our understanding of subitising, doubles and the whole number, but we finished the first week with an eventful trip to the Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium. The children really enjoyed learning about the stars above us and exploring all of the interesting activities in the centre.

Some of us came back to school for our star gazing evening when we learnt a bit more about the solar system and had the opportunity to look through telescopes, getting a very close up view of the moon.

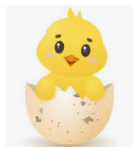
Our book focus for World Book Day was Star in a Jar. We made our own stars in a jar and created a display in our classroom which was enjoyed by our adults when they came in for the Art With me exhibition in school. We also enjoyed showing off our masks of our favourite book characters to the rest of the school. Thank you for your support with these. 😊

We have been busy making Mother's Day cards and Easter cards for the village, this has got us excited about Easter and the goodies that might be hidden in our gardens, whilst also learning about the Easter story.

We had a great time at the Sustainability Centre for our Forest School afternoon. We enjoyed hammering flowers between fabric (Hapazome a Japanese term meaning "leaf dye"), balanced on ropes, cut our own wood slices that we could then decorate and learnt to use a flint and steel along with lots of other activities. Some of the children even tried out the compost toilet!

We are looking forward to performing our Easter song in the Church for you at the end of term.

Happy Easter from everyone in Robins Class





Staffing Update

At the end of this term, we will sadly be saying goodbye to Ms Boston who has been supporting in Robins Class. We wish her all the best in the next steps of her UK adventures and thank her for all of the contributions she has made while working at Hambledon Primary School. We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Marshall in Kingfishers - but in name only! After the Easter holidays, she will be returning as Mrs Orr as she is getting married over the holiday! We wish her and her fiancé a wonderful time celebrating with friends and family!

Governors

We currently have vacancies on our Governing Body - please do contact the School Office to find out more information and to talk with a Governor to find out more about the role should you be interested.

Online Safety

Please visit <https://www.childnet.com/blog/e-safety-tips-for-parents-this-easter-holiday/> for tips on how to ensure your child is safe over the Easter Holidays.

Best wishes,

A. Corr

Ms Adrienne Corr
Headteacher

Key Dates Summer Term 2025-2026

THESE MAY BE CHANGED/ADDED TO SO PLEASE CHECK EACH TIME.

More information will follow about events as they approach.

Friday March 27th - Easter Service at the Church @ 9:15am

Friday March 27th - Last Day of the Spring Term

Monday April 13th - First day of Summer Term

Wednesday April 15th - Owls trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace

Wednesday April 22nd - KS2 Environmental Workshops

Thursday April 23rd - Year 5/6 Cricket Day at Hambledon Cricket Club
Saturday May 9th - Hambledon Greening Fair
Monday May 11th - Thursday May 14th - Year 6 KS2 SATs Week
Monday May 25th - Friday May 29th Half Term
Monday June 1st - School Photographs
Monday June 8th - Friday June 12th - Year 1 Phonics Screening and Year 4 Multiplication Check
Friday June 19th - Father's Day Shop
Monday June 22nd - Whole School Parents Evening
Wednesday June 24th - Owls and Ospreys Parents Evening
Thursday June 25th - Robins and Kingfishers Parents Evening
Friday June 26th - Inset Day
Monday June 29th - Inset Day
Friday July 3rd - Sports Day
Monday July 6th - Move Up Morning and School Disco
Friday July 10th - Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday July 14th - Kingfisher Music Concert
Thursday July 16th & Friday July 17th - Owls Class Residential Trip to The Sustainability Centre
Monday July 20th - Southern Music Project and Rocksteady Concerts to parents of pupils in receipt of lessons.
Wednesday July 22nd - Final Day of Term and Leaver's Service

INSET Days for 2025/2026

Friday June 26th, 2026
Monday June 29th, 2026

INSET Days for 2026/2027

Tuesday September 1st, 2026
Monday October 12th, 2026
Monday January 4th, 2027
Monday February 22nd, 2027
Monday June 7th, 2027

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

P.E. Days

Robins (Years R) - Wednesdays
Kingfishers (Years 1 & 2) - Wednesdays and Fridays
Owls (Years 3 & 4) - Thursdays and Fridays
Ospreys (Years 5 & 6) - Mondays and Thursdays