

WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Friday 18th March 2016



Together Towards Success

New on the
website

- Music Concerts

Forthcoming
Events

22/3 Connected Basketball
Tournament - Go
Wildcats!

23/3 WOW Factor Finals
5.30pm (Ticket Only)

23/3 Easter Bonnet Parade
for Nursery, Reception and
Year1

25/3 SCHOOL CLOSED
(Good Friday)
28/3 SCHOOL CLOSED
(Easter Monday)

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

Football Result

Woodcroft 7 - 1 The Hyde
Another fantastic victory!

Gymnastics

Well done to all of our
Gymnastics Club achieving the
next level of their British
Gymnastics Proficiency Awards.
Certificates and Badges were
presented in assembly .

Easter Holiday Schedule

As indicated in previous newsletters, the Easter holiday period is different for some schools. Woodcroft is following the official Barnet term dates. Please take note of the dates below:

- **Friday 25th March SCHOOL CLOSED (Good Friday)**
- **Monday 28th March SCHOOL CLOSED (Easter Monday)**
- School is then **open** from **Tuesday 29th March to Friday 1st April.**
- **We close at 2.00pm on Friday 1st April** as this is the last day of term. Nursery children finish the previous day on Thursday 31st March.
- School is **closed from Monday 4th April to Monday 18th April** for the **Easter Holiday** (2 weeks 1 day)
- **School re-opens** for the summer term on **Tuesday 19th April**

We hope that this clarifies the dates for parents.

Y3 Ukulele Performance



Every pupil in Year 3 learns to play a musical instrument. Currently we teach the ukulele with professional tutors from BEAT (Barnet Education Arts Trust). Every term the pupils work toward a performance, and on Monday friends and family were treated to their excellent spring concert.

Good Manners Assembly with Special VIP Guests



Good manners are essential, so every term we host a special assembly to celebrate the pupils who have really demonstrated polite and thoughtful behaviour. We also invited some VIP Guests to present the awards! On Thursday 10th March Disney stars Mickey and Elsa came all the way from Hollywood to meet the well mannered pupils of Woodcroft. Photographs of the award

winners can be seen on the foyer screen in the main entrance.

Short Story Writing Competition

On Monday, School Council judged the finalists in our Literary Festival short story competition. This involved a lot of debate between the children but in the end they managed chose a winning entry from each year group. The winners were; **Yan 1C, Brooke 2W, Andreea 3S, Violet 4R, Maria 5G and Najma, 6M.** They were presented with their prizes in assembly - a **£10 book voucher** for the Book Fair. Well done to all these children for the excellent standard of their writing! The winning stories will be published on the website very soon.

Sport Relief Day - Friday 18th March

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

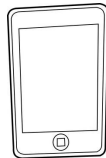


Today was Sport Relief Day and were raising money to support by having a non uniform day. Our pupils came to school dressed in their favourite sports kit to represent an inspirational person. Staff are also having a charity Netball match after school today - pupils and parents are welcome to watch and cheer on their teachers.



Keep collecting your Sainsbury's vouchers for sports and cooking equipment. Please ask friends and family to pick them up on your behalf.

Easter Raffle - Win an iPad and Easter Eggs



J Rock Club are now fundraising to support their entry into the National School Dance Finals! They are selling tickets for the Easter Raffle with a fantastic top prize of a brand new iPad and lots of runners up Easter eggs! Please support as we aim to raise funds to pay for transport and equipment for the finals.



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

As part of our 'Bike It' program a **secret cyclist** will be visiting our school throughout the term putting **golden locks** on a selected bikes Any pupil who finds the golden lock attached to their bike will win a fantastic prize!



New Barnet CCTV Traffic Enforcement Cameras



Barnet Council is committed to ensuring the borough's roads are safe, especially near schools, as well as improving the flow of traffic, which will also improve air quality. From this month, CCTV traffic enforcement cameras will start to be installed and Keep Clear signs updated at schools across the borough. The aim of the new CCTV traffic enforcement cameras is to act as a deterrent to parents and carers driving dangerously or parking illegally on yellow zig-zag markings whilst dropping-off and picking-up their children at schools. New cameras will also be sited to deter motorists from performing banned right or left turns, illegal U-turns, blocking a yellow box junction and driving the wrong way down a one-way street. Drivers who perform any of these illegal manoeuvres will be sent a penalty charge notice. For more information visit the ['News'](#) section of our school website or go to www.barnet.gov.uk/mtc

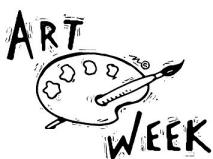
WOW Factor and Easter Bonnet Parade Next Wednesday



We have two familiar events taking place next week on Wednesday 23rd March. Our Easter Bonnet Parade for Year 1, Reception and Nursery takes place during the school day, families are invited. Then at 5.30pm we have our Woodcroft WoW Factors final. The WOW Factor is a ticket only event for the friends and family of the finalists. Separate letters have been sent out to all those involved; Good Luck.



Art Week Gallery Afternoon



Make a date in your diary for **3.00pm on 31st March**. Classroom will be set up as art galleries to display work from our Art Week. Parents and carers are invite to arrive early, come into school, and take a walk around the classrooms to view the outstanding artwork.

No Newsletter Next Week

Due to the Easter Bank Holiday there will not be a Woodcroft Weekly published next week.

Whole School Attendance

⇒95.4%⇐

Let's keep improving our attendance!

Weekly Class Attendance Champions (for week beginning 7th March)

Foundation Stage Class of the Week: RB 97.3% Well Done!

KS1 Class of the week: 1H 98.7% TOP Attendance this week!

KS2 Class of the week: 5V 98% Great!

We had **72** late arrivals last week! We must arrive at school by **8.45am**