

# Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter

**Friday 15th September 2023**

## Year 6 Trip to Haslemere Museum

On Tuesday Gorillas class went to Haslemere Education Museum to learn about Ancient Greece. The children were focusing on the myths that we have been learning about in English, in particular 'The twelve labours of Heracles'. Haslemere museum provided a background to Ancient Greek theatre where we were able to learn a script, create some authentic Ancient Greek masks and perform in front of the historic Pantheon. The children were a credit to us and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



## Children on the school site

We would like to remind parents & carers that children should not be left unattended on the school grounds before school.

We have had incidents where children have been left unattended in the morning and have suffered injuries. The classroom doors do not open until 8.35am, before this time school staff cannot supervise children outside. If you need your child to arrive at school before 8.35am, they can attend breakfast club, which opens at 8.15am.

Thank you for helping us keep the children safe at all times.

## Flu immunisations

On Tuesday 17th October the School Nursing team will be in school for the annual flu immunisation scheme.

An email was sent to all parents & carers earlier in the week with instructions on how to register your child for their flu immunisation. If you would like your child to receive the immunisation in school, please give consent by 10am on Thursday 12th October. See link below:

School Code: **SH135529**  
Session date: **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Link to website: [Winter Flu Vaccination programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

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## Attendance

The school doors open to all children at 8.35am. At 8.45am the classroom doors close and children have to enter via the office door. Children will be recorded as late. After 9am an unauthorised absence will be recorded.

Being late to school has a huge impact on a child's learning.

**Please make sure children are in school, on time everyday!**

Please call the school office on 023 9259 3939 before 9am if your child is absent for any reason.

***It is not acceptable to Dojo the class teacher.***

If your child has a medical appointment during the school day please bring the appointment details to the school office.

## **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.

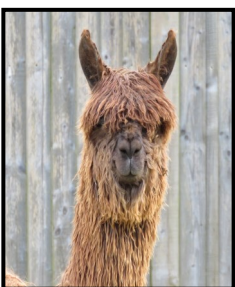
## Inset days 2023/2024

Friday 17th November

Thursday 2nd May

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July



**Well done to this weeks attendance winners**

**Owls**

**With 100%**

**They get to have Magnum the attendance alpaca in class next week!**





# Weekly Coffee Morning

**Starting Thursday 21st September**



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

**In the Den**



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

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are hosting a Macmillan coffee morning for parents and carers on Friday 29th September at 8:50am - 10:00am in the school hall. We would welcome donations of cakes for this, however please ensure they are nut-free. If you would like to donate home-made cakes, please provide a list of ingredients.

We hope lots of you can come to support this worthy cause.





## Stars of the Week!



**Hedgehogs**

**Bowie**

**Year 1 Owls**

**Paige**

**Year 2 Zebras**

**Angela**

**Year 3 Tigers**

**Noah**

**Year 4 Lions**

**Alfie**

**Year 5 Giraffes**

**Austin**

**Year 6 Gorillas**

**Reggie**



## Headteacher awards!

Abhi

Ivy

Alexis

Cristian

Olivia

Tyler

Jasmine

Poppy

Mia

Lola

Reggie

Toby

Mehmet

Alice

Anvita

Oscar

Lily

Ralphie

Ronnie

Isabelle

Miley

Noah

Logan

Arnie-George

Isabel

Albie

Mollie

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 25th September Year 5 trip to The Mary Rose.
- \* Wednesday 4th October Individual School Photographs
- \* Thursday 12th October Year 4 trip to The SeaCity Museum
- \* Monday 16th October Year 1 trip to Haslemere Museum
- \* Tuesday 17th October Whole School flu immunisation
- \* Half term: Monday 23th October—Friday 27th October



# Starting school in September 2024

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

For more information go to [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions)  
Applications open for Hampshire residents on **1 November 2023**

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**THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE  
FOR APPLICATIONS IS  
MONDAY 15 JANUARY 2024**

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## **DON'T MISS IT!**



**Hampshire**  
County Council

[hants.gov.uk](http://hants.gov.uk)



# 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.

**Bookable now**

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

-  20th September - Autism & Anxiety - Online Eve
-  21st September - Anxiety & Worries (Secondary Aged) - Basingstoke
-  26th September - Self Harm & Suicidal Thoughts - Online Day
-  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
-  18th October - Autistic Burnout with Viv Dawes, 7pm Farnborough

**Book via**

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

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**NHS**

Hampshire Child and Adolescent  
Mental Health Service

# ADHD, Anxiety, Anger, Autism, Sleep, OCD, Sensory Processing, Functioning, Depression

some of the co-conditions of Tourettes

Come and find out more



**Tourettes is more  
than just Tics**

People with Tourette Syndrome are often  
feeling with much more below the surface

**Online**  
**Mon 2nd October**  
**12:00**

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

**Free lunch  
time  
workshop  
for Parent  
Carers of 0-25  
years - no  
diagnosis  
needed**