



Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter



Friday 19th December 2025

**Merry
Christmas**

From all the Staff at Woodcroft

Dear Parents and Carers

Wednesday 17th December 2025

Access Changes to the Woodcroft School Site

I would like to give you an update on access to the Woodcroft School site from Monday 5th January 2026 which will strengthen our safeguarding for all children.

The gates to the car park will now be permanently locked during the day. They will be locked as normal at 8:30am and will remain that way until 3:30pm. Despite our requests not to drive, park or speed on the school site, sadly this is still happening.

The side gate into the back playground will also be locked from 9:00am to 3:00pm daily and will not be opened during this time.

From this date, all access to Woodcroft Preschool will be via the new gate on Meadowlands Close, and this will only be opened to preschool parents by preschool staff.

The back gate on Powell Drive continues to be open 8:00am - 9:00am and 3:00pm - 4:30pm with no access during the school day.

During the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm the only access to the school will be the main walk way from Woodcroft Lane.

I appreciate your support as we implement these changes.

Kind Regards,

Mr Barry Fanning
Headteacher

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Woodcroft Choir

This week the choir sang at three different venues. They entertained audiences with Christmas songs and good cheer at the Acorn Centre Community Christmas lunch, Patrick-Howard Dobson Court and Asda Waterlooville.

They did a brilliant job at Asda managing to raise £51 for the school!

All three venues complimented them on their behaviour, attitude and commitment, they were a credit to the school.



Dates to remember!

- * **Monday 5th January— First day back 8.35am start**
- * **Friday 9th January—Year 5 Swimming**
- * **Friday 9th January—Year 6 Stubbington Trip**
- * **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>





Stars of the Week!



Year R Hedgehogs

Nyla

Year 1 Owls

Margot

Year 2 Lizards

Albie

Year 3 Dolphins

Logan

Year 4 Lions

Phoebe

Year 5 Pandas

Olivia

Year 6 Gorillas

Kendall



Headteacher Awards!



Arthur	Elsie	Jaxson	Marlayah	Lillie-May
Minnie	Anna	Logan	Tadi	Ella
Margot	Katy	Travis	Ray	Isamae
Paisley	Phoebe	Jeorgie	Lilly	Isabelle
Bonnie	Koko x 2	Lennox	Logan	
Mayson	Eric	Vinnie	Alex	
Arthur	Shay		Lola	
Freddie	Ariana	Georgia		
Isabel	Nalah	Phoebe		
	Ethan	Sienna		

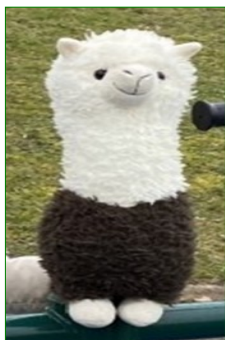
Breakfast Club Award!

This weeks' winner

Frankie



Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Hedgehogs

88.9%



**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

BILLY'S LAKE

DECEMBER 22ND • 1-3PM

**£5 per family
or £2 per person**

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

Wrap up warm and wear
suitable clothing!

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



BRING IN YOUR
EMPTY
CHOCOLATE TUBS
TO HELP RAISE
MONEY FOR
MACMILLAN
CANCER



Bring in your empty tubs
by the end of January

