

# WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Together Towards Success

## New on the website

- Children in Need day
- Firework Poem Anthology

## Forthcoming Events

### November

- 26th Autumn Music Concert at 3.30pm
- 30th Y3 Ukulele at 11.00am

### December

- 1st Winter Ball
- 3rd Football v Barnfield
- 4th Netball Match v St Pauls
- 8th Y2 Christmas Show
- 10th Football v Broadfields
- 10th Y1 Christmas Show
- 11th Y6 WWII Event
- 11th Christmas Fair
- 14th Reception & Nursery PM performance
- 15th Reception & Nursery AM performance
- 15th Y2, Y3 & Y4 Parties
- 16th School Panto
- 16th Y1 & Y5 Parties
- 17th Nursery last day
- 17th Foundation Stage Parties
- 17th Y6 Party
- 17th Christmas Lunch

For more info see the website calendar.

## Celebrating Success

Tell us about your achievements outside school.

*Apologies to Krishi (Y1) who had her name incorrectly spelt in last week's news. Good luck with your performance at the Artsdepot on Saturday.*

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## Children in Need Day 2015



Thank you to everyone for supporting Children In Need Day at Woodcroft. The pupils were fantastic 'Champions of Change' and raised **£526.41**. A report has been posted on the school website.

## The Snow Child at The Unicorn Theatre



This week it has been the turn of Year 1 and Year 2 to visit the Unicorn to watch 'The Snow Child'. This wintry tale is set on a cold, white winter's day, when a man and his wife sculpt a girl out of snow. Then something magical and extraordinary happened that I am sure your child has told you all about. Our pupils were enchanted by the show with live music and visual puppetry, making this a real seasonal treat!

## Christmas Book Fair - Last Chance To Visit On Monday



The last chance to visit our school book fair will be Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 3.15pm in the Large Hall. There are a large range of books to choose from, for all ages from Nursery up to Year 6. Every time you purchase a book from the fair you are supporting the school. In March we were able to take books worth **£500**, having sold over **£800** worth of books!

## Reception Learn About Healthy Teeth



Pupils in Reception enjoyed a visit from a local dentist on Wednesday as part of their topic work. Dr Small spoke to the children about keeping healthy. He also provided some stickers to help encourage good dental hygiene.

## Football Match Report by Kamil and Billy



On Thursday 12th of November the football team went to Burnt Oak Leisure Centre to take part in a match against Annunciation. We led a terrific victory and Mr Judd was very proud of the players that played who were Suleman, Jules, Billy, Kamil, Usman, Mehran, Riza, Helio, William and Aiden. Usman was the captain for the match. The adults that watched were screaming and cheering us on to a Woodcroft victory, the total score was 9 - 2! Mr Patel was the referee for the second half. We all enjoyed playing the match and we would like to thank Mr Judd and Mrs Clark. Man of the match was joint Billy and Usman. We look forward to a successful season.

## Winter Ball - Tuesday 1st December

Winter Ball tickets go on sale next week - look out for the flyer that will come out on Monday. Remember, tickets sell out fast - so don't delay!

## Preparing to start school in Woodcroft's Reception in 2016

If your child was born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012 you will need to apply for a primary school place in Reception for the 2016/2017 academic year. Please note; attending Woodcroft's Nursery does not guarantee a place in our Reception class. Details of the application process, and eAdmissions links, can be found on the admissions pages of our website. Parents can also download the [Barnet Primary School Admissions Guide 2016](#).



### What Next:

1. You should submit your application online using the [eAdmissions](#) website
2. The closing date for applications is **15 January 2016**

### Year 3 Pupils Became The Teachers For An Egyptian Day



On Wednesday Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed leading a variety of educational workshops based around their learning on the Ancient Egyptians for the classes of year 2. Some of the workshops included: creating a hieroglyphic bookmark, mummifying a child from year 2 and making an Egyptian pyramid. The children of year 3 taught the workshops excellently and the year 2s had a fantastic time! Check out the year 3 Treehouse page soon for a video of the day!

### Firework Poems

Mr Tallon set Woodcroft pupils a challenge to write a firework poem and post it on the Treehouse, our virtual learning environment (VLE). The objective was to make the best use of descriptive sound words. We had some fantastic entries by the pupils from across the school. Well done to Riza (Y5) and Aisha (Y2) who won the challenge. We have now made an anthology out of the poems that were written and every pupil that entered has been given a copy. You can read this book for yourself by downloading a copy from the news section of the website.

### Y6 Treehouse Keepers Lead Anti-Bullying Assembly

This week was national Anti-Bully week. Classes have been discussing ways to recognise and stop bullying. The week began with an excellent assembly presentation by 3 of our Treehouse Keepers; Ndidi, Haya and Marina. They had prepared a presentation for both KS1 and KS2. Our Treehouse Keepers promote and look after our online learning environment.



### BOOST - Burnt Oak Opportunity Support Team



Don't forget, that the **BOOST** team will be talking to parents and carers at Woodcroft on **24th November at 9.00am in our school library**. BOOST is a new project set up to support local residents of Burnt Oak to get into work.

### Christmas Lunch

Our special Christmas lunch will be on the 17th December. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like a Christmas lunch on that day please inform the office by 27th November. For KS2 children (Y3 to Y6) the cost will be £2.15 payable in advance (exact money only or cheque). Thank you.

**Whole School  
Attendance**  
↓95.8%↓

### Weekly Class Attendance Champions (for week beginning 9th November)

**KS1 Class of the week: 2W 98.3% TOP ATTENDANCE!**

**KS2 Class of the week: 6G 98%% Well done - great**

We had **99** late arrivals last week! We must arrive at school by 8.45am!