



# Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter

**Friday 13th October 2023**

## Year 6 Secondary School Places

Year 7 Secondary School applications opened on 11th September and **close on 31st October—immediately after the half term holiday**. It is very important that all families of Year 6 children apply **before** the closing date, via the education online portal to ensure that their children have the best chance of a school place offer at their local or preferred school.

**Late applications will not be considered until after all on-time applications which will significantly reduce your child's chance of**



### Secondary school applications (Year 7 2024)

The applications for applying for a secondary school place opened on Monday 11th September 2023. If your child is currently in Year 6 and will be moving on to secondary school in September 2024 you can apply for a school place online here:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

Applications close on Tuesday 31st October 2023.

Also, this year, for the first time, the County Council will be running the following library drop-in sessions to help parents who require support with their application for Year 7 September 2024 entry:

- Monday 9 October, 9.30am-3.30pm – Havant Library, The Meridian Centre, Elm Lane, Havant, PO9 1UN
- Monday 16 October, 9.30am-3.30pm - Havant Library, The Meridian Centre, Elm Lane, Havant, PO9 1UN

There is no requirement to book ahead on any of the above sessions; parents can simply turn up.



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## Halloween Disco

We will be holding a Halloween Disco on Friday 20th October, this will be in school time and there is no cost.

Children can bring something to change in to, this can be a Halloween costume or normal clothes.



## Harvest Donations

This year for Harvest, we are collecting donations of non perishable food items e.g. tins, cereals, rice , pasta, tea, coffee etc. for the local food bank. If you would like to make a donation please can they be taken to your child's classroom or the office by Thursday 19th October.



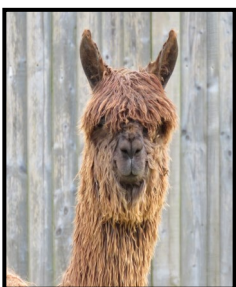
## Inset days 2023/2024

Friday 17th November

Thursday 2nd May

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

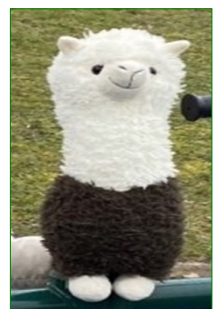


Well done to this weeks attendance winners

**Lions**

**With 98.7%**

They get to have Magnum the attendance alpaca in class

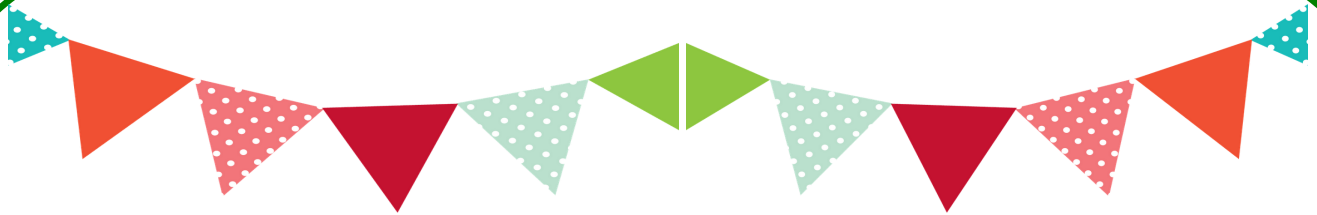


### New school lunch menu

From Monday 30th October children will be able to choose from a new menu.

Menus will be sent out nearer the time, but for now you can view them online here:

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



## Coffee Morning with the School Nurse

**Thursday 9th November**

**8:45am - 9:30am**

**In the Den**

**Pop in for refreshments and an informal chat**





## Stars of the Week!



**Hedgehogs**

**Teddy**

**Year 1 Owls**

**Koko**

**Year 2 Zebras**

**Brayden**

**Year 3 Tigers**

**Logan**

**Year 4 Lions**

**Lilly-May**

**Year 5 Giraffes**

**Lilah**

**Year 6 Gorillas**

**Layla**



## Headteacher awards!

Ronnie	Eric	Lilah
Lola	Teddy	Jack
Riley	Kayden	Tilly
Oscar	Elsie	Jaxson
Taylor	Amelie	Angela
Toby	Logan	Isabella
Cristian	Tabitha	Fletcher
Ivy	Miami	Shontai
Olivia	Lily	Frankie
Mehmet	Poppy	Alfie
Ruby	Kaiden-Lee	Ernie
Aina	Alexis	
Mati	Tiffany	
Matthew	Heidi	

Please ensure your child has no nut products in their lunch box, this includes chocolate spreads

This is really important as we have children with severe nut allergies in school.

Thank you for your support with this matter.



## Dates to remember!



- \* ***Monday 16th October Year 1 trip to Haslemere Museum***
- \* ***Tuesday 17th October Whole School flu immunisation***
- \* ***Half term: Monday 23th October — Friday 27th October***
- \* ***Wednesday 1st November Parents Evening & Book Fair***
- \* ***Thursday 2nd November Parents Evening & Book Fair***



# Starting school in September 2024?

*Come along to one of our school tours!*

*4pm & 5pm, Thursday 19th October 2023*

*4pm & 5pm, Monday 30th October 2023*

*9:30am & 11am, Thursday 2nd November 2023*



Please call the office on 023 9259 3939 or email  
[staff@woodcroft.hants.sch.uk](mailto:staff@woodcroft.hants.sch.uk) to book your place.

If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before 1st September 2024, they can start school  
in September 2024!



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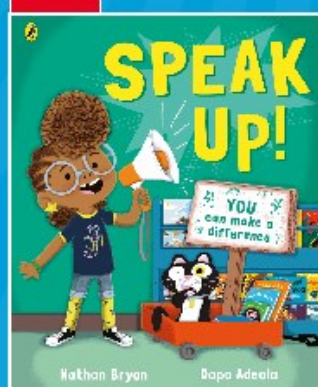
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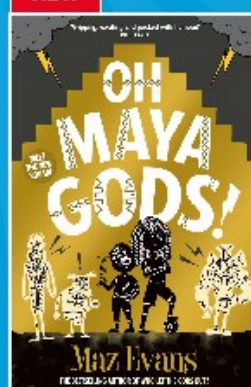
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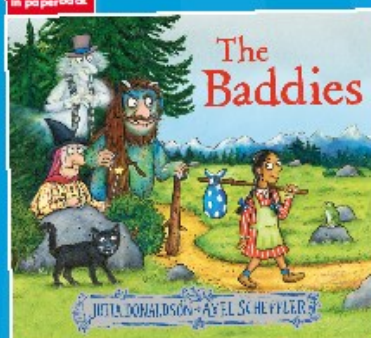
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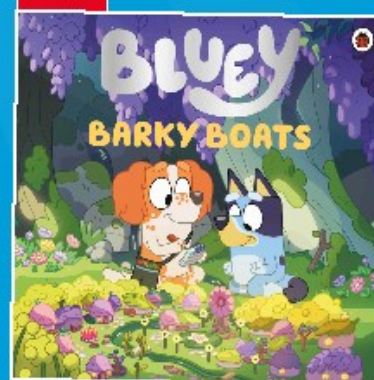
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**Date:**

**Wednesday 1st November from 3:15pm**

**Thursday 2nd November from 3:15pm**

**Scan the QR code  
to pay online!**





# Future in Mind

Looking to promote  
**POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH**  
in your 0-25 year old?

- The Hampshire Parent Carer Network invites all parent carers to free support
  - Free workshops with trained professionals.
  - Connect and gain support with peers
  - Build knowledge and feel empowered Online and in person across Hampshire
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- 2nd October - Neuroconditions Tics /Tourettes - Online 12.00
  - 4th October - Helping a young person in crisis - Winchester 10.15
  - 5th October - What is KOOTH, Free youth counselling - Online 12.00
  - 10th October - Anxiety & Worries - Fareham 10.15
  - 11th October - Let's Talk About Autism - Andover 10.15
  - 18th October - Autistic Burnout with Viv Dawes, 7pm Farnborough

**Book via**  
**[www.linktr.ee/futureinmind](http://www.linktr.ee/futureinmind)**

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