



Woodcroft Primary School Newsletter



Friday 5th December 2025

Christmas dinner 2025

Don't forget to select your child's lunch choice by Monday 8th December. If you need another letter please ask at the office.



Please pay for Christmas Dinner in advance (no payment is needed for children in Years R, 1, & 2 or children in receipt of Free School Meals). Payment can be made by sending cash into school in a clearly labelled envelope or online via your Scopay account.

Christmas Raffle tickets

Raffle tickets are now available to purchase online via your Scopay account. Raffle tickets are £1 each. Your Scopay account will only show £1 under the Christmas Raffle ticket section, but if you would like to purchase more than 1 ticket you can enter the amount you wish to pay instead (£5 for 5 tickets etc.).

You can also send cash to school in a clearly labelled envelope.



They will also be on sale at the Christmas Fayre.

Christmas Cards

Children are welcome to bring Christmas cards to exchange with their friends. The postbox will be in reception from Monday. To aid delivery, please make sure the names are clearly written on the card as well as the class or year group.



Unfortunately, class teachers are unable to give out class lists. Thank you for your understanding.

Nativity performances

Thursday 11th December - Year R parents at 2:15pm

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!

- * **Monday 8th December—Whole School Flu Immunisation**
- * **Wednesday 10th December—Christmas Fayre 3:30pm—4:30pm**
- * **Thursday 11th December—Year R Nativity**
- * **Thursday 11th December—Year 1 Kings Theatre Pantomime Trip**
- * **Tuesday 16th December—Year 1 Nativity**
- * **Tuesday 16th December—Year 2 Nativity**
- * **Thursday 18th December—Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day**
- * **Friday 19th December—Last day of school 1.15pm finish**
- * **Monday 5th January—First day back 8.35am start**



Inset days 2025/2026

Monday 23rd February
Thursday 7th May
Friday 22nd May
Friday 26th June

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.



Contact details

School office: 023 9259 3939

School email: admin@woodcroft.hants.sch.uk

Website: www.woodcroftprimary.co.uk

Find us on Facebook and log on to Class Dojo (ask your class teacher for your Dojo login details)



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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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NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



Stars of the Week!



Year R Hedgehogs

Jaxon

Year 1 Owls

Archie

Year 2 Lizards

Edgar

Year 3 Dolphins

Elsie

Year 4 Lions

Toby

Year 5 Pandas

Isla

Year 6 Gorillas

Isabelle

Headteacher Awards!



Presley	Paige	George
Evie	Vinnie	Kai
Evelyn	Ariana	Oliver
Naomi	Katy	Aaron
Patsy	Elsie	Freddie
Nalah	Emily	
Logan	Daniel	
Ethan	Nicolas	

Breakfast Club Award!

This weeks' winner

Ralphie



Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Hedgehogs

96.6%



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

Wecock Annual Christmas Tree Lighting



**Outside the Acorn Community Centre,
Wecock Farm**

6th December 2025 5pm
with carols, craft and refreshments
Everybody welcome!

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>