



# Woodcroft Primary School Newsletter



**Friday 19th December 2025**

# Merry Christmas



From all the Staff at Woodcroft

Dear Parents and Carers

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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>

**LEARN ALL ABOUT PANTS WITH PANTOSAURUS!**

**P**RIVATES 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.

**A**LWAYS 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.

**N**O 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.

**T**ALK 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.

**S**PEAK 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.

**TALK PANTS LIKE PANTOSAURUS!**

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NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



## 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

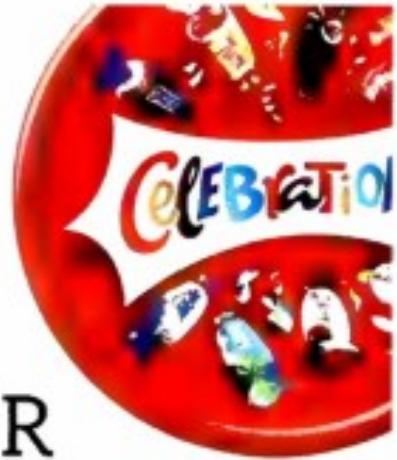
Please note there is a walk to the lake from the car park.

**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](mailto: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