



Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter



Friday 2nd May 2025

VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebration

On Thursday 8th May, Woodcroft Primary School will be celebrating the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. As part of the celebration children can come to school wearing Red, White and Blue clothing.

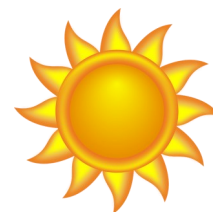
There will be activities happening all day and we aim to have a mini garden party outside, weather permitting!



Warmer weather

As the weather gets warmer please make sure sun cream is applied before school. If this needs topping up throughout the day, please provide a bottle in their book bag. Your child must be able to apply their sun cream themselves as school staff are not allowed to apply it.

If children bring sun hats to school, please make sure they are clearly labelled with their name.



**Owls
Lucky Dip!!**



**Tuesday and Wednesday break
time
6th and 7th May**

Bring money in a named envelope.



**50p per go
A prize every time!**

VE DAY COMPETITION

Design a Paper Aeroplane!
Entries to be in by Wednesday 7th May.

£1 per entry

Prizes to be won for...
most creative design
and furthest flight!



Year 3 swimming

After Half Term, Year 3 will start their swimming lessons. These will run every Friday afternoon from 6th June - 11th July.

If you have any questions about swimming lessons, please speak to your class teacher.



Dates to remember!

- * ***Monday 5th May—Bank Holiday***
- * ***Tuesday 6th May—Whole Class Photos***
- * ***Thursday 8th May—VE Day, Red, White & Blue***
- * ***Friday 9th May—Year 5 Swimming***
- * ***Monday 12th May—Year 6 SATs week***
- * ***Friday 16th May—Year 5 Swimming***
- * ***Friday 23rd May—Year 5 Swimming***
- * ***Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May—Half Term***
- * ***Friday 6th June—Year 3 Swimming***
- * ***Friday 13th June—Year 3 Swimming***
- * ***Monday 16th June—Year 6 Tile Barn 3 Day Residential Trip***



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



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



Thank you for your support with this matter.



**Sponsors of Munchie & Maisie
the guinea pigs**



Safeguarding Information for Parents & Carers

Online Safety

Our main safeguarding topic for this half term is Online Safety. At school we teach children about how to keep safe online and we monitor their use of technology in school.

At home, parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how your child spends time on line and help to keep them safe. The following social media platforms have a minimum age of 13:

Facebook, Whatsapp, You Tube, Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, X (formerly Twitter), Pinterest.

Below is some Online Safety Top tips to keep your children safe at online.

Online safety: top tips

Going online is a huge part of most young people's lives so it's important to talk to them about online safety. Here's our tips to get you started.



Chat to them about what they like to do online

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to talk to them and have regular conversations so that online safety is part of everyday discussion. Ask them open-ended questions like 'What's your favourite game or app to play on?'.

- Listen to what they have to say and show an interest. They could give you a demo of their favourite app or show you their favourite YouTube or TikTok account.
- They will probably be able to teach you things you don't know! This will also give you an opportunity to chat about any safety settings they might already have in place.
- Regular conversations with your child will encourage them to come to you if they ever need support or advice.

Talk about who they are in contact with online

There are lots of different ways that children can talk to people online – messaging apps, on social media, and less obvious ways such as chat on online games. Talk to your child about who they are talking to and what they are sharing with them.

- Use settings to help limit who can contact your child.
- Remind your child that they shouldn't share personal information with people they don't know online.
- Let your child know they can come to you or another trusted adult if any conversation makes them feel uncomfortable.

Help manage what they see and do online

Parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how your child spends time online and help to keep them safe.

- Device settings – manage things like location sharing, screen time and in-app purchases. Most tech and gaming companies have dedicated pages to support with setting these up.
- App or game settings – in-app tools that can help to keep your child's account private and manage who they're talking to. You can normally find information on these in account settings or directly on the platforms website.
- Mobile or network provider settings – help to manage browsing access and stop your child from visiting inappropriate sites or downloading apps that aren't suitable. Contact your mobile or broadband provider for more information about setting this up.

Make sure to talk to your child first before implementing any new settings and explain to them how they help to keep them safe.

Remember it's ok to ask for help!

Remember you don't have to be an online safety expert – that's our job! We're here to help, with resources and advice to help support you and your child.

If your child asks you a question you don't know the answer to, or speaks to you about a negative experience they had online, here are some of things you could do:

- Visit the NSPCC online safety hub: nspcc.org.uk/online-safety
- Call the NSPCC helpline **0808 800 5000** to speak to an advisor
- Ask another parent
- Speak to your child's teacher
- If your child needs more support, they can contact Childline: childline.org.uk



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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Stars of the Week!



Year R Hedgehogs

Evie

Year 1 Owls

Jack

Year 2 Lizards

Benson

Year 3 Dolphins

Arlo

Year 4 Lions

Tadi

Year 5 Pandas

Jackson

Year 6 Gorillas

Chloe



Headteacher Awards!



Mollie	Ava	Eliza
Rosie	Theo	
Travis	Mia	
Dexter	Miley	
Evie	Lillie	
Anna	Autumn	
Ashley	Isabella	
Austin	Amelia	

Inset days 2024/2025

Monday 21st July

Tuesday 22nd July

Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Hedgehogs

97.3%



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

NEW
FOR 2025



Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

HAMPSHIRE CAMHS INFORMATION & ADVICE SESSION

YOUNG PERSON'S
MENTAL HEALTH

10am - 2pm

The Arc, Jewry Street
Winchester, SO23 8SB

This is an opportunity for
parents/carers, professionals
or young people to come
and chat to our CAMHS
clinicians, ask questions,
get advice and resources.

Bookable slots available via
our website or just drop in.



2 April
7 May
4 June
2 July
6 August

3 September
1 October
5 November
3 December

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