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Together Towards Success

New on the website

Lots to look out for on the website. Recent additions include:

★ KS1 Gold Games Mark

Forthcoming Events

Y6 Secondary Application workshop - 11th October 9.00am

Y6 Saracens Application Support - 13th October 9.00am

Harvest Coin Collection 12th October

Harvest Festival Food Collection 13th October



International Week 16th - 20th

October (see separate poster)

International Day 18th

October (National Dress and Cakes)

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:
@WPS_Success

PSHE Theme



In school we are thinking about ... **Black History Month**



GOLD AWARD



SCHOOL GAMES

Woodcroft Primary School

has achieved the

Barnet Partnership For School Sport KS1 Games Mark Award

for their commitment, engagement

and delivery of physical activities during 2016/17

Signed *J. Patel*

Date: 26th September, 2017

Woodcroft was awarded the 2016/17 **Gold Award** by the Barnet Partnership for School Sport for our commitment, engagement and deliver of physical activity for KS1 during 2016/17. Well done to all the teachers, PE staff and children who were involved in helping Woodcroft achieve this award for the second year in a row. A special thank you to Mr Patel for coordinating all of our amazing school PE and Sport throughout the year.

Secondary Transfer 2018

Parents and carers of pupils currently in Year 6 should now complete an application for their child's transfer to secondary school in September 2018. The deadline for submission of your application form is 31st October 2017.

For more information visit the Woodcroft website information pages and select 'Secondary Transfer 2018'. If you would like support completing an application please come along to the Computing Room between 9.00am and 10.00am on Wednesday 11th October where Mr Tallon and Mr Pindoriya will be on hand to give advice.



Saracens Workshop



Parents of Y6 pupils who are considering the New Saracens High School for 2018 may be interested in attending a meeting on Friday 13th October. Letters were sent out earlier this week offering parents individual appointments to discuss applications with a representative from Saracens.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Success



Thank you Friends of Woodcroft for organising another successful charity coffee morning. We raised a fantastic £220 in total. This included donations for the cakes we had left over at the end of the day.

Woodcroft Achievement Award



New Achievement Awards

Look out for our new achievement awards. We have had brand new certificates and stickers designed for us to represent our school values. Children from Y1 to Y6 are nominated weekly for excelling in their classroom. These values underpin our school ethos 'Together Towards Success' and form the basis of our Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) programme in school. If your child brings home a certificate make sure you celebrate it at home.

Conversation Cafe starting 31st October 2017



Our popular family learning session 'Conversation Cafe' is returning after ½ Term. Following feedback last year we are going to give it an IT focus this term. Many parents expressed the need to improve their IT skills, so each week we will cover a different aspect of basic computing.

Take a look at the leaflet in the 'News' section of our website (or the folder in the school foyer). We still have spaces available so indicate your interest in attending via the school office. Thank you.

Reception Class Applications for September 2018

A letter was sent home this week to all parents in Nursery about applying to enter Reception class next September. Please be aware that a place in our Nursery does not guarantee automatic entry in Reception. All parents have to complete a local authority online application. Our school website has been updated with all of the latest information and downloads. The Headteacher will also be holding parent meetings at 9.00am and 12.45pm on 8th November to discuss the process.

Grenfell Tower Fundraising



Thank you to everyone who supported our Grenfell Tower fundraising before the summer holidays. We received a thank you from The British Red Cross 'London Fire Fund' for our donation of £628. This can be seen in newsletter file that we keep in the school foyer.

ADHD in Barnet Conference

10th October 2017 Royal Airforce Museum, Hendon 9.30am – 4.30pm

October is ADHD Awareness Month and on the 10th October ADDISS will be hosting an event in Barnet at the RAF Museum for parents, teachers, healthcare professionals and anyone who has an interest in ADHD. See the poster sent out with this newsletter. You may be interested to note that Woodcroft Primary are at the event because we have been invited to be part of European funded project with ADDISS to develop positive behaviour approaches in schools. Check out our Twitter account (@WPS_Success) to see how Mr Russell and Ms Vanner got on in Palermo, Sicily, last week to start it off and meet colleagues from Italy, Romania, Portugal and Belgium.

Whole School Attendance

↑95.8%↑

Our target is to exceed 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week beginning 25th September 2017

KS1 Class of the week: 2W 88.5% Well Done!

KS2 Class of the week: 3R 99.3% TOP ATTENDANCE!!!

Harvest

HARVEST COLLECTION 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

We shall be making our annual Harvest collection next week when we ask families to make a donation of food and coins to support those in need within our local community. The children will be celebrating with a Harvest Assembly on Friday 13th October. This is not a performance, so parents will not be attending, however we depend on your support.

Class Hampers

Each class will also be **collecting food** to make a **class hamper**. Children are asked to bring in **canned or dried food** that they will put into their special class hamper. This will then be decorated in the classroom and displayed in Friday's assembly. The **Harvest display** will be left for parents to view after school on Friday at 3:15pm.

Coin Collection

We shall also be creating a '**coin-picture**' on Thursday 12th October, using the coins donated from each class for this display. The proceeds from our coin collection will be supporting two local charities '**Age Concern Barnet**' and '**Homeless Action in Barnet**'.

*****Please bring in coins on Thursday 12th October to add to our picture*****

If you would like to **nominate** a person from our community who you think would benefit from a food parcel then please could you complete the nomination form below. We would also ask you to deliver the food parcel with your child. Any remaining food hampers will be distributed to Age Concern Barnet.



Harvest Food Parcel: Nomination Slip 2017

The person I would like to nominate is:

Name : _____

Address : _____

My child's name is _____ in class _____ and I will deliver the parcel on behalf of the school.