



Together Towards Success

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Forthcoming Events

- 21st June - New to Nursery Meeting
- 22nd June - J Rock Finals
- Nursery Trip to Willows Farm - 24th June
- Y3 Family Assembly 2.30pm, 24th June
- Y6 Citizenship visit 27th June
- Barnet School Athletics Day - 29th June

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Year 6 Wildchild Residential



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Last week Year 6 headed off into the wilderness of Hertfordshire on their 2016 adventure camp. The sun shone and they enjoyed an action packed experience that included abseiling, bushcraft and shelter building, archery, climbing walls, campfires and marshmallows! Thank you to

Mr Judd, Mrs Hatch, Miss Maynard and Mr Scudetto for looking after the children while away.

Year 5 Residential Meeting - Monday 27th June at 5.00pm

There will be a meeting at 5.00pm on Monday 27th, for pupils and parents in Y5 to discuss next year's residential. Come along to find out all about the experience we have planned.

Class Lists for September

To rebalance classes due to pupils leaving and joining we reform class lists every year. I have invited parents to inform me if they would like anything to be taken into consideration. The deadline for submission of your child's friendship group preferences for their new class is Monday 20th June. Please write to the Headteacher. It is important not assume that a conversation with a teacher earlier in the year will be taken into consideration at this point.

Woodcroft Queen's Birthday Celebrations



Well done to everyone for making such an effort with our **red, white and blue day**. After reading 'The Birthday Crown', the specially published children's book, pupils also made their own crowns to mark The Queen's 90th Birthday.

J Rock Performance



Woodcroft's fantastic J Rock dance club were invited to open a community showcase event in honour of the Queen's celebrations. On Saturday our pupils were at the new Morrisons store in Colindale to start the show. The group wowed an audience of shoppers with a version of the dance they are currently preparing for the southern regional finals of Rock Challenge. See the website for pictures.

J Rock Finals: On Wednesday next week our dancers head off to Portsmouth for the southern junior finals. We wish them luck and hope they have a great day.

Junior Club at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre

This month Burnt Oak Leisure Centre have launched a number of new activities aimed at Juniors – aged 8+. A range of affordable after school drop in sessions are available from just £1 each per day. They have also launched a new Junior Club Room for juniors with a pool table, table tennis, table football and assorted games. All of these facilities can be accessed on either a pay as you go basis, or part of the Junior Membership Scheme. These facilities can be trialled for **FREE** on your first visit. If you would like more information, please contact the centre.

Y6 Trip To Mill Hill Nature Reserve

On Wednesday 8th June, the non-residential pupils visited the beautiful Mill Hill Railway Nature Path. We explored many different creatures as well as long-existing plants. Creatures we discovered were slow worms, different species of ants, slugs, snails and many more intriguing insects. We could tell that the habitats led to where the different animals lived in the mysterious holes.

As The Adventure Began

There was little to see. As we got further into the forest, we realised that nature is a big part of Earth, so we also learned something new. When we got quieter, we could hear all the birds chirping, flapping which is their way of communicating to each other.

The Ending Of A Great Journey

Our amazing day had come to an end (we could feel the hay fever coming). Our adventure was great fun and we enjoyed exploring through nature. By Ariana and Zeynab

Better Water Safety Awareness Week 20th - 26th June 2016

As part of our PE curriculum Year 4 take part in swimming lessons for the whole year. At Woodcroft we believe that every child should be able to swim before they leave school. Next week the main focus is on water safety as part of an annual national scheme run by the Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS). Did you know, more than 400 people drown in the UK each year, and **drowning is the third highest cause of accidental death in children in the UK?** The ASA (Swimming Association) recommends that primary schools allocate at least 25 hours of study time per child for curriculum swimming. Less than half of schools nationally meet this target. You will be pleased to know that Woodcroft not only meets, but exceeds this requirement.

RLSS have also developed a website to support water safety week. Please click on link below to access all information and tools available to assist in making a difference, it could save lives!

<http://www.rlss.org.uk/water-safety/drowning-prevention-week/>

Year1 Trip to the Unicorn Theatre - Septimus Bean and his Amazing Machine

Last week, Year 1 went on the school's final trip to the Unicorn Theatre .



A report part 1 by Sofia (1C)

Yesterday we went on a fast, amazing coach to the Unicorn Theatre. When we arrived we had a fun walk to the beautiful fountains and a relaxing picnic. Then we had another little walk and saw a crocodile. It



was so scary that I jumped! Then we saw a stage with fancy music and everyone was laughing and dancing. After that we walked to the Unicorn Theatre and we sat down on soft, comfy chairs.

A report part 2 by Maya (1C)

We saw Septimus Bean and His Amazing Machine. Suddenly, his machine broke, but it was fun when it turned into a playground. Soon after we went outside, but then we had a thunderstorm, oh no! Eventually the coach arrived and we came back to school. What a lovely day!

Here's what some of the Y1 pupils thought about the play...

'It was fun when Septimus Bean tried his machine. It was cool when we watched a movie.' David 1H

'It was scary when the pink balloon popped.' Zahra 1H

'It was strange when the machine talked for him.' Duncan 1H

Invitation

Year 3 Parents are invited to watch a year group assembly performance at 2.30pm on Friday 24th June. We look forward to seeing you there...

Whole School Attendance

↗95.4%↖

Let's keep improving!

Weekly Class Attendance Champions (for week beginning 6th June)

Foundation Stage Class of the Week: RP 96.88% Great!

KS1 Class of the week: 1H 99.19% Excellent - Top Attendance!

KS2 Class of the week: 3R 99.17% Excellent!

