



Woodcroft Primary School Newsletter



Friday 12th December 2025

Thank you to Nick Simmonds and the staff at Iceland Waterlooville for inviting the choir to sing Christmas songs to their customers last Tuesday.

They did a brilliant job and thoroughly enjoyed their first performance to an audience! They also managed to raise £35.00 for the school!



Christmas dates for your diary!

Thursday 18th December: Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day.



Nativity performances

Tuesday 16th December - Year 1 parents at 9:30pm



Tuesday 16th December - Year 2 parents at 2:15pm

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.

Dates to remember!

- * **Friday 19th December—Last day of school 1.15pm finish**
- * **Monday 5th January—First day back 8.35am start**
- * **Friday 9th January—Year 5 Swimming**
- * **Friday 16th January—Year 5 Swimming**
- * **Friday 23rd January—Year 5 Swimming**
- * **Friday 30th January—Year 5 Swimming**
- * **Friday 6th February—Year 5 Swimming**
- * **Friday 13th February—Year 5 Swimming**



Inset days 2025/2026

Monday 23rd February

Thursday 7th May

Friday 22nd May

Friday 26th June



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

Safeguarding Information for Parents & Carers

Let's talk PANTS!

NSPCC Pantosaurus

As Parents it is important that your child knows how to keep safe and who to tell if someone asks to see or touch their private areas. NSPCC Pantosaurus is an age appropriate way children can learn how to do this.

In school we talk to children on how to keep themselves safe in our PHSE lessons.

Please visit the following link for advice on how to answer questions from children on this subject.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/pants-how-to-answer-questions/>

Pantosaurus Song

Meet Pantosaurus—the pant-wearing Dino! He wants every child to stay safe and strong, just like him, and he's on a mission to share an important message.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lL07JOGU5o>

Pantosaurus and the Power of the Pants read by Natalie Dormer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3XIWUIJZMw>

LEARN ALL ABOUT PANTS WITH PANTOSAURUS!

PRIVATES ARE PRIVATE
Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.

ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU
Your body is yours, and no one should touch your private parts or any other parts of your body that you don't want to be touched. No one has the right to make you do anything that makes you feel uncomfortable. If somebody does make you do something, it's never your fault. Even if the person who has made you feel uncomfortable has told you it is your fault.

NO MEANS NO
You always have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'No', it's your choice.

TALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU
There are good and bad secrets. Good secrets can be things like surprise parties or presents for other people. Bad secrets make you feel sad, worried or frightened. You should always talk to a safe adult who you trust about a bad secret or anything that doesn't feel right.

SPEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP
Talk about stuff that makes you worried or upset. If you ever feel sad, anxious or frightened you should talk to a safe adult who you trust. This doesn't have to be a family member. It can also be a teacher or a friend's parent – or even Childline. Talking shouldn't get you into trouble, even if someone has told you it will. If something has happened that makes you feel uncomfortable, it is never your fault.

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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



Stars of the Week!



Year R Hedgehogs

Izzy

Year 1 Owls

Bentley

Year 2 Lizards

Ropa

Year 3 Dolphins

Vinnie

Year 4 Lions

Poppy

Year 5 Pandas

Daisy

Year 6 Gorillas

Myanna

Headteacher Awards!



Kylo	Tommy	Shay	Aaron
Lydia	Mylah	Nalah	Lilly
Izzy	Edgar	Elsie	Isla x 2
Roman	Sivanah	Phoebe	Harry
Annabel	Mollie	Jeorgie	Tyler
Greyson	Rosie	Logan	Freddie
Presley	Ariana	Mason x 2	Alex
Patsy	Vinnie	Brayden	Freddie

Breakfast Club Award!

This weeks' winner

Ronnie



Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Pandas

99.1%



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

FOREST CHRISTMAS EVENT



- Hot Chocolate
- Toasting Marshmallows
- Christmas Singing
- Christmas Stories
- Christmas Crafts

Please note there is a walk to the lake from the car park.

BILLY'S LAKE
DECEMBER 22ND • 1-3PM

**£5 per family
or £2 per person**

Wrap up warm and wear suitable clothing!

For more details and information contact Victoria on
victoria.parker@acorncentre.org.uk

LIVE NATIVITY

**Come and meet the characters
from the Nativity!**



Chat with the Shepherds
Hear the Angels sing
Help the Wise Men find their
way to Bethlehem
See Jesus, Mary and Joseph in
the stable
**with the animals of
Mill Cottage Farm
Experience!**

Refreshments available
Free children's craft activity

**Saturday December 13th 10am – 11:30am
and 12:30pm – 2:00pm**

Performances every 15 minutes approx.

Everybody Welcome!

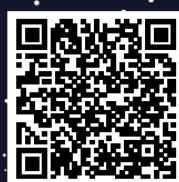
Find us at

59 Hart Plain Avenue Waterlooville PO8 8RG

Free holiday activities & meals for eligible children this winter!

Children in Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy fun activities and healthy meals for free this Christmas through Hampshire's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme!

Spaces are limited - book now!
Scan the QR code below to check if you're eligible, find local HAF schemes, and book your child(ren)'s place



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HAVANT WINTER HAF SCHEMES (1/2)



360 Degree Sports Coaching

Front Lawn Community Hub (PO9 5AN)

Active Kids

Dickinson Centre, Park Community School (PO9 4BU)

Active Kids Holiday Club



Active8 Minds

Bidbury Junior School (PO9 3EF)

Horizon Leisure Centre (PO9 2AY)

Mill Hill Primary School (PO7 7DB)

Springwood Junior School (PO7 8ED)

St James Primary School (PO10 7PX)

Woodcroft Primary School (PO8 9QD)



Active Me 360

Morelands Primary School (PO7 5QL)

Padnell Junior School (PO8 8EA)



CM Sports

Warren Park Primary School (PO9 4LR)



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HAVANT WINTER HAF SCHEMES (2/2)

Freedom School Holidays



Purbrook Junior School (PO7 5NQ)
Sharps Copse Primary School (PO9 5PE)



Hayling Island Community Centre

Guide Hut (PO11 0JD)



Little Explorers Nursery School
North Emsworth Hall (PO10 7XQ)



Park Community School

Park Community School (PO9 4BU)



Y Services for Young People
Acorn Community Centre (PO8 9UX)

Please keep an eye on the FISH website as it will be regularly updated with available HAF schemes: <https://fish.hants.gov.uk>