

# WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Together Towards Success

## New on the website

- Football Match Photos vs Colindale
- Winter Ball Photo Gallery
- Music Concert Report

## Forthcoming Events

### December

- ★ 8th Y2 Christmas Show 2.15pm
- ★ 10th Little Oaks party
- ★ 10th Football v Broadfields
- ★ 10th Y1 Christmas Show 2.15pm
- ★ 11th Y6 WWII Event 9.15pm
- ★ 11th Christmas Fair 3.00pm
- ★ 14th Reception & Nursery PM performance 2.15pm
- ★ 15th Reception & Nursery AM performance 9.30am
- ★ 15th Y2, Y3 & Y4 Parties
- ★ 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.

### Woodcroft 6 v 1 Barnfield

Well done to the football team for another victory. They remain unbeaten this season.

Follow us on Twitter  
@WPS\_Success



## Music Concert Successes



We have celebrated two outstanding music performances to families. On Thursday 26th November our choir and instrumentalists showcased their talents with every pupil performing with confidence and enthusiasm. This included our younger musicians who only started learning their instruments in September! The standard of music goes

from strength to strength at Woodcroft, exemplified by the outstanding pieces performed by our senior string ensembles and choir.

On Monday 30th November Year 3 then entertained us with a ukulele concert. After only 10 lessons, they confidently played and sang an astonishing 5 pieces; ranging from Hungarian folk songs to a rendition of Queen's 'We Will Rock You'!

Thank you to our dedicated Music staff, supported by the fantastic BEAT tutors, for all of their hard work. Concert photos are now on the website.

## Netball Report: Written by Maria and Tallulah Y5

On Wednesday 25th November, Woodcroft Netball Team played their first match against Deansbrook Junior School. It was a competitive and exciting match with Woodcroft trailing 4-1 before making a comeback to draw the game 5-5. Maria and Usman scored 1 goal each with Mehran scoring 3. Our next game was due to be today, 4th December, against St. Paul's, but unfortunately this was cancelled.



## Advance Notice: February Half-Term Cheerleading Camp

**Saracens are offering 100 children the chance to perform at Allianz Park!**



This February half term Saracens are running special 'Perform' Camps for 8-16 year olds, to put together a routine to perform at the Saracens vs Gloucester match.

This will be an opportunity to build performance skills and confidence. Not only will they be performing pre match, they will also be cheering the teams along throughout the game, (includes FREE performance t-shirt and match ticket)

**Camp details – Allianz Park – 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016**

The Saracens vs Gloucester match will be the weekend of the 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> February

**Camp prices – £55 if booked before 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016 (then £65 thereafter)**

**Booking deadline – 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016 There are only 100 spaces to perform as featured match day dancers!**

To reserve your space today and pay in January please email [cheerleading@saracens.net](mailto:cheerleading@saracens.net) or call 02036757246 and speak to Annabel

## connectED Dodgeball Festival - Sponsored by Tutor Hunt

Woodcroft now works closely with 7 other local schools to improve opportunities for all of our pupils. A



number of events are planned throughout the year to bring the schools and their pupils together. Tutor Hunt have kindly agreed to



support and sponsor the connectED Y4 Dodgeball Festival! Coaches have been funded to run FREE clubs in the Orion, Goldbeaters and Woodcroft during the term, leading to a festival next week on the 10th of December, hosted at Woodcroft. The main aim of the programme is to improve sporting opportunities by increasing inter School competition. We will report on the festival next week.

### connectED Drama Workshops

Woodcroft is running a series of drama workshops, lead by Miss Johnston, and welcoming pupils from Barnfield, Broadfields, Colindale, Goldbeaters and the Orion. Working alongside some of our Drama Club, the children from different schools are given the opportunity to learn and play a variety of improvisation and drama games. The aim is to develop skills that teach students to think on their feet and consider others around them rather than just themselves

### 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**

### Festive Reminders

- ★ We encourage pupils to use the **Christmas Post Box** in the main entrance. Please ensure cards have full name and classes so they can be delivered to the right person.
- ★ **GOSH Christmas Charity Appeal:** please support the Great Ormond Street Appeal by bringing in a donation and then writing a seasonal message for the class's festive poster.

### Coming Up next week....

- ★ 8th Y2 Christmas Show to families at 2.15pm
- ★ 8th Conversation Cafe 9.00am to 10.30am in the Oak Suite
- ★ **10th Little Oaks Christmas Party 9.00am to 10.30am**
- ★ 10th Dodgeball Festival for the Y4 Dodgeball Club
- ★ 10th Y1 Christmas Show to families at 2.15pm
- ★ 11th Y6 WWII Event in the Oak Suite and Tardis from 9.15am - families invited
- ★ 11th Christmas Fair from 3.15pm

**Whole School Attendance**  
↓95.7%↓

**Weekly Class Attendance Champions** (for week beginning 23rd November)

**KS1 Class of the week: 1C 99% TOP ATTENDANCE!**

**KS2 Class of the week: 5V & 6G 98% Well done**

We had **80** late arrivals last week! We must arrive at school by 8.45am!

