



Together Towards Success

New on the website

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

- Barnet Y2 Music Festival
- Choir Perform at London Event
- Headteacher and Governor Committee Reports

Forthcoming Events

- Book Fair last day on Monday 21st
- Strings Music Concert 2.30pm on Thursday 24th
- Football v Moss Hall (away) on Thursday 24th
- Woodwind, Brass and Guitar concert 10.40 on Friday 25th
- Google Expeditions Day Monday 28th
- Y3 Ukulele Concert Monday 28th at 11.00am
- Netball v Barnfield (home) on Wednesday 30th
- Winter Ball on Friday 2nd - Ticket go on sale next week.

Twitter

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PSHE Theme

As part of our **AIM@Curriculum** we have a weekly theme for our assemblies and PSHE lessons.

We are thinking about ...

Getting On and Falling Out

Remembrance Day 2016



Woodcroft pupils came together for a two minute silence on Friday 11th November as a mark of remembrance. The KS2 assembly was brought to a poignant close by our brass instrument tutor, Mrs Reader, who played the 'Last Post'. After both assemblies our parent governors placed a metal poppy in our Butterfly Garden. Then on Sunday, staff member Ms Townsend laid a wreath on behalf of the school at the Edgware Memorial.



Lenny's Leap of Faith - Family Fun Day Thank you from Nina Kearns (Lenny's Mum)



We would like to send a massive thank you to Emma Hoey and everyone who supported the Family Funday on Saturday. It raised a massive £1795! Lots of people helped out on the day or came along to have some fun. We would not be able to do this for Lenny without all of you. We have put a thank you message on our 'Go Fund Me' web page and also the school website with this newsletter.

Lots of Love from Lenny and Nina xxx

<https://www.gofundme.com/Lenny-sLeapofFaith>

The Great Weight Debate

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A London conversation on childhood obesity



Did you know that London has more overweight and obese children than any other global city!

Residents in Barnet are being invited to share their views on how children in the

borough can be supported to lead healthier lives as part of a new London-wide conversation. The London Borough of Barnet has joined councils across London to launch the **Great Weight Debate** – and is encouraging all residents to complete a short survey that takes five minutes to complete. It can be found at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GWD2016>

More than a third of all children in London are overweight by the time they leave primary school. Families are being invited to make a pledge to improve their health or lifestyle as part of the Great Weight Debate at:

<http://gethealthy.london/sign-up/> . More info on the school website news.

Y6 Bikeability Week

A group of 22 Y6 pupils signed up for a week of cycle safety training. Ganna (Y6) has written a report:

In Bikeability we have been practising to ride safely on the road. At first they showed us how to put on our helmets correctly and to see if our bike is safe. We practised how and when to use signals on the playground. On Wednesday 9th November we went on the road and practiced how to look back and tell the driver which direction we are going to go. The mentors (Matt and Richard) told us that vehicles would be passing by so we had to be extra careful.

Whilst riding our bikes we were close enough to the pavement but far enough to be seen by other passengers in vehicles. We did something called a snake (we were put in a line and we followed whatever the leader done) to drive to an open road and back. It was cold but we had a lot of fun cycling with each other.



By Ganna (Y6)

National Self Care Week

Did you know that this week was national 'Self Care Week'? Self care is about looking after your own health, and this week, 14th to 20th November, was an annual national awareness week focusing on support for self-care across communities and families. A handy, common sense, advice newsletter has been distributed by our local children's centre. A copy of this leaflet is on our website.

Applications for Reception Classes in September 2017

Nursery parents, don't forget that you now need to apply for your child's place in Reception. Children born between 1st September 2012 & 31st August 2013 are eligible for primary Reception classes starting in September 2017. Leaflets and guides have already been sent home to all Nursery parents explaining the online admissions system. Please be aware that **ALL** parents **MUST** re-apply for their child's place and that being on role in Woodcroft's Nursery does not guarantee you a place in Reception. More information can be found on our website.



Christmas Book Fair - Final Day on Monday 21st November at 3.15pm Main Hall

Our **Christmas Book Fair** will end on Monday 21st November. There are a large range of books for all ages and every time you make a purchase from the fair you are supporting the school. In March we sold just over £800 worth of books and were able to claim **£460** of free books for our library! Your last chance to support our Book Fair is on Monday



Year 3 Egyptian Day



Year 3 used our Tardis suite last week to transport themselves back in time and space. They took part in their annual Egyptian day as part of their topic and had a visit from the pharaoh. The pupils were able to practice the process of mummification as well as learn about other traditional activities. Thank you to all of the staff involved in bringing learning to life?

Football Team Report by Luca 5P

Edgware 3 v 3 Woodcroft

On Thursday 10th November Woodcroft played away at Edgware Primary School. It was our first league match of the season. The team was Daniel G, Suleman, Yuri, Riza, Jermaine, Zaheer, Elias, Amar, Jules, Jibraeel and myself. Edgware scored first, but we equalised quickly. Unfortunately, we then went two goals behind just after half time. Amar got one back with 5 minutes to go and then in the last 30 seconds Suleman scored a dramatic equaliser to make it 3-3. The whole team played well to keep going until the final whistle and save the day!

Anti-Bullying Week - The Power of Good

This week was national anti-bullying week. Pupils have been discussing how to prevent bullying in school and online. Over the weekend, why not talk to your child about what they should do if they feel that they are being bullied or they think a friend is affected. You could also visit the Anti-Bullying Alliance website <http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/>

Whole School Attendance

↓96.3%↓

Attendance dropped!
(Target 96%)

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week beginning 7th November

KS1 Class of the week: 1C 96% Good Attendance!

KS2 Class of the week: 98% 3J, 5G, 6S Joint top attendance this week!

