



Tavistock Infant School

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th April 2026

## BACK TO SCHOOL

### Zoolab Workshop

This week the Year R children started their mini-beasts topic off with a visit from Zoolab. The children met a range of different animals including a giant snail, a tree frog, a snake and even a tarantula. The children learnt lots of interesting facts and were all very respectful of the mini-beasts by using quiet voices and being very gentle when handling them.

Thank you to TAFF who paid for this fascinating workshop for the year R children.



## THANK YOU

Thank you for all your donations for the TAFF money train this week. The children had a wonderful time creating their money trains.

Bumblebee class made the longest train on the day.

**In total you raised £254.93 for TAFF.**

### Diary Dates

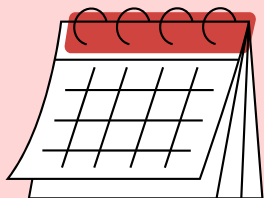
- 24/04/26 - Yr R Swimming starts
- 27/04/26 - Yr 1 Tennis starts
- 28/04/26 - Yr 1 Hockey starts
- 05/05/26 - School Book Fair (1 week)
- 07/05/26 - Yr 2 Windsor Castle trip
- 12/05/26 - Yr R Hockey starts
- 13/05/26 - Maypole Dance Workshop
- 18/05/26 - Walk to School Week
- 13/07/26 - Giants In school Day

### Inset Days 2026

- 22 May 2026
- 22 July 2026

### 2026/ 2027 Inset Days

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Friday 23rd October 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027
- Friday 28th May 2027
- Wednesday 21st July 2027





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## TAFF MUFTI DAY

Friday 24th April

Bring in a Tombola Prize

Prize donations could include chocolates, wine, bubble bath or any new but unwanted toys, games or gifts.



Donations will be used in the TAFF tombola at the May Fair with all proceeds supporting the TAFF fundraising effort.

Donations should be handed to the TAFF team at the gate by the preschool before the start of school on Friday 24th April





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## Fleet Falcons baton twirling group



looking for a fun hobby for your child? We're recruiting! (4+ years)

Join the Fleet Falcons Baton Twirling group based in Fleet, Hampshire



- baton twirling is a fun sport that encourages all levels of dance, flexibility and coordination
- it helps to build confidence and creativity in individual and team routines
- it's super fun with competitions through the year
- bring your friends! you don't have to come alone, our team becomes a family

**First session Free!!**

just email  
Fleet.falcons@gmail.com to get involved



## HART YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2026

After the success of the last three years, Fleet Phoenix is excited to announce that we will once again be celebrating the amazing achievements of the young people in our community at the 2026 Hart Youth Achievement Awards in October. With the help and sponsorship of local organisations, we would like to publicly recognise and celebrate the incredible work and successes of young people locally.

### THE AWARDS

- Volunteering
- Community Champion
- Fundraising
- Courage
- Group Achievement
- Sports and Arts
- Academic Achievement

**WE NEED YOUR NOMINATIONS BY 25TH SEPTEMBER!**

SCAN TO NOMINATE



Each award has two age ranges (apart from the group award);  
Junior (school year 6 and under)  
Senior (school year 7 up to 25 years old).

Young people need to live, or be educated in Hart to be nominated.

With thanks to...



## BE WILDFIRE AWARE AND HELP PROTECT THE COUNTRYSIDE



**PACK A PICNIC  
NOT A BBQ**



**DON'T  
START CAMPFIRES**



**EXTINGUISH  
CIGARETTES  
FULLY**



**DON'T  
DROP LITTER**

**Hampshire & Isle of Wight  
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE**

**IF YOU SEE A FIRE  
CALL 999**

SCAN ME OR VISIT  
[bit.ly/Wildfire-Aware](http://bit.ly/Wildfire-Aware)

## RUN FRIMLEY

**Sunday 3rd May  
Frimley Lodge Park | 9:30am**

**10K 5K COLOUR FUN RUN**

[frimleyhealthcharity.org](http://frimleyhealthcharity.org)



Kindly sponsored by:

