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Every Child Matters
Every Moment Counts

Newsletter Friday 21st November 2025

Dear Families,

Wow – what a change in weather! The cold has certainly arrived, so please do make sure the children are wrapped up warm as we move through these chilly days. Please ensure that coats, hats, gloves, and scarves are clearly named so they can be quickly returned if misplaced.

Last week, we came together as a school community to remember the fallen on Remembrance Day. Mrs Stewart played *The Last Post* beautifully, and the children showed great respect during our minute's silence. We were incredibly proud of them all. Thank you also for your generosity, we raised £168.47 for the Poppy Appeal.

We enjoyed another wonderful fundraising day supporting Children in Need, raising an impressive £222.67. Your kindness and enthusiasm truly make such a difference.

A reminder that Thursday 4th December is our fantastic Christmas Fayre. We can't wait to see you all there, enjoying the children's crafts, games, and festive fun. It is always a highlight of our school calendar. We would also like to extend a huge congratulations to Mrs Reid, Miss Morgan, and all our children for their outstanding work towards the Woodland Trust's Green Tree School Award. We are delighted to share that the school has now achieved the Gold Award. A brilliant recognition of everyone's hard work and dedication. Finally, as the temperatures continue to drop, please wrap up warm and have a lovely weekend!

Warm regards,
Miss Cannell

KOSA Kids FUN, ACTIVE HOLIDAY CLUBS
FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-13

Winter WONDERLAND
22nd, 23rd, 29th + 30th December

Christmas PARTY
Join us on 23rd December!

From just **£30.00** Per day!

YOUR LOCAL KOSA KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB CAN BE FOUND AT:
PORTWAY INFANT SCHOOL, ANDOVER
See page 2 for venue dates

OVER 350 ACTIVITIES!
Including...Go Karts, Drama, Rounders, Science, Golf, Uni Hoc, Cricket, Crossbow Challenge, Arts & Crafts, Football, Relays, Parachute Games, Water Play, Space Hoppers, Lego, Obstacle Challenge, Paint Party, Nature Fun. Plus hundreds more!

BOOK NOW!

VISIT WWW.KOSAKIDS.CO.UK OR CALL 01276 21884

We work in line with Hampshire County Council policy and do not authorise holidays during term time unless it is due to an exceptional circumstance. Should you choose to take a holiday of 5 days or more you will be issued with a Penalty Notice. Further details can be found on our website.

Be Rich Project

Thank you to Andover Community Church who have raised money through their 'Be Rich Project' for local community projects and donated an amazing £1000 to Roman Way which will go towards our Support Hub Fund. They have also provided us with toiletries and stationary supplies.



FUNDRAISING EVENT

Christmas Market

With 80+ stallholders and lots of fabulous Christmas gift ideas

27-29 NOVEMBER, 3:30-7:30PM
30 NOVEMBER, 11:00AM - 3:00PM
Hawk Conservancy Trust, Visitor Centre, Weyhill,
Andover, Hampshire, SP11 8DY

TICKETS: £3.50 PRE-BOOKED | £4.00 ON THE DOOR

Enjoy the run up to Christmas with our delightful, festive shopping experience. Discover beautiful gifts for your loved ones while supporting local craftspeople and the Trust.

You can find personalised presents, Christmas decorations, handcrafted treats, beautiful homeware and much more. The Trust shop will also be open selling a range of gift vouchers, experiences, hampers and more for nature-lovers of all ages.

Traditional Christmas market food favourites will be available including a delicious barbeque, German Bratwurst, Tartiflette and Hog Roast. If you fancy something sweet, then our fresh hot churros and pancakes will hit the spot!

We're also delighted to welcome Thruxton Motorsport Centre for this special evening, where they'll be showcasing a range of supercars at the Trust.

HAWK
CONSERVANCY
TRUST
CHARITY NO: 1092349

BOOK
ONLINE
NOW



@HawkConservancy

Santa's Flying Visit!

Saturday 6th December
10.00 - 15.00

Meet and greet with the AFM elf
Professional Photo with Santa in
the Scout helicopter

Join our AFM elf to make **magical reindeer food** to
take home for Christmas Eve

Drink and Christmas Treat
from our Apache Cafe

Follow our **Festive Trail**
Collect your gift from the AFM elf

All for £20 per child
Adults £10 (Annual pass holder £5)
Children under 2 years or
over 10 years (not
participating) Free

If you wish for your under 2 year old to participate
and receive a gift etc. please buy a child ticket

armyflying.com

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The Book Corner

Festive Story Sharing – Monday 1st December
(Year 1&2) and Tuesday 2nd December (Year R)

Dear Year R and KS1 Families,

As part of our Christmas celebrations, you are invited to a festive story-sharing session in the hall. From 2.30pm on Monday 1st December (Year 1/2) and Tuesday 2nd (Year R), you and your child will have the chance to relax and explore books together.

There will also be squash to drink, biscuits to eat and Christmas-themed activities to complete. There will be plenty of our own books to share, but you are welcome to bring a favourite book from home. You can also bring-along a blanket or a teddy, whatever makes reading more enjoyable.

We have sent home letters about these events, please sign and return the reply slip to the school office if you would like to come along. We look forward to seeing you!



Each week we will be promoting a different *Right of the Reader*, values that will help children become life-long readers.

**The right to read
out loud.**



Children may choose to read out-loud if they wish! These can help to develop good expression and speed – reading at a conversational pace that can still be understood by those listening.

