The Liphook Flyer: 6th November 2026

We are all loved. We all belong. We all have something to give.



A message from Mrs Taylor

It has been a busy and exciting week across the school! Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful Diwali dance workshop, while Year 2 stepped back in time through their Great Fire of London and Town Crier workshops.

We are looking forward to our cosy **Cocoa and Bedtime Stories** next Wednesday 5pm - 6pm. Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas and dressing gown and bring a teddy and mug to share in this special experience. A reminder that **Friday is a non-uniform dress-up day in aid of Children in Need**, and children are welcome to wear **spots or stripes** as we help raise money for this wonderful cause.

As the weather becomes colder, please remember to send your child to school with a warm coat each day. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Key Dates for the next two weeks

Mon 9th Nov	• Flu Immunisation Programme
Tues 10th Nov	• Year 5 Trip • 4 Beech Swimming
Weds 11th Nov	• Cocoa and Bedtime Stories at School
Thurs 12th Nov	• Year 5 Parents – Calshot Meeting in the Junior Hall at 3.30pm
Friday 13th Nov	• Children in Need – Wear Spots or Stripes (please donate online at Donate to BBC Children in Need) • Year R Teddy Bears Party • Celebration Assembly – Years 3 & 5 • LISFA Quiz evening in the Junior Hall 7.30pm – 10.30pm
Weekend	
Mon 16th Nov	•
Tues 17th Nov	• 4 Beech Swimming • Year 4 Sports Tournament at Bohunt
Weds 18th Nov	• School Nurse Parent Appointments
Thurs 19th Nov	•
Friday 20th Nov	•

This Term's Dates

Please see our website calendar for the term's dates. At the bottom of the calendar are options to download or subscribe to the whole federation calendar.

For local activities, events and holiday clubs please click here

Job opportunities

We have the following vacancies. Please click here to view details.

Learning Support Assistant KS2

Lunchtime Supervisor

Infant School Music Teacher – 1 day per week

KS2 Teacher – Part time

Lunches – Price Increase

We have been informed by Hampshire that our catering provider, Chartwells, will increase the cost of school meals from £2.75 to £2.95 from January 2027.

The increase reflects the higher costs of delivering the service, particularly staffing costs following increases in the National Living Wage, alongside continuing pressures on food, energy and transport costs arising from inflation and wider global events. The new price represents an increase of 20p per meal and remains well below the £3.20 price charged by Education Catering in 2025.

Online Safety for Under-5s

Children are experiencing digital technology from increasingly younger ages, whether that's watching videos, playing simple games or using tablets and other connected devices.
To help with this, Internet Matters has a dedicated online safety resource for parents and carers of children aged 0–5.

The guidance covers topics including:

- choosing age-appropriate apps, games and content;
- setting up parental controls;
- managing screen time and developing healthy habits;
- sharing photographs and information about young children;
- helping children begin to understand online safety.

The advice is particularly useful because it focuses on building positive digital habits from the beginning, rather than waiting until children are older before discussing online safety.

Please visit **Internet Matters – Online Safety Advice for Children Aged 0–5** for more information.

Bedtime & Cocoa Evening

A reminder that next **Wednesday 11th November**, the Federation will hold a Bedtime and Cocoa event from **5pm to 6pm**.

To help the evening run smoothly, please note the following arrangements:

- Children should arrive at 5.00pm and be brought to their usual classroom or school door.
- Children should come dressed in their pyjamas, dressing gown and slippers.
- If they would like to bring a cuddly toy, they are more than welcome to do so.
- We will provide each child with a mug of hot chocolate.
- If we have your child recorded as having an allergy or intolerance to milk, we will provide hot squash instead.
- The hot chocolate contains milk. If your child has any dietary requirements or allergies that we may not be aware of that could affect their participation, please reply to this email before the event.
- Children should bring their own mug or beaker for their drink.
- We strongly recommend bringing a torch, particularly if using the Longmoor Road entrance, as it can be very dark there at this time of year.
- If your child in the junior school is attending an after school activity club on this day, they will be supervised in the junior hall whilst getting changed and will wait there until 5pm when they will be taken to their classrooms.
- Junior school children who are attending Cool kids on that day will be taken over to the junior hall and supervised whilst getting changed and then taken to their classrooms for 5pm.
- Infant school children who are attending Cool kids on that day will be able to get ready there and then taken to their classrooms.

At the end of the event, all children must be collected by a parent or carer at **6.00pm** from their usual classroom door. Please note that older children will not be permitted to walk home independently after the event.

The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open in the Infant Hall during the event. This is a great opportunity to browse and purchase books, and every purchase helps us earn rewards that can be spent on new books for the school, helping to further enrich our reading provision.

School Uniform – Black Friday Offer

Our uniform provider, Mapac, would like to share a Black Friday offer with parents – 15% OFF all uniform ordered online 27th to 30th November.

A link to the site for ordering uniform is Mapac - Uniform Ordering

Information you may find useful

Hampshire County Council, in partnership with the Hampshire Food Alliance, are looking for people to complete their survey on food and cooking habits.

The results of this survey will be used to inform their work around access to food and sustainability. It should take about 10 minutes to complete and will close on **Monday the 30th November at 11:59pm.**

Please follow this link to complete the survey: **Food Management in the Home survey | About the Council | Hampshire County Council**

Smart Living is Hampshire County Council's waste prevention initiative, engaging and enabling residents in ways to save money while helping the environment. They provide information and tools which are freely available to residents to help manage their food in the home.

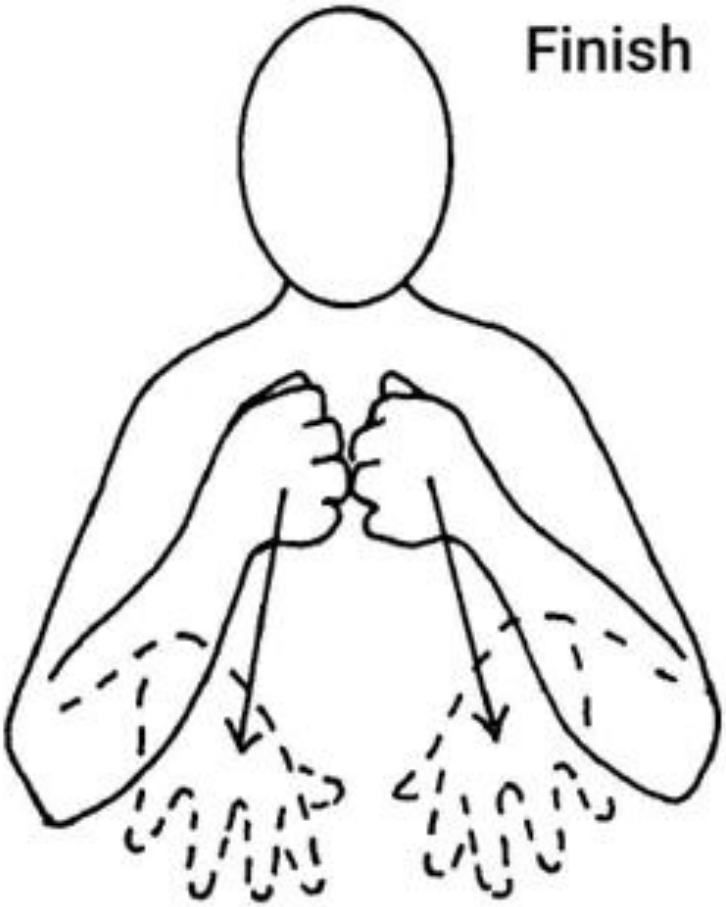
To find out more, please follow this link: **Smart living | Waste and recycling | Hampshire County Council**

For any questions, please contact **Waste.Prevention@hants.gov.uk**

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LISFA & FOLJS NEWS

🎄 **Christmas Fair Poster Competition Winners!** 🎨 ✨

A huge congratulations to our two fantastic winners!

🏆 **Infants Winner:** Anna – 2 Oak

🏆 **Juniors Winner:** Fred – 3 Oak

We were absolutely blown away by the creativity and festive spirit shown in this year's Christmas Fair Poster Competition!

Anna and Fred's wonderful artwork will soon be popping up **around the village and in some of our lovely local shops**, helping to spread some Christmas cheer and advertise our upcoming fair! Keep your eyes peeled to see if you can spot them! 👀 🎅

A **massive thank you to everyone who took part!** The tremendous effort, imagination and creativity that went into every single entry was truly impressive. You certainly made choosing our winners a tricky task!

Well done, everyone – you've helped kick off the festive season in style! 🎄 ⭐





LISFA

Liphook Infant School Friends Association

LISFA Update

A successful LISFA meeting took place on Tuesday – thank you so much to everyone who joined, including those who are new to the school too who have come along.



The Christmas Fair is in full planning and prep mode!

New volunteers are still more than welcome – we'd love your support! ♡

Quiz Night

Friday 13th November

7.30pm – 10.30pm

£10 per person

Teams of up to 6

Email lisfa@liphook-inf.hants.sch.uk if you are interested!



Teddy Collection for the Tombola

23rd – 25th November

Please drop all teddies for donation to the Teddy Tombola between these dates, in a clean and good condition to be won to a new home. ♡

RAFFLE TICKETS

Still time to buy your raffle tickets!

Closing date: Friday 27th November

If you would like to purchase more, please findthem at the Infant Office, or you can buy them from the fair on the day.

Donations Needed! ♡

We are looking for any donations of raffle / spin the ticket prizes plus any giftables that can be used as stall prizes.

Any donations are gratefully received and will all contribute to making our Christmas Fair a big success.

Please donate these between 23rd November and 27th November at the Infant Office.

♡ Thank you! ♡