



The Oaks Learning Federation Newsletter Summer 1 2024

Our School Vision



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A Message from Mr Bowen

The term has ticked on and here we are at Easter!

The children are now in the full swings of our curriculum and the teachers are compiling evidence of learning to assess what each of our pupils have achieved and what they need to learn next, ready to launch into the Summer term. Within the Federation, we have had two professional monitoring visits from the Local Authority, who have been very impressed by the behaviour of our children and by what they are achieving in school, we are very proud of all of our children and their attitudes to learning.

Our Vision in action

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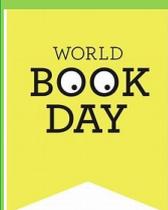
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Comic Relief

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported Comic Relief. As a Federation we raised **£352.00!**



World book Day



It was wonderful seeing the children dressed up as all sorts of book characters and it was a joy to share our favourite stories with each other whilst building on our love of reading!

Getting Ready for Year 3

Next term we will begin to start to prepare the children for transition to year three. Our teachers will start to talk to the children about their new schools and answering questions the children might have about moving up.

Mr Noble (the Federation Year Two leader based at Lyndhurst) has been working with Bartley Juniors to look at how transition will look for those moving up to Bartley, as well as thinking about how we support those children moving to other schools. If your child will not be attending Bartley next year, please do let the class teacher know so that we can start planning how best to support the next move for all.



New Lunch Menus

New lunch menus will be available for next term and can be found on our website (under information>school meals). Our school caterers are award-winning caterers, managed by Hampshire County Council Education Catering, formerly known as HC3S.

Click [here](#) for information about the ingredients used in the meals and the value of these and click [here](#) for more information about our healthy menus.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/primary>

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Federation Sports Days

Next half term, ACE sports will be returning to our schools and leading our Federation Sports days! Year 1 & 2 will be continuing to develop their fundamental movement skills by putting them into practise across different athletic events in order to compete for the Mini Olympics cup!

If you are able to come to support our sports day events, they will be held at Bartley Junior school field (weather dependent). **Year 1** is currently planned for **Monday 20th May** and **Year 2** for **Tuesday 21st May** from 9.30-11.30am.

Year R will also be competing in their first inter federation sports day, this will be held at **Netley Marsh on Wednesday 22nd May at 9.30-11.30am**. The children will be transported to and from Netley Marsh by coach.

This will be a chance for the children to meet their peers and show off their skills learnt over the year! Everyone welcome to attend and support (further details will be sent out on all the events nearer the time)

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Swimming lessons

A reminder that from **Thursday 18th April** Hedgehog class (Copythorne) and Bumblebee class (Netley Marsh) will be starting their swimming lessons at Totton Leisure centre. These lessons will run every Thursday for 6 weeks. Information will be coming out soon for Badger class (Copythorne), Butterfly class (Netley Marsh) and Otter Class & Year 1 Dragonfly Class (St Michael & All Angels) who will commence their lessons from **Thursday 6th June**.

Staff Movements

At Netley Marsh, it is a very sad good bye to Mrs Hardy, who is moving onto exciting new ventures! I'm sure you will join me in wishing her every success in her new role. Miss Lewis, admin assistant from Copythorne, will be heading up the helm of the office, while we recruit a new admin assistant for Netley Marsh.

Please use adminoffice@netleymarsh.hants.sch.uk if you wish to email the school office.

Mrs Davy at Copythorne is off to become a mummy! Mrs McIntyre will be joining us to cover this position.

Dates for your diary

For a copy of Copythorne diary dates click [here](#)

For a copy of Netley Marsh diary dates click [here](#)

For a copy of St Michael & All Angels diary dates click [here](#)

Term Dates for 2023/24

TERM	FROM	TO
Autumn Term 2023	4 September 2023	15 December 2023
	Half term 23 October—27 October	
Spring term 2024	2 January 2024	28 March 2024
	Half Term 12 February—16 February 2024	
Summer 2024	15 April 2024	23 July 2024
	Half term 27 May—31 May 2024	
Inset Days School Closed	Friday 9th February 2024 Monday 24th June 2024	