



Together Towards Success

New on the website

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

- ★ Parents promise
- ★ Safer Internet

Forthcoming Events

Half Term

13th to 17th February
SCHOOL CLOSED

20th - 24th Art Week

- 20/2 Dr Bike in school
- 22/2 Y4 Football Tournament
- 23/2 Bar No One Sports Event
- 23/2 Y2 Trip Museum London
- 23/2 Netball v Goldbeaters
- 24/2 Football v Deansbrook

27th Feb to 3rd March
The Big Read Week

- 27/2 Y4 Bikeability
- 28/2 M&M Theatre Perform Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe
- 1/3 Hockey Club Tournament
- 2/3 Chess Club Tournament
- 2/3 World Book Day

Twitter

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PSHE Theme

Next week in school we are thinking about ...

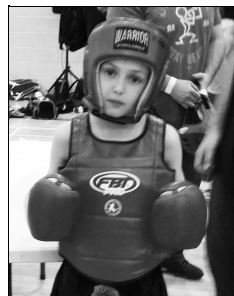
Achieving Success

Woodcroft S&W Netball Tournament Champions



Congratulations to the Woodcroft Netball Team who successfully defended their title as Barnet S&W Champions. A tense final against The Orion went into extra time until Woodcroft got the goal that mattered to retain their title! Twenty four teams from across the South and West of the district competed on a bitterly cold January day. Thank you to coaches Mr Patel, Mr Judd, and first aider Mrs Clark. Training has now begun in preparation for the borough wide finals next month! Match report and photos are on the website.

Archie and Rylee Compete in Thai Boxing National Trials



Archie Y6 and Rylee Y3 both competed in the England Muay Thai National Trials in Birmingham on 21st January after progressing from the Southern heats in November. The level of talent was very high as they competed against the best in the country. Both Woodcroft pupils did exceptionally well to get through to the National Finals. Rylee has



now been selected for the England team and is going to Athens on 31st May to compete in the Iska World Championships as part of Team GB. An amazing achievement!

Online Homework



Your child's weekly Brainbuilder homework activities are now available to view from our website. Look out for the **smarthomework** button at the top of the page when your child logs in. Homework will still be returned in the usual way - however, check out this new app - you can even get it on your phone!

Police visit to celebrate Woodcroft support



Woodcroft was visited by PC Rolfe and Support Officer Davies from the Met Police's Safer Transport Team on Monday 30th January. Last term, pupils were set the task of promoting safer driving in their families through the Parents Promise Licence activity. PC Rolfe returned to thank Woodcroft for its support and present certificates and prizes to the winners.

Visual Arts Week starts on Monday 20th February

This term's theme is fashion as the week coincides with London Fashion Week. We are planning lots of activities based around famous designers and costume.



Workshops for Reception and Nursery Parents



Reception and Nursery parents have been enjoying a series of workshops and 'Stay and Play' sessions in the classrooms to learn how to help children at home. The response has been really positive - thank you to everyone who has attended. The next session is on Wednesday 22nd February to discuss writing.

Workshop Timetable

- Wednesday 22nd February 9:00 – 10:00, in the Oak Suite - Writing Workshop
- Wednesday 1st March 9:00 – 10:00, in the Reception classes, 'Writing in the class'

Barnet SEN Drop In Sessions

The Specialist Inclusion Services and EP Team are running 'Parent/Carer Drop-In' sessions. These are free, but must be booked in advance. They are available for parents/carers of Barnet children and young people (0-25), to share any concerns or issues, with a relevant professional. To access this training parents/carers must book a place on the session by following instructions on the flyer that can be downloaded from the school's website (News Section).

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.

Burnt Oak Leisure Centre - Half Term Junior Programme Week

For all enquiries, please contact the centre on 0208 201 0982.

Day	Activities	Age	Time
Monday 13 th Feb	Football	5-9years	10.00-11.00am
	Football	9-13years	11.00-12.00pm
	Tennis Drop-in	5-9years	11.00-12.00pm
	Tennis Drop-in	9-13years	12.00-1.00pm
	Zorb Ball Mania	7-13years	12.00-1.00pm
	Zorb Ball Mania	7-13years	1.00-2.00pm
	Surprise	5-13years	2.00-3.00pm
Wednesday 15 th Feb	Football	5-9 years	10.00-11.00am
	Football	9-13 years	11.00-12.00pm
	Tennis Drop-in	5-9 years	11.00-12.00pm
	Tennis Drop-in	9-13 years	12.00-1.00pm
	Zorb Ball Mania	7-13 years	12.00-1.00pm
	Zorb Ball Mania	7-13years	1.00-2.00pm
	Junior club	8-13years	2.00-3.00pm
Friday 17 th Feb	Football	5-9 years	10.00-11.00am
	Football	9-13 years	11.00-12.00pm
	Tennis Drop-in	5-9 years	11.00-12.00pm
	Zorb Ball Mania	7-13 years	12.00-1.00pm
	Zorb Ball Mania	7-13years	1.00-2.00pm
	Junior Circuit Class	11-15 years	2-3pm
	Junior Gym	11-15 years	3-4pm

Whole School Attendance

↓ 95.4% ↓

Attendance is below our target of 96%

Attendance Matters

Class Attendance Champions: Week beginning 30th January

Foundation Stage Class of the Week: RP 95.6%

KS1 Class of the week: 1H 98.3% Top attendance this week!

KS2 Class of the week: 4J 97.3% Good Attendance!





Dr. B/ke will be visiting Woodcroft again on Monday 20th February to carry out **FREE** bike checks and minor repairs, including puncture repairs. This is a great opportunity to have your child's bike checked over to make sure it is safe and roadworthy.

You do not need to register to access the service, just bring your child's bike to school on Monday 20th February – the first day back after half term. To access this service...

- Please bring your bike to the KS1 Playground via the main entrance on Monday 20th February and follow the signs to the KS1 playground where Mrs Valoti will be waiting for you.
- Bikes will be seen during the school day ready for collection at the end of the day.
- Please put your child's name on their bike.



Medication in Schools



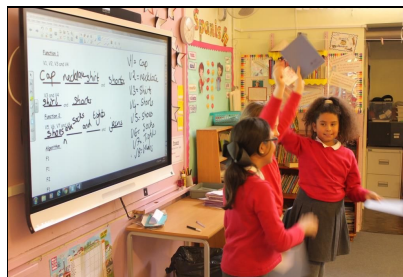
We would like to remind parents about procedures for administering any medication in school. School cannot administer any non prescription medication e.g. paracetamol, ibuprofen, cough medicines etc. Children should NOT bring non-prescribed medication into school. If you have any question please refer to our policy on the school website or speak with Mrs Hatch (Senior welfare).

Safer Internet and Technology Week

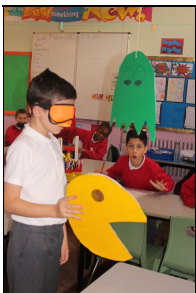


Safer Internet

This week was Safer Internet Week at Woodcroft. We planned lots of activities learning about digital technology and online safety. Take a look at some of the things we got up to...



Assemblies, algorithms, email servers and debugging recipes....



Physical Pac Man, Gsuite applications, filmmaking and codingwe were very busy!

Parents also attended an Internet Safety Presentation on Thursday lead by Mr Tallon and Mr Guest.

Have a great half term...we will see you all again on Monday 20th February