

WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Together Towards Success

New on the website

- Revised Pupil Premium Funding Allocation 2014-15
- All Ears Project Journal - Week 2 Photos
- Friends of Woodcroft AGM and Constitution

Forthcoming Events

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.

Celebrating Success

Tell us about your achievements outside school.

Well done to Riley, Archie, Jasmine and Jamal who all won their bouts at the national inter-club Muay Thai Boxing Competition on 28th September held at The Knowlesy Academy.

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Friends of Woodcroft - Committee Report

Friends of Woodcroft (FOW) is your parent's' association - every parent is an automatic member and is invited to support at school events. This week was the Annual General Meeting (AGM) where a new constitution was agreed and committee members elected. Documents and minutes can be found on the Friends of Woodcroft pages of the website. We are always looking for new parents to get involved - even if you can't commit to regular meetings we value your support at events and fundraisers. Last year FOW organised and supported the school by raising £500 for J Rock with a raffle and cake sale, collected old clothes to raise £250 through Bags2School, organised the Christmas Fair, ran the winter and summer discos, helped out with Christmas lunch and class parties and supported International Week, Children in Need and Nepal Benefit Day. Thank you and well done to everyone who has supported FOW over the year. From *Donna, Mandy, Sharon and Karen* (Friends of Woodcroft Committee)

Well Done! Our Macmillan Coffee and Cake Day Raised £371



Friends of Woodcroft held their annual Macmillan Cancer Support event last Friday 25th Sept. By hosting a coffee morning and afternoon cake sale they raised a fantastic £371.32! Thank you to everyone who supported this charity day by donating cakes, money or time to help!

Reception Class Theatre Trip

On Tuesday and Wednesday Reception pupils went to the Unicorn Theatre to see a performance of 'Breaking The Ice'. The story was about the unusual friendship between a polar bear and husky. The children really enjoyed their day out and the theatre staff commented on how well behaved the children were throughout the performance and their time at the theatre. This trip was part of our Collaborate Partnership with The Unicorn Theatre. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support us.

Harvest Festival - Start collecting your spare change!

We will be collecting cans, dried foods and coins to support; nominated people in the community, Barnet Age Concern, Action Aid and our link school in Nepal. To support these charities could you please bring in cans and dried foods from Monday 12th October to contribute to the class hampers. Please bring in coins as a charity donation on Thursday 15th October to place on our coin picture collections. Thank you.



Parents Consultation Evenings Next Week

Tuesday 6th from 4.00pm to 7.00pm and Thursday 8th from 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Parents' Evening for Years 1 to 6 will be taking place next Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Pupils in Years 1 to Year 6 must return appointment slips to book an appointment. It is expected that every parent or carer attends a meeting with their class teacher. If you are unavailable on either night please speak with your child's teacher to arrange another convenient time.

Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) will be operating an open setting from 4.00pm to 6.00pm on each evening* (no appointment necessary). This will be an informal opportunity to discuss how your child has settled in. Foundation Parents will then be invited to discuss progress with their child's teacher at another appointment later this term. **Mrs Brown will not be available to meet on these evenings*

Teacher Run Clubs Cancelled Next Week Due to Parents' Evenings

Clubs run by class teachers will be cancelled next week due to Parents' Evenings. This will NOT affect Acorns Club or sports clubs run by external coaches as these will run as normal. Please make a note to collect your child at normal school finish time next week; thank you. A full list of clubs running and cancelled will be posted on our website

Y6 Secondary School Application Workshops - Thursday 8th 4.00pm to 6.00pm

During Parents Evening we shall be opening our Computing Suite to offer a drop-in opportunity for Y6 parents who need help completing their online eAdmission. Mr Tallon will be on-hand to discuss the process and help with applications on **Thursday between 4.00pm and 6.00pm**.

School Photographer Visiting on Friday 9th October



The school photographer will be in school next Friday. If parents wish to have a photograph taken with younger siblings (not at school) please arrive before school at 8.15am and enter via the Oak Suite entrance (not the main entrance). Please note, sibling groups of Woodcroft pupils and individual photos will be taken throughout the day. You only need to attend at 8.15am if you wish to include yourself or pre-school children in the photograph.



Little Oaks Parent and Toddler Group Every Thursday from 9.00am in the Oak Suite

Little Oaks, our popular pre-school group has now restarted. All Parents and carers are welcome to come along with their babies and children to the Oak Suite from 9.00am every Thursday.

Tell your friends! You don't 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!

Whole School Attendance

↓94.4%↓

(Target 96%)

Oh dear - we are now
below our target!

Weekly Class Attendance Champions (for week beginning 21st September)

Due to Eid our attendance has significantly dropped this week.

KS1 Class of the week: 2L 93.5%

KS2 Class of the week: 5V 91.7%

We had **40** late arrivals last week. This is an improvement on previous weeks. It is vital to arrive at school in good time. Remember, children enter classes at **8.45am**