



Together Towards Success

New on the website

- Y6 Leavers Balloon
- Sports Awards
- Barnet SACRE information

Forthcoming Events

September 2015

- 21/9 Y1 Curriculum Evening 4.00pm
- 21/9 Y2 Curriculum Evening 5.00pm
- 22/9 Y3 Curriculum Evening 4.00pm
- 22/9 Y4 Curriculum Evening 5.00pm
- 23/9 Y5 Curriculum Evening 4.00pm
- 23/9 Y6 Curriculum Evening 5.00pm
- 25/9 Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.00am Oak Suite
- 28/9 Speech and Language Coffee Morning for Parents
- 29/9 Reception trip to Unicorn Theatre
- 29/9 Friends of Woodcroft AGM

Barnet Sports Awards Success

Woodcroft received two accolades at the prestigious 2015 Barnet Sports Awards hosted at Middlesex University on Tuesday 8th September! In the hotly contested team award our J Rock dance club came away with the Runners Up certificate. Mrs Clark and Mrs Hurley were extremely proud of the club who have now been shortlisted two years running! Our certificates were presented by Fil Kamps, Great Britain deaf footballer who also plays for Fulham FC and captains the University of Middlesex team. Ms Charalambous also came back to Woodcroft for the evening and joined us as we received a Gold Award for school sports and games; recognition for the excellent physical education and sports provision available at Woodcroft! Photographs are on the website.



Burnt Oak Parade & Festival - Saturday 19th September

We hope that many of you will be attending this year's Burnt Oak Festival. Woodcroft Choir, J Rock Dance Club and Guitar Group will be taking part in the parade and then performing on the festival stage. Woodcroft will also be joined by some of our connectED schools.

The official festival poster, designed by our very own Mia (Y6) can be seen on our website and will be sent out next week along with the performance schedule.

Here are further details about the event:

- Parade start time: 11.00 am from Edgware Community Hospital car park. All participants need to be at the venue by 10.30am to get in formation.
- The parade will proceed down Edgware Road (A5), turn left into Watling Avenue then turn right into Barnfield Road and enter Silkstream Park
- The parade is expected to enter the park at approximately 12.00noon.
- School performances will begin at approximately 12.30 pm on the stage

Burnt Oak Multicultural Parade and Festival

Saturday 19 September 2015

Parade: starting from Edgware Hospital, proceeding down the A5 to Watling Avenue, finishing in Silkstream Park
11am - 12noon

Festival: taking place in Silkstream Park
11am - 5pm
FREE ENTRY
STAGE | ENTERTAINMENT | RAFFLE
MEGA SLIDES | BOUNCY CASTLES
11+ YOUTH SPORTS | FOOD & DRINKS

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Artwork by Mia, year 5 Woodcroft Primary School

Darwin, an ex Woodcroft pupil, now from Nutmeg Community Group will be hosting the events on the stage. We hope to see you there.

Secondary Transfer 2016

We would like to remind Y6 parents that the Secondary Transfer online application system is now open. Helpful information has been posted on our website. We will also open our Computing Suite during October to offer parents support with the online application process if required.



Woodcroft is now part of the newly formed **connectED** group of schools. This is a partnership of 8 schools that have agreed to help each other develop further to benefit every pupil and the local community. The 8 schools are: Barnfield Primary School, Broadfields Primary School, The Orion Primary School, Goldbeaters Primary School, Colindale Primary School, Woodcroft Primary School, Menorah Foundation School, Rosh Pinah Jewish Primary. Each school remains independent, however by sharing ideas and joining together for events we hope it will benefit all.

The aim of **connectED** is to continue to serve the areas of Burnt Oak, Colindale, Grahame Park and Edgware with excellent primary schools. We are planning a number of exciting **connectED** events and collaborations over the forthcoming academic year. More details about our plans will be provided soon, however we hope the you can join us for the Burnt Oak Festival and Parade next week.

Year Group Curriculum Evenings - Parents Invited To Attend

Make a note in your diaries to come along to our curriculum evenings. These take place over three nights. Each year group meeting will occur at a different time to enable all parents the opportunity to attend. Check out the school's online diary for more information:

Monday 21st Y1 Curriculum Evening 4.00pm followed by Y2 Curriculum Evening 5.00pm

Tuesday 22nd Y3 Curriculum Evening 4.00pm followed by Y4 Curriculum Evening 5.00pm

Wednesday 23rd Y5 Curriculum Evening 4.00pm

Wednesday 23rd Y6 Curriculum Evening 5.00pm inc. SATs and school journey information

Find out all about your child's new year group. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.

Clubs and Activities Programme

A clubs and activities leaflet was distributed with today's newsletter. Pupils will be spoken to in school about opportunities for joining clubs next week. Please be aware that clubs are always over subscribed and children cannot always join the clubs that they would choose.

2015-16 School Attendance

Attendance

Last year's overall whole school attendance was 95.5%. This was below our target of 96%. It is important that each pupil attends school on time every day. Please support your child's learning by ensuring they develop excellent attendance and punctuality habits. Thank you.