

Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2023

Woodcroft Choir

On Wednesday the Choir went to sing for the crowds at Asda in Waterloooville. They did a brilliant job and managed to raise nearly £43 for the school!



After school clubs January 2024

Mr. Brown's after school clubs will run again after Christmas.

Badminton after school club for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will start on Monday 8th January.

Football after school club for Years 5 & 6 will start on Tuesday 9th January

Karate

Karate re-starts on Friday 12th January.

Havant & Waterloooville Football Club

Hawks after school club will start on Monday 8th January

Nativity performances for Year 1 & 2

Wednesday 3rd January - Year 1 parents at 9:15am

Wednesday 3rd January - Year 2 parents at 2:00pm



All of the above performances are for adults only and we regret that **younger siblings will not be able to attend**, thank you for your understanding.

Starting School – Year R 2024

If you have a child due to start school in September 2024, or know of anyone with a child due to start school in September 2024, the application window is now open to apply for school places: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

The deadline for applications is Monday 15th January.

If you apply after this time you may not get your first choice of school.

Year 6 NCMP & Year R NCMP & Vision Screening

On Thursday 11th January the School Nursing team will be in school to carry out the National Childhood Measurement Program (NCMP).

If you **do not** wish for your child to have their height and weight checked by the nurses in school you must confirm in writing that your child will not be taking part, that you will be opting out of the NCMP. This can be emailed to staff@woodcroft.hants.sch.uk

If you are happy for your child to take part in the NCMP you do not need to do anything.

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.

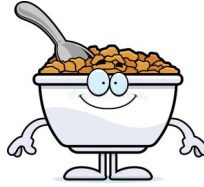
It is not acceptable to Dojo the class teacher.

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

Breakfast Club

Daily from 8.15am

30p per child per day



Please pay Mrs Wassell or Mrs Hawley on the door

Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Zebras
With 96%



**They get to have Magnum the attendance alpaca in class
after Christmas!**

Inset days 2024

Thursday 2nd May

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July



Stars of the Week!



Hedgehogs

Molly-Josie

Year 1 Owls

Alyssa

Year 2 Zebras

Miley

Year 3 Tigers

Mehmet

Year 4 Lions

Phoenix

Year 5 Giraffes

Madison

Year 6 Gorillas

Miami



Headteacher awards!

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| Anvita | Ariana | Sivanah | Sami |
| Ralphie | Amelie | Patsy | Evie |
| Brayden | Jacob | Mylah | |
| Harrison | Ronnie | Rosie | |
| Sienna | Logan | Albie | |
| Finlee | Toby | Teddy | |
| Arnie-George | Mati | Austin | |
| Arlo | Riley | Kenny | |
| Alyssa | Nevaeh | Daisy | |
| Ethan | Olivia | Amelia | |
| Teddy | Ruby | Logan | |
| Vinnie | Marlayah | Lilah | |

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!

- * **Tuesday 2nd January first day back 8.35am start**
- * **Thursday 4th January - Year 3 Swimming**
- * **Thursday 11th January - Year R NCMP & Vision Screening**
Year 6 NCMP
- * **Thursday 11th January - Year 3 Swimming**
- * **Thursday 18th January—Year 3 Swimming**
- * **Thursday 25th January—Year 3 Swimming**
- * **Thursday 1st February—Year 3 Swimming**
- * **Thursday 8th February—Year 3 Swimming**



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Young People

Charity no 1145664

HAF PROJECT

Holiday Activities & Food

ACORN CENTRE, WECOCK FARM, PO8 9UX



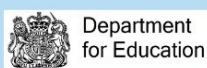
Each Christmas HAF session includes arts and crafts, sports/team games and food.
There is also an opportunity to make some amazing Christmas gifts for loved ones.

To register please email
lorna@yservices.co.uk
or call/text
07709 936521

| Friday 15 December Evening | Monday 18 December | Tuesday 19 December | Wednesday 20 December |
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| Visit to Pantomime | 10am to 2pm | 10am to 2pm | 10am to 2pm |

Eligibility criteria (one or more of the following) - in receipt of free school meals, SEND, have a social worker, EHCP, EHH, are Ukrainian or Afghan refugee

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**CHRISTMAS
PARTY DAY
FRIDAY 22ND DEC
9.00AM - 3.30PM**

**HAF FUNDED
SPACES**



JOIN US FOR **CHRISTMAS** HOLIDAY CLUB

18TH - 22ND DECEMBER 2023



**LAZER TAG
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TRADITIONAL SPORTS
TEAM GAMES
LEGO
ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT ACTIVITY
K'NEX BUILDING SETS
MARBLE MANIA**

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**WEEKDAYS: 8.00AM - 5.00PM
HAF FUNDED SPACES (9.00AM - 4.00PM)
SIBLING DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE
OPEN TO YEARS 1 -7**

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Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

2024 PACE Events

Free health & wellbeing events for all parents, carers & professionals who support or work with young people

| DATE | LOCATION |
|---|---|
| Friday 26 th January 2024 | Gosport St Vincent College, Mill Lane, Gosport, PO12 4QA |
| Thursday 22 nd February 2024 | Basingstoke Queen Mary's College, Cliddesden Rd, Basingstoke, RG21 3HF |
| Monday 11 th March 2024 | Andover Testbourne School, Micheldever Rd, Whitchurch, RG28 7JF |
| Friday 19 th July 2024 | Waterlooville Oaklands Catholic School, Stakes Hill Rd, Waterlooville, PO7 7BW |
| Wednesday 25 th September 2024 | Winchester Winchester United Reform Church, Jewry ST, Winchester, SO23 8RZ |
| Monday 7 th October 2024 | Havant Trosnant Infant School, Stockheath Lane, Havant, Hampshire, PO9 3BD |
| Thursday 21 st November 2024 | New Forest Lyndhurst Community Centre, Main Car Park, Lyndhurst, SO43 7NY |

BOOK YOUR WORKSHOP SPACE AT: hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events

P.A.C.E. ITINERARY

TIME

WORKSHOP 1

WORKSHOP 2

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| 9:30 - 10:30 | Supporting a child with eating difficulties including ARFID This workshop solely focuses on eating disorders as a mental health disorder for young people. This will cover Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder is a feeding and eating disorder. People with ARFID find it hard to eat enough for healthy growth, development and functioning. | Supporting trauma recovery Understanding the impact of trauma on children and young people and how together we can help them to recover. |
| 10:45 - 11:45 | Introduction to managing ADHD - ADHD Team What is ADHD? Spotting the signs and symptoms from 5 years to 18 years. How to support a young person with symptoms of inattention, hyperactivity and impulsivity with or without an ADHD diagnosis. | Supporting a young person in crisis & managing self-harm Supporting a young person in crisis & managing self-harm. |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Coping and resilience strategies to support children & young people Exploring the terms coping and resilience - what are they and how might we build coping and resilience into our lives. This workshop uses easy to understand metaphors that can be shared with children to help them to explore their own coping and resilience. | Introduction to autism What is Autistic Spectrum Condition? Spotting the signs and symptoms Diagnosis: the process and things to know about the diagnostic assessment How to support a young person with ASC. |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | New Understanding and supporting a young person with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) This workshop aims to give an introduction for parents and carers supporting a young person with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD). It will provide information regarding what OCD is, how this develops and what keeps it going. It will give an overview of the treatment options for OCD and ways family members can support a young person at home. | Looking after yourself to support your child This workshop will focus on the needs and challenges for parents and carers, as well as provide a range of practical advice and strategies around how to look after yourself in order to better support the wellbeing of your child. |
| 14:45 - 15:45 | New Disability, difficulty, SEND & mental health An awareness session to offer a space for Q&A around Learning needs and how Mental Health Issues can present; difficulty with language used when children and young people have varying learning needs with or without formal diagnosis. | Understanding & managing anxiety What anxiety is and how to spot the signs and symptoms of anxiety in children and young people. How to support a child and young person who experiences anxiety with practical strategies. |
| 16:00 - 17:00 | Coping and resilience strategies to support children & young people Exploring the terms coping and resilience - what are they and how might we build coping and resilience into our lives. This workshop uses easy to understand metaphors that can be shared with children to help them to explore their own coping and resilience. | Supporting a young person in crisis & managing self-harm How to recognise crisis and how crisis develops. How emotional regulation difficulties can lead to mental health crises such as becoming suicidal or self-harming. |
| 17:15 - 18:15 | New Introduction to managing & supporting a young person with Tics and Tourette's This workshop aims to give an introduction for parents and carers supporting a young person with Tics & Tourette's. It will provide information regarding what Tourette's is, how this develops and what keeps it going. It will give an overview of the treatment options and ways family members can support a young person at home. | New Supporting your autistic child to thrive This two-hour workshop will consider what areas of life can be challenging for autistic young people. We will think about how we can adapt our communication and the environment around the young person to make life easier and more suited to their needs. We will discuss practical changes that can be made in all the areas and give example of what these look like in real life. We will support you to think about the specific needs of your child and develop the beginnings of an individualised plan, providing the opportunity for discussion with other group members and the facilitators. |
| 18:30 - 19:30 | Introduction to managing ADHD What is ADHD? Spotting the signs and symptoms from 5 years to 18 years. How to support a young person with symptoms of inattention, hyperactivity and impulsivity with or without an ADHD diagnosis. | |

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
Applications open for Hampshire residents on 1 November 2023

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

DON'T MISS IT!



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