



Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter



Friday 13th February 2026

World Book Day

Dear Parents/ Carers

We will be joining thousands of other schools in celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March 2026**. As always, children will be invited to come into school dressed as a character or wearing their school-made book t-shirts!

However, there will be a number of other exciting opportunities:

- **Woodcroft Book Bake Off Competition**- bake or buy a cake and decorate with a book theme, most creative wins a prize!
- **Story Spoon Competition** – all children will be given a wooden spoon to decorate into a book character- prizes to be won!
- **Bake Sale**- all cakes bought into school for the bake off will be donated to the cake sale plus any other donations welcome.
- **After School Book Sale** - £1 a book
- **After School Shared Reading Event**- join us in the school hall or library and enjoying spending time sharing books.

We hope you enjoy the many activities and look forward to seeing your wonderful creations.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Bowles

English Lead

Sponsored Climb

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that during the Easter holidays, I will be climbing Mount Snowdon to raise money for our school. Snowdon, the highest mountain in Wales, stands at 1,085 metres and is known for its stunning views and challenging routes. This challenge is a wonderful opportunity to support our pupils and contribute directly to the resources and experiences we can offer them.

If you would like to sponsor the climb, please do so via the GoFundMe link <https://gofund.me/991616f42>, on ClassDojo and our weekly newsletters. Cash is also accepted, please give this in at the Office.

Any support, big or small, is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued encouragement.

Kind regards,

Miss Gould

Year R Teacher

Dates to remember!

- * Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February - Half Term
- * Monday 23rd February - Inset Day
- * Tuesday 24th February - First day back 8.35am start
- * Friday 27th February - Year 6 Swimming
- * Monday 2nd March - Thursday 5th March - Year R Bikeability
- * Thursday 5th March - World Book Day
- * Friday 6th March - Year 6 Swimming
- * Wednesday 11th March - Whole School Author Visit
- * Friday 13th March - Year 6 Swimming
- * Tuesday 17th March - Year 5 Portsmouth Magistrates Court Trip
- * Friday 20th March - Year 6 Swimming
- * Friday 27th March - Year 6 Swimming



Inset days 2026

Monday 23rd February

Thursday 7th May

Friday 22nd May

Friday 26th June



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

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.



Safeguarding at Woodcroft

Radicalisation is when someone starts to believe or support extreme views, and in some cases, then participates in terrorist groups or acts.

It can be motivated by a range of factors, including ideologies, religious beliefs, political beliefs and prejudices against particular groups of people.

People may be radicalised in many different ways, and over different time frames from as little as a few days or hours, or it may take several years.

How does it happen?

Radicalisation doesn't happen overnight. It is a gradual process, so young people who are affected may not realise what's happening.

What are the signs?

It can be hard to know when extreme views become something dangerous, and the signs of radicalisation aren't always obvious.

There is no specific profile for a person likely to become involved in extremism or a single indicator of when a person might move to adopt violence in support of extremist ideas.

Radicalisation can be difficult to spot, but signs that could indicate a child is being radicalised include:

- a change in behaviour
- changing their circle of friends
- isolating themselves from family and friends
- talking as if from a scripted speech
- unwillingness or inability to discuss their views
- a sudden disrespectful attitude towards others
- increased levels of anger
- increased secretiveness, especially around internet use
- accessing extremist material online
- using extremist or hate terms to exclude others or incite violence
- writing or creating artwork promoting violent extremist messages

However, these signs don't necessarily mean a child is being radicalised – sometimes it may be normal teenage behaviour or a sign that something else is wrong.

What can I do?

We all have a role in ensuring that our communities remain safe.

You can make a difference by sharing any concerns you may have about individuals or groups you meet at work, socially or in any other context.

Strong evidence shows that an intervention can stop someone becoming a terrorist or supporting violent extremism.

If you see it, suspect it – report it!

If you are concerned about possible terrorist activity or risk of radicalisation and there is no immediate threat, you can refer the individual for support by contacting any one of the following:

Hampshire Adult Services	Tel: 0300 555 1386
Hampshire Children's Services	Tel: 0300 555 1384
Hampshire Police	Tel: 101
Anti-Terrorist Hotline	Tel: 0800 789 321

If you suspect that someone is about to put themselves in danger by travelling to join a terrorist organisation, or appears involved in plans to commit a criminal offence, please inform the police immediately by calling 999.



Stars of the Week!



Year R Hedgehogs

Olivia

Year 1 Owls

Minnie

Year 2 Lizards

Jayden

Year 3 Dolphins

Nicolas

Year 4 Lions

Coen

Year 5 Pandas

Ruby

Year 6 Gorillas

Kody



Headteacher awards!

All of Hedgehogs	Oscar-Paul
Archie	Ronnie
Dexter	Aaron
James	Olivia
Ewaan	Taylor
Arlen	Yugan
Zachary	Tadi
Hunter	Kirsley
Albie	Harry
Bowie x 2	

Breakfast Club Award!

This weeks' winners

Alex



Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Hedgehogs

94.2%



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

New Strategy Based Films for parents/carers and Professionals New for 2026

What is Emotionally
Based School
Avoidance



Risk factors for
Emotionally Based
School Avoidance



Tips for Emotionally
Based School
Avoidance



Thriving with
ADHD in school



ADHD
and sleep



Reframing
ADHD



Girls and ADHD



ADHD – order out of
chaos



Growing older and
changing ADHD
symptoms



The importance of
sleep



Tips to support
sleep optimisation



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HOME START

Hampshire

NEW FAMILY MATTERS GROUP IN HAVANT STARTING 3RD MARCH 2026

Venue: The Spring,
Havant PO9 1BS
Time: Tuesdays,
10:15am – 11:45am



BABIES AND PRE-SCHOOLERS WELCOME

Join our friendly support group,
and meet other local families.

- Make new friends
- Connect with other parents
- Share experiences
- Increase parent confidence
- Try out new activities



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