

WOODCROFT NEWS

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Together Towards Success

New on the website

- Year 6 Residential Diary
- eSafety parent information
- Change4life event at Allianz Park
- Reception Caterpillar Diary Updates

Forthcoming Events

- **Phonics Screening** for KS1 takes place during the week beginning 15th June
- **Speech and Language Coffee Morning** on 19th June
- **Y4 Trip to Paradise Wildlife** on 22nd June
- **KS2 Music Festival** for the Choir at Finchley arts Depot on 22nd June
- **Drama Group go to watch the Lion King** at the Theatre on 24th June
- **Barnet Athletics Tournament** on 25th June

New Earth Loom and Bench for the Butterfly Garden



Our new earth loom and bench was installed on Wednesday. The loom is used for weaving using traditional fibres like wool, cloth, sticks, grasses and reeds. Each time the loom is full the results can be removed and hung like piece of natural art! Find out more by visiting the designers website:

<http://livingwillowlincoln.co.uk/>

In Memory of Julie Thomas 1957 - 2012

The bench and loom was donated to the school by the family of Julie Thomas, our school SEN Teacher who died suddenly in 2012. The bench is inscribed in her memory with the words, 'Julie's Butterfly Bench'. The Butterfly Garden was created to commemorate Julie's life and her passion for nature. We feel the loom is a fitting addition to our garden as Julie was a qualified Art Therapist and would have loved spending time weaving.

Parents and Carers are invited to our

Speech and Language Coffee Morning

DATE: Friday 19TH June 2015

TIME: 9:00 – 10:00am

VENUE: The Oak Suite

WHO: Everyone welcome



Come along to an informal session that is open to ALL Parents and Carers. It is especially useful to parents with children under 6 years old. Our professional Speech and Language Therapists will be on hand to discuss early language development in children and will also be available to offer help and advice. Find out what you can do at home to help all children develop their speaking and listening skills.

Fruit and Vegetable Challenge Winners!

Congratulations to 2L and 6B who collected the most fruits over the last term and beat Mr Raw's challenge! Each class were awarded a fruit basket for their class, packed with healthy treats which they thoroughly enjoyed throughout the week! Well done to both classes... I wonder who will win the next time?

Adults Collecting Pupils at 3.15pm

Can we remind parents, especially those with younger children, about the importance of ensuring your class teacher knows which adult will be collecting your child at 3.15pm. We have had occasions where an adult approaches a teacher to collect a child without prior notification. It is unsafe to expect the school to keep track of frequent daily changes. Please keep the school informed and try to arrange collection by a small number of approved adults.

Sun Smart Campaign



Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the UK, and rates continue to rise. At least 100,000 new cases are now diagnosed each year.

Cancer Research UK has been running a skin cancer prevention campaign to help people enjoy the sun safely.

Here are 5 important key messages about being sun smart both at home and abroad:

1. Spend time in the shade between 11am and 3pm.
2. Wear a t-shirt, broad-brimmed hat and sunglasses.
3. Use a sunscreen with at least factor 15 and a high star rating and reapply regularly.
4. Take special care to protect babies and children.
5. See your doctor about any unusual or persistent changes to your skin.

CRUK Sun Smart leaflets are available to download free from our website and at:

<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/health-professional/prevention-and-awareness/sunsmart>.

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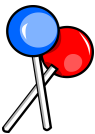
Saturday 20th June - 11.00am to 3.30pm

The Church Hall, Playfield Road

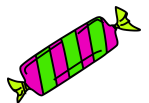
Please come along - everyone is welcome

Friends of Woodcroft Summer Tuck Shop and Cake Sale

Friday 19th June from 3.15pm



Come along to the Main Hall after school on Friday to buy your sweet treats and cakes. All profits from the cake sales will support our Nepal Benefit Fund. If you would like to donate any cakes please do so via the school Office.



Sweet sale profits will help FOW Fundraising for school projects - thank you.

**School
Attendance
⇒ 95.4%⇐**

Attendance Awards: for week beginning 1/6/15

KS1 Class of the week: **2L (100%)** - Perfect attendance!!

KS2 Class of the week: **5V (99.6%)** - Great attendance this week!

*Overall whole school attendance remains at **95.4%***

Unfortunately **75** children arrived late last week!