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Together Towards Success

New on the website

- Term dates for 2017 - 18
- J Rock Fundraising at ASDA
- Football Dick Bailey Cup Semi-Final v Dollis Junior (Gallery)
- Bikers Breakfast

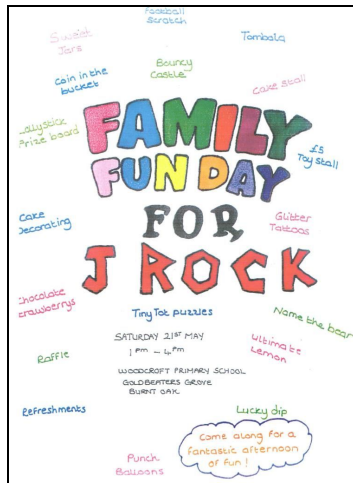
Forthcoming Events

- Y6 Micro-Marathon Race on 23rd May from 1.30pm
- Y3 Animal Encounters Day in school on 24th
- Ditch your stabilisers from 3.15 on 24th May
- Boys Football - Munroe Shield Semi Final v All Saints on 24th May
- Class & Team Photographs on 25th May
- Boys Football v Orion - Martin Cup Semi Final
- Year 5 Secondary Transfer Meeting on 26th May from 5.30pm
- Half Term - SCHOOL CLOSED Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June
- Staff Training day - SCHOOL CLOSED on Monday 6th June
- School re-opens Tuesday 7th June for the start of the Summer Term



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Family Fun Day - Saturday 21st May from 1.00 to 4.00pm



A group of our J Rock parents and Friends of Woodcroft have organised a fantastic Family Fun Day that is taking place tomorrow, Saturday 21st May from 1.00pm to 4.00pm.

As you know, our amazing dancers have made it through to two national finals; Junior Rock Challenge at Portsmouth's Guildhall and The Great Big Dance Off at Birmingham's Alexandra Theatre.

To help raise money for transport, costumes, set and make-up our J Rock Club have been organising a number of fund raising events.

Please come along on Saturday to enjoy games, stalls, raffles, refreshments and much, much more!

We hope to see you there.

Holidays in School Time

Parents are reminded that rules on holidays in term-time are still in force and the law has not changed. Barnet's Education Welfare Team will continue to issue fixed-penalty notices (FPNs) to parents who take children out of school without authorised leave. Holidays will not be authorised. Leave requests must be made in advance and will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. The recent high profile coverage about term time holidays in the news may create a misleading picture. Parents can best support their children and the school by abiding by the rules. Head teachers are required to apply the rules firmly and fairly and are held to account by the Government. It is therefore expected that parents act responsibly and plan holidays and family visits when school is closed.

Passport Applications

Can I remind parents that it is school policy **NOT** to sign passports after the ½ term break. In the vast majority of cases the school is contacted by The Passport Office after applications are submitted in order to provide additional identity checks. To ensure that this does not occur after school closes for the summer break we are not able to process applications from June onwards. If you are planning to renew your passport please ensure that you do so before we break up on Friday 27th May. Please do not ask afterwards as school staff will politely decline.

Ditch Your Stabilisers 'again' on Tuesday 24th May

Cycling expert, Arthur Shearlaw, from Sustrans, will be joining us after school on Tuesday 24th May for another session of 'Ditch Your Stabilisers'. Every pupil that attended the first session this week all learnt to ride their bikes without stabilisers! If you are in Y1, Y2, Y3 or Y4 and want to learn to ride your bike make sure you come along on Tuesday after school. Bikes can be brought to school in the morning and left securely during the day. Alternatively, parents can bring them at 3.15pm ready for the session.

Bling Your Bike or Scooter - Monday 23rd May



We are hosting our second annual 'Bling your Bike' competition on Monday. Decorate your bike or scooter and then bring it to school in the morning. Our JTAs (Junior Travel Ambassadors) will then judge the bikes and award prizes during the afternoon. This competition is in association with Sustrans, the sustainable travel charity. Bike Officer, Arthur Shearlaw, spoke to KS1 and KS2 in assembly on Monday and told them all about this year's fantastic competition. Nursery and Reception pupils can also join in the fun.

Burnt Oak Leisure ½ Term Activities and Open day



Lots happening at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre over ½ Term. Take a look below, or print out the programme from our website ('News' section). Booking not required, just drop-in and pay £1. The centre is also holding an Open Day on Friday 3rd June when many sessions are free! For more information call the centre on **02082018982**.

Burnt Oak Leisure Centre - Half Term Programme

Day	Activities all £1.00	Age	Time
Monday 30 th May Bank Holiday	Football* Zorb Ball Games* Toddlers World Junior Gym	5-10 years 5-10 years Under 5's 11-15 years	10am – 11am 11am – 12pm 10am – 1pm 10am – 5pm
Wednesday 1 st June	Football* Football* Zorb Ball Mania* Zorb Ball Mania* Arts and Crafts* Toddlers World Junior Gym	5-9 years 9-13 years 7-13 years 7-13years 4-8 years Under 5's 11-15 years	10.00-11.00am 11.00-12.00pm 12.00-1.00pm 1.00-2.00pm 12.00-2.00pm 10.00 –3.00pm 12.00– 6.00pm
Friday 3 rd June	OPEN DAY FREE SESSIONS Football Football Tennis Drop-in Adult Cardio Tennis Zorb Ball Mania Zorb Ball Mania Toddlers World Junior Circuit Class Junior Gym Introduction	5-9 years 9-13 years 5-9 years 16+ years 7-13 years 7-13years Under 5's 11-15 years 11-15 years	10.00-11.00am 11.00-12.00pm 11.00-12.00pm 12.00-1.00pm 12.00-1.00pm 1.00-2.00pm 10am– 2.45pm 2-3pm 3-4pm
Saturday 4 th June	Junior Club Room Launch	8 – 13 years	10am – 12pm

Important Notices and Reminders

- **Y6 Micro-Marathon** on Monday 23rd - Y6 will need their PE Kits and trainers
- **Whole Class and Team Photographs** will be taken on 25th May
- **Secondary Transfer Meeting for Y5** families at Woodcroft on Thursday 26th May at 5.30pm
- The Netball final scheduled this Wednesday, 18th May, was postponed due to bad weather.
- Year 6 Study Support sessions have now finished - thank you for your support during the term

**Whole School
Attendance**

⇒ **95.4%** ⇐

Let's keep improving

Weekly Class Attendance Champions (for week beginning 9th May)

Foundation Stage Class of the Week: **RP 98.6 % Well Done!**

KS1 Class of the week: **2W 97.7% Great!**

KS2 Class of the week: **6G 100 % Excellent!**