

## Dear parents/carers

The last 3 weeks at Woodcroft have been very busy. The children are settled and working hard. We have been focussed on our value of respect this half-term and it is superb to see so many children becoming respect champions and earning dojo points.

### Unique experiences:

Providing unique and varied experiences for our children is a clear focus of the staff at school. So far we have booked or completed things such as: nature and bug hunts; autumn art, fruit picking and jam making; animal dress up day; food cooking and tasting; a Titanic feast; and a visit from Alpacas! Class pets have been introduced with Year 4's fish and Year 2 & 3 are waiting for their Giant African snails to arrive! As well as this we want to ensure our children enjoy regular trips. So far we have booked: Intech; Marwell Zoo; Mary Rose Museum; Trafalgar Wharf boat trip; Portsmouth Gymnastic centre; Sea life Centre; Sea City Museum; and Wisley Gardens. If you can help provide different experiences for our pupils please contact the office.

### Breakfast Club!

The Woodcroft breakfast club runs every morning from 8:15am—8:30am and is just 20p for a slice of toast and a drink. It would be lovely to see some new faces .

### Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Don't forget our Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 28th September. We welcome donations of cake, home made or shop bought! If you could lend a helping hand on the morning please let the office know. We will be holding a raffle at the coffee morning so bring your friends and enjoy a warm drink and a slice of delicious cake 9am—10.15am



### Open mornings

We have 3 open mornings this term for Year R 2019 parents:

Thursday 18th October 9.30am

Wednesday 31st October 9.30am

Wednesday 14th November 9.30am

### Year 5 Fundraising.

On Monday 1st October Year 5 will be holding a cake sale. Children will be able to buy cakes at break time, prices starting at just 20p!

### Class Trips

Please remember to get permission slips and payments for class trips back to the office ASAP. Without a signed permission slip children will be unable to attend trips. If you require any forms please contact the office.

### Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a cleaner and a lunch time assistant for more information please email: [Kelly.stewart@woodcroft.hants.sch.uk](mailto:Kelly.stewart@woodcroft.hants.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully



Mr Barry Fanning  
Headteacher



### Star of the Week!

Year 1 Australia

Daisy

Year 2 India

Jack

Year 3 China

Aleks

Year 4 USA

Demi

Year 5 Spain

Isaac

Year 6 Mexico

Maisie

Year 6 Brazil

Olivia

### Headteachers Award

For producing an outstanding piece of work

Chase

Tayo

Leon

Rhys

Clayton

Isaac

Ronin

Tyler

Lily

Tabitha

Lilly-Mai

Ray-Ray

Archie

Olivia

Thomas

Leighton

Frankie

Lily

Dean

Tabitha

Poppy

Aleks



**ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**  
Everyday. On-time.

Whole School Attendance:

90.1%

Best Class attendance this week:

India 99.3%

100% Attendance this week:

92 Pupils

Tidiest Classroom Award:

1st: Mexico

2nd: Spain, USA & India!



### Dates for your Diary

- ◆ Macmillan coffee morning 28th Sept 9am—10:15am
- ◆ Year 6 Gymnastics trip Monday 1st October
- ◆ Year 4 trips to Sea City Museum (11th Oct) & RHS Wisley (16th Oct)
- ◆ Year 5 Trip to Mary Rose Museum Friday 12th Oct
- ◆ Year 3 Marwell Zoo trip Tuesday 13th November

**Remember to get permission slips and payments for trips in ASAP!**



Learning for a lifetime