



# Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter

17th December 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you so much for your support this term. The children have been fantastic and I have been so impressed with how hard they have worked and how resilient they have been. They deserve a break over Christmas and a chance to recharge their batteries.

I would also like to thank all of the staff for their dedication this term. It has been extremely difficult to ensure that children remain in bubbles whilst maintaining a fun and interesting curriculum under the government guidelines. However, Teachers and LSAs have achieved this and their desire to provide high quality education in a safe environment is truly awe inspiring

Unfortunately, it is with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to Mrs Bartlett today. After 24 years in teaching, she has decided to take a well- earned break and pursue her other interests. The role of SENCo is extremely challenging and often frustrating. Ensuring that our most vulnerable children have the support they need is incredibly important. It involves tirelessly gathering evidence and chasing external agencies to provide the help that is needed. Mrs Bartlett has always had our children's well-being at the forefront of everything she does and we are extremely grateful for her commitment and dedication to improving opportunities for the pupils of Woodcroft.

I would like to wish all of the pupils, staff and parents a fantastic Christmas and I hope you all stay safe and have a lovely break.

Yours sincerely

Mr Fanning



## Schools out for Christmas! (Last day of term, Friday 18th December)

Tomorrow is the last day of term! Children's collection as follows:

**Year R, 1 & 2 - 1:05pm - 1:10pm**

**Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 1:10pm - 1:15pm**



### Applying for a school place, Year R 2021

Applications for Year R 2021 close on Friday 15th January.

Due to current restrictions in place we are unable to hold tours this year. However, we have a virtual tour on our website!

Please visit <https://woodcroftprimary.co.uk/school-tour/> to have a look around!

To complete your application please visit <https://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions>



# MAGNUM THE ATTENDANCE ALPACA

The winners for the week beginning 30th November were **KINGFISHERS** with a brilliant **97%**.

What a **memorable** week I had with Kingfishers! Miss Burnett (who works in Kingfishers) managed to save a blue Senegal parrot (who flew into our playground) from certain doom. He was very talkative in the classroom and his volume was set on **LOUD!** We found out that his name was Oscar and he had flown away after being spooked by the dustbin men. Thankfully, by the powers of Facebook we managed to reunite him with his owner, who was very grateful.

Thank you **KINGFISHERS** for a memorable week!

Fantastic learning too! **KEEP IT UP!**

 *Magnum* 



### On the school site please remember:

- Please wear a face covering while on school site
- Please keep a 2 metre distance
- Do not arrive too early to drop off or collect your child. The pedestrian gates at the back and front of the school remain closed until 8.30am and 3pm
- Only one adult per family is to drop off and collect your child
- Please leave the site promptly after dropping off or collecting your child
- Please avoid gathering in groups in or around the school site



### *Star of the term!*

Year R Giraffes

**Jasmine**

Year 1 Koalas

**Eva**

Year 2 Penguins

**Jack**

Year 3 Kingfishers

**Alfie**

Year 4 Elephants

**Brandon-Lee**

Year 5 Wolves

**Sophie**

Year 6 Komodo

Dragons

**Molly**



### *Dojo winners!*

Year R Giraffes

**Bella**

Year 1 Koalas

**Eva**

Year 2 Penguins

**Hollie**

Year 3 Kingfishers

**Alfie**

Year 4 Elephants

**Gracie-Mai**

Year 5 Wolves

**Sophie**

Year 6 Komodo

Dragons

**Clayton**



### **Headteachers awards**

**Ella**

**Ernie**

**Bailey**

**Lillie**

**Noah**

**Elisha**

**Noah**

**Louie**

**Sadie**

**Brandon-Lee**

**Molly**

**Daisy**

**Jack**

**Clayton**

**Callum**

**Layla**

**Molly**

**Matilda**

**Lily**

**Jersie-Lou**

**Gracie-Mai**

**Freya-Mae**

**Ray-Ray**





**WE NEED  
GOVERNORS**

## **VOLUNTEER WITH US!**

- Do you care about improving children's education and want to contribute to your local community?
- Do you want to work as part of a team and value contributions made by others?
- Are you willing to challenge and ask questions?
- Are you open to new ideas, willing to learn and undertake training to understand the role?

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE PLEASE CONTACT:  
ADMIN@WOODCROFT.HANTS.SCH.UK OR CALL 023 9259 3939

# Starting school in September 2021

If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before  
1 September 2021, they can start school in September 2021.

For more information go to  
[www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions)

Applications open for Hampshire residents on 1 November 2020.

**THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS  
IS FRIDAY 15 JANUARY 2021  
DON'T MISS IT!**

