

WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Friday 25th September 2015



Together Towards Success

New on the
website

- Local Parent Support Services
- All Ears Project Journal
- Burnt Oak Festival Gallery

Forthcoming
Events

Monday 28th September:
**Speech and Language
Coffee Morning** 9.00am in
the Tardis & Oak Suite

Tuesday 29th September:
Friends of Woodcroft AGM
in class 2W

29th September and 30th
September: **Reception
classes visit the Unicorn
Theatre**

October 2015

October 6th and 8th: **Parent
Evenings** from 4.00pm

Friday 9th October: **School
Photograph Day**. Family
photographs with pre school
children from 8.15am to
8.45am

Thursday 15th October :
Harvest Coin Pictures

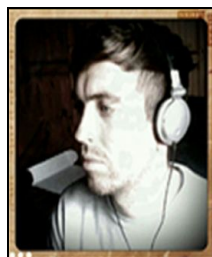
Friday 16th: **Harvest Festival**
food donations collected for
class hampers

Burnt Oak Parade & Festival - A Message from Mrs Clark



*I would like to thank all the parents and staff for their support on Saturday at the Burnt Oak Festival and Parade. We had a wonderful day and all the pupils behaved and performed to the highest standard. It was great to join with our fellow **connectED schools**; we certainly made an impact! There are a few people I would like to mention who did a wonderful job helping to carry our new banners; David Duta, Jake Young, Leo Do Rosanio Vitorano and Mr Bishop. We must also thank Mr Raw for providing the music. Finally I would like to give a big 'shout out' to all of Woodcroft for winning the '**Best in Parade Award**'! We received a £100 cheque for the school! Well done everyone involved - what a great way to start the school year. Check out our website for lots of photos.*

Mrs Clark (Learning Mentor)



Artist in Residence

Greg Sinclair



Our artist residency with award winning musician Greg Sinclair began this week. This is a truly unique opportunity for all pupils to work with a professional performance artist. Follow Greg's activities through our online photo journal - click the button on the school's website home page.

Help Needed To Collect Items...

Next week Greg will be working with classes paired together to make 'Sound Suits'. He has asked pupils to bring in one or two interesting freely available or recycled items for the project. The items could be natural objects (twigs, leaves etc), plastic containers, bags, cans, paper / cardboard items, foil, take-away containers, old bric-a-brac / toys. As long as it is clean and free (no valuables please) we hope every child can contribute. Each class will work with Greg on different days so send in items on Monday. Thank you.

SPEECH & LANGUAGE COFFEE MORNING

DATE: MONDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2015

TIME: 9:00 – 10:00AM

VENUE: WOODCROFT 'TARDIS' HALL



(Entrance via the Oak Suite Door)

This is an informal session open to ALL Parents and Carers. Our professional Speech and Language Therapists will be on hand to discuss early language development in children. She will also be available to offer support and advice, discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child's speech and offer suggestions of what parents can do to help at home. Parents that attended last term found it an interesting and informative meeting.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Little Oaks Parent and Toddler Group Starts Next Week - Thursday 1st October

Our popular pre-school group starts next week on 1st October at 9.00am. All Parents and carers are welcome to come along with their pre-school babies and children. If you have a younger child why not join in with the fun, you don't even need to have a pupil at Woodcroft to take part.

If you have any questions please call Woodcroft on 02089593244 and ask to speak to Ciara Finnegan.

We look forward to seeing lots of you every Thursday!

Year Group Curriculum Evenings

I would like to thank all of the teachers for giving up their time to run parent curriculum information evenings this week. We hope that those of you who came along found them useful. However, the number of parents attending was disappointingly low!

Children are most successful with their learning when home and school work together. These Curriculum Evenings are designed to provide families with all of the essential information about school to help you provide support at home. Please make every effort to attend future events so that you and your child get the most out of school.

Whole School Attendance

↑96.5%↑

(Target 96%)

Well done - we are now exceeding our target!

Weekly Class Attendance Champions (for week beginning 14th September)

KS1 Class of the week: 2L with a perfect 100% attendance

KS2 Class of the week: 3S with a perfect 100% attendance

We had **55** late arrivals last week. It is vital to arrive at school in good time.

Remember, children enter classes at **8.45am**