



Together Towards Success

New on the website

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

- ★ Dodgeball Tournament
- ★ Science Page Updates

Forthcoming Events

The KS2 junior gate and entrance will be closed for 1 week from 30th Jan to 3rd Feb due to building work.

- 30/1 PC Rolfe Visit re: Safer Driving Licence Winners
- 1/2 Girls Football Borough Finals
- 3/2 Digital News Published
- w/b 6/2 Internet Safety Week
- 9/2 Internet Safety - Parents Workshop (2.45 Main Hall)
- 10/2 ConnectED Coding Event at Woodcroft

Half Term

13th to 17th February
SCHOOL CLOSED

Twitter

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PSHE Theme

Next week we are thinking about ...

Achieving Success

Happy Chinese
New Year
28th January
2017



新年快樂

Xin Nian Kuai Le

Happy New Year



Mandarin Club Lead Chinese New Year Assembly

On Monday 23rd January, pupils from Woodcroft's Mandarin Chinese Club, along with their tutor Miss Chiu, led an assembly about Chinese New Year. The group told the story of the twelve animals of the Chinese zodiac and taught us how to say the animal names in Mandarin. Mrs Choi then talked about traditional celebrations and taught us a New Year greeting. We would like to wish all of our families a Happy Year of the Rooster!

Dodgeball Tournament Success



Teams from Year 4 took part in the 3rd bi-annual ConnectED Dodgeball Festival on Thursday 19th January. This event, hosted at Woodcroft, is sponsored by TutorHunt who provide free coaching throughout the year with Foundation Sports for Woodcroft, Goldbeaters and The Orion. All of the pupils from across the three schools played with energy and enthusiasm. A Woodcroft team were unbeaten throughout the tournament and successfully won back the trophy.

Online Homework



Starting this week, your child's weekly Brainbuilder homework activities will be available to view from our website. Look out for the **smarthomework** button at the top of the page when your child logs in. If you need login details, please leave a note in your child's home link diary. Homework will still be returned in the usual way - however, in the future we now have the ability to set and submit homework online. Check out this new app - you can even get it on your phone!



Workshops for Reception and Nursery Parents



Reception and Nursery parents are invited to a series of workshops and 'Stay and Play' sessions in the classroom (younger siblings welcome to stay) to learn how to help your child at home.

On Wednesday please make your way to The Oak Suite after dropping your children off at school to see how maths is taught in class. There will be a crèche available for younger siblings.

Workshop Timetable

- Wednesday 1st February 9:00 – 10:00, Oak Suite, 'Maths Workshop'
- Wednesday 8th February 9:00 – 10:00, Reception classes, 'Maths modelled'
- Wednesday 22nd February 9:00 – 10:00, Oak Suite, Writing Workshop'
- Wednesday 1st March 9:00 – 10:00, Reception classes, 'Writing modelled'

Safer Internet - Parents Workshop on 9th February



Parents are invited to an Internet Safety presentation at 2.45pm on Thursday 9th February - Join us for ½ hour before the end of the school day to discuss the issues facing parents and children online.

This session will be part of our Internet Safety week activities and we urge parents to come along to discuss and find out about some of the problems facing younger children and talk about helpful strategies to protect your family online.

New Local Music Centre - Open Day Invitation



Vivo Music Centre is happy to announce the launch of their new center at **18 Boulevard Drive, NW9 5QF, Beaufort Park**. They would like to invite Woodcroft families to join them at the open day launch on **Saturday 11th February from 2.00pm – 4.00pm**.

Vivo have been involved in the music teaching profession for over a decade and offer varied and unique programmes for both children and adults; such as creative composition classes, instrumental lessons and children's workshops. Pop along on Saturday 11th February to:

- Find out about the amazing activities at Vivo
- Discover the benefits and innovative opportunities Vivo's learning environment has to offer
- Explore Vivo services, facilities and local community
- Enjoy live performances and sign up for free Vivo taster lessons.

Visitors attending the open day can enjoy free refreshments and will be eligible for special offers. Take a look at the flyer and accompany letter in the 'News' section of the school website.

Barnet SEND Workshop For Parents - 20th February 2017

Philip Stock, Principal Educational Psychologist in Barnet, is running a FREE interactive session for Parents and Carers of pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) about high expectations, relevant research and positive strategies. See 'News' section of website for poster.

Football Success 4-1 Victory vs Moss Hall



On Friday 19th of January 2017, Woodcroft football team played Moss Hall and came away with a fantastic 4 – 1 victory. Jermaine was outstanding in goal saving a penalty. He was supported by Elyes and Suleman in defence, with Daniel, Jules and Amar (Jibraeel & Riza subs) solid in midfield. Yuri lead the line at the front and scored along with Suleman and Amar (2).

PLEASE NOTE: The top gate at the front of school (KS2 junior entrance) will be closed next week, 30th January to 3rd February, due to building work taking place. Please use the main front entrance. Year 6 will be dismissed onto the playground. We apologise for any inconvenience

Whole School Attendance

⇒ 95.6% ⇐

Attendance is below our target of 96%

Attendance Matters

Class Attendance Champions: Week beginning 16th January

Foundation Stage Class of the Week: RP 97%

KS1 Class of the week: 2L 98.7% Good Attendance!

KS2 Class of the week: 4B 99.7% Top attendance this week!

