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Together Towards Success

New on the website

- Football Cup Champions
- Netball Tournament Winners
- Barnet Music Festival
- J Rock at Southern Finals

Forthcoming Events

- Y6 Citizenship visit 27th June
- Barnet School Athletics Day - 29th June
- 30th June - 11.30am Strings Concert to Parents
- 1st July - 4.00pm Choir Performance to Parents
- 4th July - 11.00am Y3 Ukulele Concert to parents
- 4th July Nursery Sports Day (school 9.15am and 2.45pm)
- 5th KS1 Sports Day 9.30am - Burnt Oak Leisure
- 6th KS2 Sports Day 9.30am - Burnt Oak Leisure
- 8th July Brass, Woodwind, Guitar & Percussion assembly for parents 11.00am
- Saturday 9th July - J Rock and Choir perform at Graham Park Funday (arrive school at 9.30am for rehearsal)

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Woodcroft Success

The past week has seen unprecedented success for Woodcroft's competitive teams. Our Footballers, Netballers and Dancers have achieved amazing results as a culmination to their year. We shall be holding a special Sports Presentation and Celebration Evening on 20th July for the pupils in our successful teams to receive their medals and trophies.

Junior Rock Challenge National Finals - 4th Place Success



Woodcroft 'J Rock' Club achieved their best ever result, an amazing 4th place overall, in the Southern Final of the 2016 Junior Rock Challenge dance competition. A total of 318 schools entered the competition, then on Wednesday 22nd June we competed at Portsmouth's Guildhall against the regional finalists from across the South of England.



Woodcroft wowed the judges with their Egyptian themed dance. They also came away with 5 fantastic individual category awards! The group had a very long day, arriving at school for a 5.30am start and not getting back until 1.30am the following morning. However, it was all worth it when the judges announced our best ever placing at this prestigious international event.

Woodcroft Crowned 2016 Football Cup Champions

On Wednesday 15th June Woodcroft were crowned Barnet schools cup winners after a tense game against The Orion. The cup final, played in front of a large and loud crowd finished 2 - 1 to Woodcroft. After a strong start, our team then had to work extremely hard, with Billy making some incredible saves to keep us in the game. The breakthrough came through a great solo goal from Mehran. Helio, Kamil were then solid in defence, and William, Usman and Suleman worked well up front to create a string of chances. After some great play we were finally rewarded with our second goal following a fantastic finish for Suleman. Late on, The Orion scored which led to some tense closing minutes. But Woodcroft held on for the win. Mr Judd congratulated the boys on their fantastic success and thanked everyone for all of their support during the match.



Respecting Local Gardens and Driveways

It has been brought to our attention that some pupils are entering local gardens and driveways on the way to and from school. It is essential that we respect the private property of our neighbours. Please can I remind parents to supervise their children if they walk with them to school. I shall also be monitoring the behaviour of those older children who walk by themselves.

Netball Tournament Champions

Woodcroft Netball Team finished their sensational season with a 14 - 1 victory against Barnfield on Friday in the final of the Barnet South/West Netball Tournament. This maintained their unbeaten record for the year. The team, who have already won their West barnet league, are now the cup tournament champions. Congratulations to the entire team. Well done and thank you to our coaches Mr Patel and Mr Rees.



Barnet Music Festival Performance for Woodcroft Choir



The school senior choir took part in 2016 Barnet Music Festival on Thursday 16th June. Performing a special classical arrangement of Avicii's recent chart hits, with accompaniment on viola by Miss Blyth, the pupils wowed the audience at the Finchley Arts Depot. Miss Sherring, choir leader, commented how proud she was of the entire group and hoped that all of the parents and family members that attended the event enjoyed the evening show.

Saracens Perform - Summer Camp



Saracens are holding a Summer Camp at Allianz Park and would like to offer an EarlyBird offer to all of Woodcroft students. Open for 6 - 16 year olds, the camps aim to teach new dance and cheer routines. For more information, please take a look at the flyer in the news section of the website

'Race for Life' Charity Cake Sale - Thursday 30th June Organised by Cameron (Y5)

One of our Y5 pupils, Cameron, is running the 'Race for Life' to raise money for Cancer Research. He is hosting a 'Cake Sale' next Thursday at 3.15pm. Please bring along some change to buy a cake.

Woodcroft Nominated by ASDA for Green Token Scheme

If you shop at Colindale ASDA make sure you pick up a green token and choose Woodcroft in the donation box. They have heard about our J Rock dance success and want to support our participation in national events. Help us raise more money by popping your green token into the box.

Dates and Reminders

- **Year 5** parents and pupils are invited to attend an information evening on **Monday 27th June** about next year's **Residential Adventure**. Please come to the main hall at 5.00pm.
- 30th June at 11.30am is the **Summer Strings Concert** for parents and carers.
- 1st July at 4.00pm our **Choir** will be performing to parents and carers.
- Thursday **7th July** is **Y6 Secondary Transfer Day**. Most Barnet secondary schools hold visit days for Y6 pupils due to start with them in September. Families make their own arrangements for getting their children to their secondary school. Year 6 are not expected to attend Woodcroft on that day.
- Pupils will be notified of their class teacher for September on Tuesday July 5th. Then, on July 7th, pupils will then spend the morning in their new class and meet the teachers.
- **Year 3** parents are invited to the summer term **ukulele performance on Monday 4th July**.
- **Graham Park Fun day on Saturday July 9th**. Woodcroft J Rock Dancers & Choir have been invited to perform.
- **Sports Days** begin the week of 4th July. Nursery (4th), KS1 (5th), KS2 (6th). Check the website calendar for more details.

Whole School Attendance

↔95.4%↔

Let's keep improving our attendance!

Weekly Class Attendance Champions (for week beginning 13th June)

Foundation Stage Class of the Week: RP 95.7 % Well Done!

KS1 Class of the week: 2L 96.9% Great!

KS2 Class of the week: 4B 98.7% Excellent - Top Attendance!

