



Wood End School

Learning Together, Respecting Each Other

News 21st October 2022



Children in Need

Friday 18th November

The School Council would like to invite the children to wear pyjamas/a onesie (with school shoes or trainers) on **Friday 18th November** to raise money for Children in Need. We are collecting donations via a Just Giving Page (a link will be shared with you after the half term holiday). Every penny donated goes towards helping disadvantaged children and young people right here in the UK.

Their vision is that every child in the UK has a childhood which is: Safe; happy and secure, and allows them the chance to reach their potential.

We will also have a cake sale after school. Please bring (all year groups) cake donations on the day to the infant hall. Thank you.



Girl's Football League Result Champions 🏆

Congratulations to our fabulous teams.

Monday 17th October 2022

Wood End 2-0 The Grove

Wood End 2-0 Harpenden Academy

Wood End 3-0 High Beeches

Year 5 Enterprise Sale – Friday 11th November

Year 5 will once again be holding an Enterprise Sale on the 11th November after school. Everyone welcome – please bring lots of change!

Recruitment of a new Site Manager at Wood End

We are looking for a new full time Site Manager to be part of our successful and friendly school to maintain our premises. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested please call Gill Bird on 01582 761636 (answer phone over the holidays which will be picked up daily) or email: gillbird@woodend.herts.sch.uk. We would welcome visits over half term. Deadline for applications Monday 31st October. Interviews Thursday 3rd November.

Year 6 – Secondary School Applications

Please make an application online or on paper by the closing date of Monday **31st October 2022**.

We wish you all a fabulous half term!

We look forward to seeing you all on Mon 31st October.

Remember the clocks go back one hour at 2am on the Sunday 30th October



Friday 4th November – School Disco - Only eight days left to buy your disco tickets!

Disco tickets are **ON SALE NOW** from School Gateway until **Saturday 29th October!** No latecomers this year so please buy a ticket ASAP if your child would like to attend.

KS1 and Reception: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

KS2: 5pm – 6pm.



Tickets are £5 including a snack pack and children are encouraged to wear bright or neon clothes! If you are unsure as to whether you have already purchased a ticket please check log into School Gateway and check your payments.

NEW THIS YEAR: Every child will need to be signed in and out of the event. Please ensure the name and mobile number of the person collecting your child(ren) is listed on the Gateway booking form. Your children can only be picked up by those named on the booking form including Year 6.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are still looking for more KS2 volunteers and also cash sponsorship to cover the snack packs for the event to ensure we raise as many funds as possible. Please email woodendptadisco@gmail.com if you can help.

W.C. Monday 31st October - Christmas cards will be sent home in book bags

Keep an eye out in your child's book bags for their Christmas card design and order form. These are due to be sent home the first week back after half term.

Friday 2nd December – SAVE THE DATE - Festive Friday

Plans are afoot for this year's Festive Friday Christmas fundraiser. It will take place after school on Friday 2nd December. Further details to be confirmed but expect a Christmas jumper sale and a secret gift room amongst other exciting activities.

***Please hold onto any old Christmas jumpers and gifts that a grown-up would love** as there will be a chance to donate them closer to the event.

Buy a locally grown Christmas tree and raise £10 for FoWE

Friends of Harpenden Academy are running a fantastic Christmas tree fundraiser. Buy a premium Nordman Fir Christmas tree from them and £10 will be donated to FoWE (see attached flyer for more details).

- Order online from www.foha.co.uk
- Collection or delivery on 2nd or 3rd December
- Prices from £48 (5ft tree)





Wednesday 23rd November – Pre-loved Uniform Sale

The next pre-loved uniform sale will take place on Wednesday 23rd November, after school in the covered picnic area. Uniform donations can be made on the morning of the sale. Donations can be dropped into the box outside the school office (clean, no stains or rips and name tags removed please).

All uniform items are £2 (PE items £1). We have lots of stock so come along to grab a bargain!

If you would like to donate or buy uniform before the next sale then don't forget our FoWE School Uniform Exchange [facebook page](#). We suggest a £2 donation to FoWE (via School Gateway) for any exchanged items.

Thursday 10th November - FoWE (PTA) AGM

Everyone is welcome to attend FoWE's Annual General Meeting. It's a good chance to hear about plans for the year including upcoming events and there will also be wine. If you are planning to come please email us at fowe@woodend.herts.sch.uk and we'll send you a copy of the agenda.

Please could each year group send one representative to discuss their allotted event.

The meeting starts at **7:30pm in the school staffroom**. We hope to see many of you there!

Support Friends of Wood End each time you shop – sign up to [easyfundraising](#)



Find out more: <https://www.woodend.herts.sch.uk/whats-on/fowe-pta/news>



Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WoodEndPTA/>



Follow us on instagram: [@wood_end_school_pta](https://www.instagram.com/wood_end_school_pta)

FoWE (Friends of Wood End School)

Charity name: Wood End School Parent Teacher Association

Charity number: 1055324

Email us: fowe@woodend.herts.sch.uk

Raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online.

Over **4,000** shops and sites will donate!



Rotary Shoeboxes

There are a few boxes in the school office should you still wish to collect one? Please bring your filled/or empty box/es back into school on Friday 11th November.

Boxes are £2—please sellotape your £2 onto the box itself.

For up-to-date information and pictures of boxes being delivered, visit the Rotary website [at Rotary Shoebox Scheme – Sending boxes of gifts to Eastern Europe](#)

Poppies will once again be sold in school w/c 31st October





6TH NOVEMBER

HARPENDEN RUGBY CLUB
THE CLUBHOUSE, REDBOURN LANE, HARPENDEN, AL5 2BA

GATES OPEN: 4.00PM
DISPLAY STARTS: 6.00PM

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CHILD TICKET £5.00**
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PLEASE TAKE THE COURTESY BUS FROM
CHURCH GREEN OUTSIDE CHEF PEKING

We are once again selling firework tickets at the school office. Half the proceeds of tickets purchased via the school will go to the School Fund. Thank you.

New Free Youth Wellbeing Service for Herts

New free service to help young people manage their worries. With YOUTH - Children & Young People's Digital Wellbeing Service Hertfordshire's children and young people, who are experiencing emotional health problems and/or their parents/care givers, can now use a new free digital wellbeing service, without the need for a professional referral. Asking for advice and help early, is the healthy, safe and positive choice for having good emotional and mental wellbeing – far better than trying to cope alone with worry and overwhelming feelings. This new free service is for children and young people aged 5-18, who are registered with a GP in Hertfordshire. It will initially be available from Monday to Friday, 2-10pm at: <https://www.withyouth.org/> providing:

- Instant online messaging
- Helpline: 0208 189 8400
- Lumi Nova (most suitable for ages 7-12) - therapeutic digital gaming app providing goal based help for social/separation anxiety and/or phobias, using the most beneficial parts of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT). Access via the link is instant (no referral needed)
- Worksheets, quick tips and other resources to help
- Additional one-to one and/or group support
- Signposting to other services

The With YOUTH team can help with problems such as mild to moderate anxiety, behavioural difficulties, school attendance, low mood, relationship difficulties, bullying or self-harm. The service is not for children and young people who are in crisis*. With YOUTH/Lumi Nova is part of Hertfordshire's Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) System Redesign Programme. The Programme has made an ongoing commitment to improving access to emotional and mental wellbeing support at the earliest point. Find out how Lumi Nova helped 11 year old Maisie to manage her anxiety in this short two minute report: 'Anxiety app helped me at my new school' says Essex pupil - BBC News You can find out more about the With YOUTH Children and Young People's Digital Wellbeing Service at: www.withyouth.org Find out more about Lumi Nova: Lumi Nova | Herts Mind Network Children and Young People (withyouth.org) *Getting help for a Mental Health Crisis

- Call HPFT's NHS freephone 24/7 helpline: 0800 6444 101 or
- Call NHS 111 and select option two for mental health services
- In the event of a life threatening condition that requires an emergency intervention, call 999 for the emergency services

St Albans Music School – Music Making Day

Does your child play the violin, viola, cello or double bass?

Join us at St Albans Music School for a fun-filled day of music making!

Develop your musical skills, play together in an ensemble, build confidence, make new friends, find your musical voice and generally have a great time! The day will culminate in a performance for parents at the school, helping us to develop our performing skills too.

All primary aged strings players are welcome to attend this wonderful event. All abilities and skill levels welcomed from beginners upwards.

Please note, this event takes place during school time at St Albans Music School - please obtain permission from your child's headteacher to attend the day.

St Albans Music School is based at Townsend School, High Oaks, St Albans AL3 6DR.

Places are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis so sign up quickly to avoid disappointment!

To join us, please visit <https://sams-strings-day-22.eventbrite.co.uk>

If you have any queries, please email us on stalbanmusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk or

visit <http://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/st-albans-music-school/>

New Children's Emergency Department

New Children's Emergency Department at Lister Hospital to open on Wednesday 19th October. The new and improved children's emergency department at Lister Hospital is set to open on Wednesday 19 October after refurbishment and extension works.

From Wednesday 19 October, the new children's emergency department will be located at Lister Hospital, Gate 4. You can enter through main emergency department and follow signs to children's emergency department.

For minor injuries and minor illness: - Our urgent treatment centre (UTC) at the New QEII Hospital, in Welwyn Garden City treats children aged 1 year and above.

- The UTC treats minor illness, muscle and joint injuries, such as sprains; bites, stings, cuts, bruises and grazes; burns and scalds; objects stuck in ears or noses and minor eye injuries. We can x-ray if your child/young person has an injury to a limb.

- The UTC opens at 8am every morning, and closes at 10pm. Patients already in the UTC being treated, or waiting to be treated, at 10pm will continue to be cared for appropriately. No appointment is necessary.

- If you think your child urgently needs to see a GP outside of these hours, please call NHS 111.

- If your child is feeling unwell and you don't know what to do, phone NHS 111. These phone and web-based services are open all day, every day.

YOU ARE INVITED...🌙

★ **A PARENT'S GUIDE TO AUTISM** ★

BOOK LAUNCH!

Hosted by Sophia Mooncey & Adele Devine

Saturday 19th November 2022

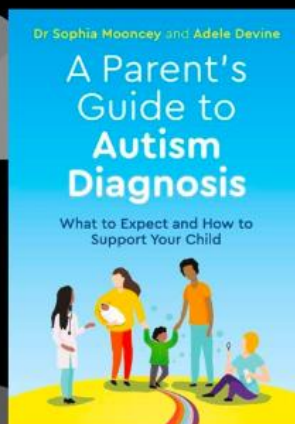
12 - 4pm.- drop-in anytime

'The Orangery' @ The Harpenden Arms

[Harpenden, AL5 2TR]

Refreshments & book-signing

Come & celebrate with us - all welcome



Please RSVP to mumtaz91@hotmail.co.uk

Jousters Holiday club at Wood End School



Why not book your children into Jousters Holiday Club
Open from 8am-6pm for all children aged 4-11 years at Wood End School.
You do not have to attend Wood End School so tell your friends and neighbours.

We offer a wide range of games, sports, cooking, crafts and activities with snacks and drinks provided.
We have a great team of experienced, qualified, first aid safe-guarding & CRB cleared staff.

OPEN from 8am until 6pm
Monday 24th to Thursday 27th October

£30 first child and £27 siblings

Call Jennie Denton on:
01707 894650
Or email: jennie@jousterschildcare.com

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ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH CHOIR,
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