

WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Together Towards Success

New on the website

- String Collaboration
- Barnet Dance Festival
- Y3 Chick Watch Updates

Forthcoming Events

23/3 Easter Bonnet Parade
(for Nursery, Reception & Y1)

23/3 WOW Finals Show
5.00pm - Invitation Only

25/3 SCHOOL CLOSED
(Good Friday)

28/3 SCHOOL CLOSED
(Easter Monday)

School Open 29th March
to 1st April

Art Week 29/3 to 31/3

Parents Gallery Event
3.00pm on 31st March.
Parents invited to come into
school to view the children's
artwork from 3.00pm.

31st March Last Day for
Nursery

End of Term 1st April
(School Closes at 2.00pm)

Achievements

Well done J Rock - National
School Dance Finalists 2016

Nursery Admissions - FIRST ROUND CLOSING DATE

Children born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 are eligible for a Nursery place at Woodcroft starting in September 2016. The closing date for our first round of applications for entry in September is **Wednesday 16th March 2016**. For more information speak to the school office or visit:

<http://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/nursery-admissions>

Woodcroft and Frith Manor Orchestras Combine



On Friday 4th March we enjoyed a musical treat when Woodcroft and Frith Manor string orchestras combined for a special collaborative concert. Last year Woodcroft visited Frith Manor to play, and last week it was their turn to

visit Woodcroft. Both schools performed an accomplished set including joint pieces involving musicians from both schools. Special thanks to the instrument tutors Val Maclean (Woodcroft) and Ruth Cohen (Frith) for organising this event. It is great to see music and the arts thriving in Barnet primary schools.

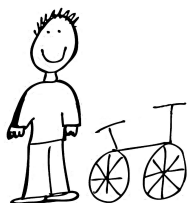
Dance Festival Success and National Finalists

Well done to our J Rock Dancers for another outstanding performance at Tuesday's Barnet Dance Festival. We have also received some fantastic news. It has been announced that following the London heats we have made it through to the



National School Dance Off Finals to be staged at Birmingham's Alexandra Theatre on July 11th. A fantastic achievement!

Cycle to school to win prizes in our Golden Lock competition!



This week we welcomed Arthur Shearlaw our Bike It Plus Officer into school to launch our new Golden Lock competition. As part of our 'Bike It' program a **secret cyclist** will be visiting our school throughout the term. From Monday 14th March, the secret cyclist will be putting a **golden lock** on a selected bike at various times. Any pupil who finds the golden lock attached to their bike will win a prize. We hope that you and your child will get involved and join in with the cycling fun but please remember to always **cycle safely!**

Sport Relief Day - Friday 18th March

'Do Yourself Proud' and dress to represent your inspirational sports star!'



Next Friday is Sport Relief Day and we will be raising money to support this event by having a non uniform day. We would like pupils to 'do themselves proud' and come to school dressed in their favourite kit to represent a sporting inspiration. Whether it's Messi or Murray, Hopcroft or Holmes, we want you to dress like a sports star and bring a donation to school for the Sport Relief charity - £1.00 is suggested. However, you can donate as much as you like so please give generously.



Keep collecting your Sainsbury's vouchers for sports and cooking equipment. We now need to collect as many vouchers as possible! Please ask friends and family to pick them up on your behalf. Look out for the collection box in the school foyer to deposit your vouchers.

Easter Raffle - Win an iPad and Easter Eggs



J Rock Club are now fundraising to support their entry into the National School Dance Finals! Next week they will start selling tickets for the Easter Raffle with a fantastic top prize of a brand new iPad, kindly donated by one of our sponsors, Uniform Education. There will also be lots of runners up Easter eggs as well. Please support as we aim raise funds to pay for transport and equipment for the finals.



Book Fair Arriving on Monday



Last week you received your **World Book Day vouchers** which can be used at our Book Fair next week from **14th - 18th March**. They entitle the children to **£1 off** any book. Please come along to the main hall from 3.15 to 4.00pm next week and choose from a wide variety of exciting books. Remember, every book purchased raises funds for our own school library.

Year 3 Ukulele Concert to Families at 11.00am on Monday 14th March

Year 3 will be showing off their ukulele talents again on Monday as they take to the stage to perform their spring concert. The pupils will be performing a repertoire of songs learnt this term. We hope that lots of family and friends can find the time to join us at 11.00am, it's always an enjoyable show.



Parents Evening Next Week on Monday and Wednesday - Appointments Essential!

Reminder: if you have not already made an appointment for parents evening next week please do so as soon as possible. We expect every pupil to have an appointment made for them. If you are not able to make it next week then please speak with your class teacher to arrange another mutually convenient time. Please note, class 5G have been sent a separate letter regarding their arrangements.

Clubs Cancelled - The majority of clubs are cancelled due to Parents Evening. A number of clubs that take place after school are still running. **Clubs not cancelled** are Acorns, J Rock, Multi Sport, Dodgeball, Hockey, KS1 Football, Girls Football, Football Academy and Table Tennis.

Whole School Attendance

↑95.4%↑

Attendance is improving!

Weekly Class Attendance Champions (for week beginning 29th February)

Foundation Stage Class of the Week: RP 94.8% Well Done!

KS1 Class of the week: 2W 99% Great!

KS2 Class of the week: 6M 99.3% Great Attendance! Top Class!

We had 67 late arrivals last week! We must arrive at school by 8.45am