



Together Towards Success

New on the website

Lots to look out for on the website. Recent additions include:

- **Governor Monitoring**

Forthcoming Events

- **International Day** 20th October - dress in **national costume** or colours of your flag. Please bake a traditional cake or dessert for our international **Cake Festival**.
- **½ Term - School Closed** 24th - 28th October - children return to school on Monday 31st October
- **Y2 Music Festival** at Woodcroft on 1st November
- **Remembrance Day** 11th November
- Lenny's 'Leap of Faith' **Fun Day** on Saturday 12th November

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PSHE Theme

As part of our **AIM@ Curriculum** every week in school we have a theme for our assemblies and PSHE lessons.

This week in school we will be thinking about ...

International Diversity

Parent Governor Election

Message from Liz Court, Chair of Governors

*Following the close of voting on Wednesday 12th October I have the pleasure in announcing that **Miss Michelle Allen** has been elected as parent governor.*

I would like to thank the three parents who were nominated for the vacant parent governor position. Our governing body plays a vital role in ensuring Woodcroft maintains such high standards, and to challenging the school to do even better. Parent Governors offer an invaluable insight into how the school is lead and managed and are well placed to ask the questions that matter. We look forward to welcoming Miss Allen onto the board.

Harvest Festival Success



Thank you to everyone for their generosity towards our Harvest Festival collections this week. We hope that you had an opportunity to take a look at the class hamper display after school. Keep an eye on the website and we will post some photos of the event. The 'coin-picture' collection in aid of 'Age UK Barnet' also looked fantastic.

Next Week is International Week at Woodcroft!



Next week we shall be hosting our annual International Week! The important day for parents to take note is Thursday. We are asking two things: pupils to come to school in national dress and also bring cakes or biscuits to represent their home nation.

International Parade and Cake Sale on Thursday 20th October

On Thursday pupils can leave their uniform at home and come into school in their national costume or the colours of their own national flag (no football/sports kits on this occasion please). We will be holding a whole school assembly where the children can proudly show off their traditional outfits!

The Friends of Woodcroft will then be holding an **International Cake Sale in the large hall on Thursday afternoon from 3.00pm**. We hope that every continent will be represented - ***please support your home nation by providing traditional cakes***. All monies raised will go towards the purchase of dual language books for our school library. Please bring cakes into school any time that day with a note or label stating which county your cakes represent - last year's event was a fantastic success - let's make this one even better - so get baking!

Parent Consultation Evening 88% Attendance

Last week we held our parent consultation evenings. It is vital that parents take an active role in their child's education. I am pleased to report that teachers held 379 pupil meetings representing **88%** of parents. However, that means that 45 children across the school did not have a parent meet their teacher. Please make an appointment if you still need have a meeting.

Y6 Mixed Football Tournament - Report by Faiza



On Monday 10th October Miss Maynard, Mr Patel and Mrs Clark took the Y6 mixed girls and boys football squad to the Barnet powerleague. The team members were Suleman, Catte, Jahvanna, Keira, Archie, Jules, Amar and myself. I was the goalkeeper. We played really well, winning 2 matches, drawing 1 and losing 2. My favourite part during the match was saving a goal by diving and doing the splits! The team members never gave up and even though we lost two matches, we were still up for more. Unfortunately, we didn't qualify for the quarterfinals but we were still happy and thankful that we had the opportunity to take part. Thank you to all the teachers that took us there and supported us during the tournament. *By Faiza H (Y6).*

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Applications - Closing Date 31st October



Year 6 parents need to ensure that they have submitted their secondary school applications. Please do not leave it until the last minute. If you have not submitted your form then log on to the **eAdmissions** website and do it this weekend. If you have any problems make an appointment to see Mr Tallon.

Litter Complaints

A resident in a house near to the school has been in touch to complain about the amount of litter being dropped in his garden by Woodcroft pupils on the way home from school. Please can parents support the messages we have given in school and discuss at home the importance of putting litter in bins and not dropping it on the ground.



Kids Camp Free Day Lucky Draw Winner!

Burnt Oak Leisure Centre offered a FREE day at their ½ term camp on Monday 24th October as a prize to one pupil who entered our lucky draw. I am pleased to announce that the winner was Chantelle in 3R.

Congratulations - we hope that you enjoy your activity day. Check out the information sent out last week if you want to find out more about their ½ term activities.

Conversation Café starting again on 1st November

'Conversation Café' is an exciting opportunity for parents to gain confidence and improve their spoken English. It is **FREE** and will take place on **Tuesday** mornings from **9.00am in the Oak Suite, starting on 1st November.**



- Parents work together on fun activities
- Refreshments available
- Younger children welcome
- Make new friends

[Learn English](#)

If you are interested in improving your spoken English please come along on Tuesday mornings. For more information see the posters around school or on the website 'News' section. If you have any question please speak with Mrs. Meghji or ask at the Office.

Whole School Attendance
↑ **95.4%** ↑
Attendance has improved!

Weekly Class Attendance Champions (for week beginning 3rd October)

It is important to be in school at 8.45am every day!

****Unfortunately, attendance data is not available this week****