



Last week was a busy week for school visits, starting with Year 1 visiting Milestones Museum. This is always a popular visit and the children loved it. Rapha loved the talking man and Ina loved the colourful vehicles! They would both recommend the visit and would love to go again.

The next day it was the turn of the Year 4s who set off for their residential. Accompanied by Miss Spratt, Mrs Fourie, Mrs Soares, Mrs Hayden, Mrs Mason and myself we head to Hindleap Warren and had three days of fun, laughter and mud! We racked up 1000s of steps carrying out all the different activities. There was some rain on Thursday but it did not spoil the children's fun participating in the now infamous Forest Adventure. We were really proud of the children's resilience and how they participated in everything and supported each other. A highlight this year was Jenson's spectacular jump into the "pool of life" - I don't think anyone had seen a jump quite like this before! Well done to all our children - we were so proud of you and a particular shout out about the room inspections—I don't think we have seen such an impressive range of rooms before. This year featured bunting, water bottles lined up in height order and "welcome speeches" as the adults arrived! Moving onto this week, Year 5 had their Ascot Racecourse Bake-Off competition on Monday. The theme this year is "Honey" and pupils were asked to make a sweet tray-bake. The winning team will from our school are then invited to Ascot Racecourse after half term complete with their traybake and mood board to meet the judging panel. The judging took place in the KS2 hall with last year's winners and 2 governors in attendance to judge. The winning cake



was Oliver's—well done Oliver! He will be accompanied by 2 runners-up to attend the racecourse after half term to present the Ascot Heath cake. Can Ascot Heath be victorious for 2 years running we wonder?

I hope everyone has a lovely half term break and we will see you all on Monday 23rd February.



World Book Day 2026

This year we are celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. Celebrating the work of Roald Dahl from Matilda to Witches. The children can come to school dressed up as a Roald Dahl character. This will also support FAHPS Golden Ticket initiative!



Children are invited to bring in their favourite book to share with their classmates during book circle. It could be a picture



Footwear in school

In the interest of safety, all children are expected to wear sensible footwear to school, plain black leather or leather-look shoes.

Boots are not acceptable in school as they may not be safe or practical for classroom use.

No trainers except on PE days if wearing their PE kit.

We are aware a few children have outgrown their shoes so hopefully half term will allow families to purchase new school shoes if needed ready for the start of the new half term.

2026 DATES

FEBRUARY

Monday 16th—Friday 20th Half Term
 Wednesday 25th Parents Evening



MARCH

Wednesday 4th & Thurs 5th Golden Ticket World Book Day sale FAHPS event
 Wednesday 4th March Year 5 visit Winchester Science Museum
 Thursday 5th March World Book Day
 Monday 9th—Friday 20th Year 5 Bikeability
 Tuesday 10th March Penguins Class Assembly
 Wednesday 11th March Year 3 visit to Ufton Court
 Wednesday 18th March Kestrels Class Assembly
 Wednesday 18th March Year 6 SATs and PGL information meeting
 Thursday 19th March Year 4 Spring Concert 9.30 am and 2.30 pm (further information to follow)
 Friday 20th March Disco Year 1—6 (FAHPS event)
 Friday 27th March Last day of Term Finish 2.15 p.m.
 Mon 30th March—Fri 10th April Easter Holidays

APRIL

Monday 13th Summer Term Starts
 Tuesday 28th Puffins Class Assembly
 Wednesday 29th Class Photos

MAY

Monday 11th—Thurs 14th Y6 SATs
 Friday 15th Y6 Goaters Road (further information to follow)
 Saturday 16th Mayfair (FAHPS event) (further information to follow)
 Monday 18th Year 6 Legoland (further information to follow)
 Monday 25th- Friday 29th Spring Holiday

The term dates for 2025—2026 are available on our website. Please click on the link to view.

<https://www.ascotheathprimary.school/school-office/term-dates-1>

Ascot

Heath Golden Ticket Competition

The FAHPS Ascot Heath Golden Ticket Competition will be held on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th March (at drop off). Buy a bar, unwrap the fun, and keep your eyes peeled for a golden ticket hidden inside the chocolate wrapper! Lucky finders will win an exciting prize! All proceeds go to FAHPS and support our school, so it's a delicious way to help make a difference. More details to come after half term.



School Disco—Friday 20th March



Ace Heroes February Half Term Holiday Camp at

Ascot Heath Primary School from Monday 16th to Friday 20th February

Action-packed programme is designed for **children aged 4-12** and includes over **30 exciting activities** across the week.

What's Included:

- Themed Spy & Heroes Activities
- Extended Energy sessions to finish each day

Sample Activities Include:

Spy ID Badge, Obstacle Course, Lazer Beam Escape, Invisible Ink, Finger Painting, Air Zooka Craft, Match the Footprint, Wanted Posters and more.

Special Offer for Families

Use the code below to receive **10% off** your booking:

Discount Code: GIHols10

Camps provide a safe, fun and engaging environment where children can stay active, make friends and build confidence during the holidays.

Booking & Enquiries

To book or for more information, please visit: <https://ace-kids.bookinglive.com/search>

FASBAT

Holiday Workshop on

Wednesday 18th February at

Codes Hall Roald Dahl themed open to anyone
in school years 3-6.



FASBAT
MUSICAL
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Holiday Workshop!
The Amazing World of
Roald Dahl
Wednesday 18th February

10am – 3pm

Cordes Hall, Sunninghill
School years 3-6



Come along for a fun Roald Dahl drama workshop!
Meet all your favorite characters through drama
games, short scripts, improvisation and cool crafts!



Scan the QR Code for more information
Email fasbatmtc@gmail.com to sign up!

PRIDE OF BRACKNELL FOREST

AWARDS 2026

Last chance to vote: Nomination closing date
Friday 20th February 2026

Who is your LOCAL HERO?

PRIDE OF
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AWARDS 2026

The Pride of Bracknell Forest Awards celebrate the achievements of outstanding individuals and organisations in our community. We showcase those local heroes who make life in Bracknell Forest better.

Show your support by nominating someone today:

Business of the Year
Charity of the Year
The John Nike Pride of Bracknell Forest Award (Adult & Young)
Long-Standing Service to the Community Award
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Sport & Achievement Award (Adult & Young)
Teacher of the Year
Team of the Year
Young Person in Business

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Please submit all nominations by Friday 20th February 2026