



Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter

Friday 7th October 2023

WOODCROFT NEEDS YOU!



Could you be our new Parent Governor?

It's a great opportunity to be more involved with our school!

We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible. Woodcroft Primary School has always aimed for a partnership with parents which undoubtedly brings great benefits to the children. One of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a parent governor. Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the governing body is aware of the views of parents and the local community.

If you feel you would like to apply please contact the office for an application form which will need to be completed and returned to the school by 12.00 noon on Thursday 12th October 2023.

Lunchtime assistant vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime assistant. If you would like to know more about the vacancy or would like to apply, please speak to Mrs Stewart in the office or email admin@woodcroft.hants.sch.uk for an application pack. Closing date for this position is Friday 13th October.

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.



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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.



Hampshire
County Council

Inset days 2023/2024

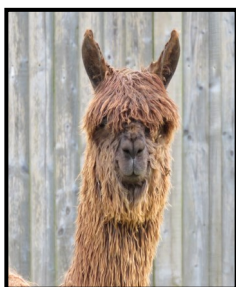
Friday 17th November

Thursday 2nd May

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

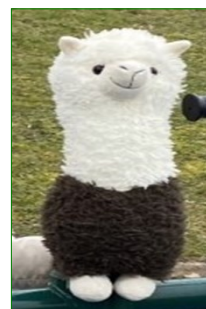
Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Lions

With 98.5%

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>



Flu immunisations

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

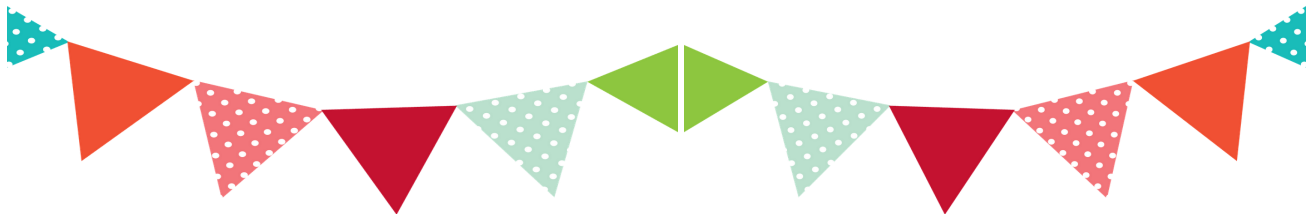
An email was sent to all parents & carers earlier in the week with instructions on how to register your child for their flu immunisation. If you would like your child to receive the immunisation in school, please give consent by 10am on Thursday 12th October. See link below:

School Code: **SH135529**

Session date: **Tuesday 17th October**



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



Weekly Coffee Morning

Starting Thursday 21st September

8:45am - 9:30am

In the Den



Pop in for refreshments and an informal chat



Stars of the Week!



Hedgehogs

Mollie

Year 1 Owls

George

Year 2 Zebras

Lillie-Mae

Year 3 Tigers

Olivia

Year 4 Lions

Frankie

Year 5 Giraffes

Amelia

Year 6 Gorillas

Poppy



Headteacher awards!

Vinnie

Elsie

Eric

Nalah

George

Jaxson

Ariana

Ethan

Daniel

Alice

Suzy

Amelia

Heidi

Lillie-Mae

Daria

Alexis

Gracie

Sienna

Oliver

Lucas

Tate

Shontai

Ella

Isamae

Fletcher

Hollie

Brayden

Tilly

Lilly-May

Frankie

Abhi

Freddie

Olivia

Marlayah

Ivy

Sami

Jayden

Aleena

Molly-Josie

Arlo

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!



- * **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**
- * **Wednesday 1st November Parents Evening**
- * **Thursday 2nd November Parents Evening**

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 to book your place.

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



School Age Immunisation Team



Get protected against flu



FLU: 5 REASONS TO GET PROTECTED AGAINST FLU

1. Protect your child - the vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
2. Protect your family and friends - having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
3. No injection needed - the nasal spray is painless and easy to administer.
4. It is better than having the flu - the nasal spray helps protect against flu and has been given to millions worldwide
5. Avoid costs - if your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare



COMING SOON



The Immunisation team
will be coming to school soon to
administer the flu nasal spray

Date:

Tuesday 17th October



Scan the QR code to complete
a flu consent form
(even if you wish to opt out)



School code

SH 135529

For more information about the flu vaccination visit

www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk/winter-flu-vaccination-programme



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

Follow us on our socials:



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Mental Health Service**

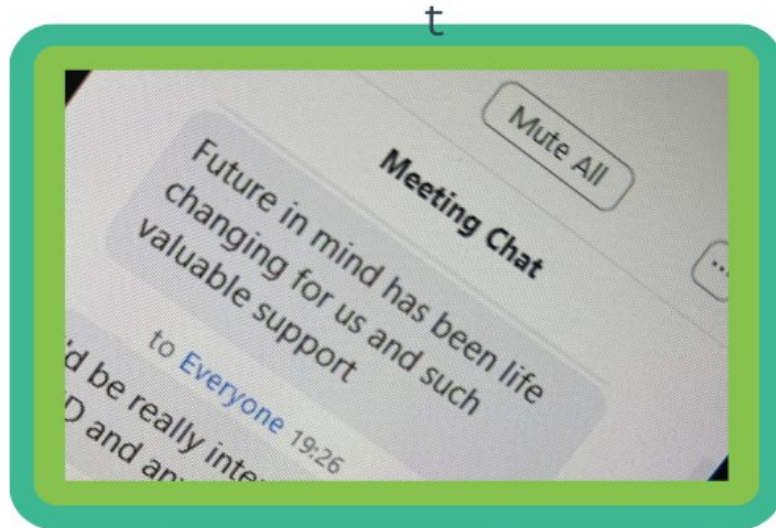


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Future in Mind

Thank you to the parent carers for attending this evenings workshop on Self Harm with Solent Mind.



More self-harm, anxiety, worries and crisis workshops available at
www.linktr.ee/futureinmind

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