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Together Towards Success

New on the website

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

★ Governor Reports

- ★ Golden Kilometre
- ★ Woodcroft Dance
- Champions ★ Year 3 Assembly

Forthcoming Events

29/3 WOW Factor Evening Finals - 5.30pm (ticket only)

30/3 Easter Bonnet Parades 9.15 Nur AM + Reception + Little Oaks 2.30 Nur PM + Year 1

30/3 Last Day of term for Nursery

31/3 Last Day of Term -SCHOOL CLOSES at 2.00pm

Easter Holiday 3rd to 18th April

19/4 Pupils Return

Twitter



PSHE Theme

Next week in school we are thinking about ...

Making our laughs matter... The reasons for Red Nose Day

London Regional Dance Champions



Woodcroft were crowned London school dance champions on Monday night when they won the The Great Big Dance Off. Our school dance club competed on the stage of New Wimbledon Theatre against teams from across London. Their contemporary dance piece titled 'What Shakes Us Won't Break Us' was inspired by the Nepal Earthquake. The Great Big Dance Off is a national dance competition open to schools all across England & Wales. We are now looking forward to representing London at the National Finals on June 19th 2017. More photos and a report on the website.

Gymnastics Success

Congratulations to the Woodcroft gymnastics team (Jahvenna, Faiza H, Kaihan, Sofia and Cleonice) who placed 6th out of 16 teams at the Barnet Key Step Gymnastics competition held at QE Girls School. Well done to our gymnastics coach Bev for doing a terrific job with all of our gymnasts.



5 Star Rating for our Kitchen

Our kitchen had a surprise visit from an Environmental Health Officer this week. I am pleased to announce that we passed with flying colours and we were awarded the top score of 5. Well done to Bridget and her team.

Parents Evening

We hope that you found the meeting with your child's classteacher useful. 94% of pupils were represented, this is our highest attendance. If you haven't collected your child's mid year target review, please make an appointment to speak with your classteacher.

Battle of the Books Competition Winners

Last Monday, School Council judged the entries for the Battle of the Books competition which ran during our Big Read Week. The standard of reviews was very high, but after much deliberation winners were chosen from each year group: Y1 - Kriththika; Y2 - Tiyana; Y3 - Lucy; Y4 - Harrison; Y5 - Julia; Y6 - Daniel G. All the winners received a £10 book voucher.

Book Fair Success

We had another successful Book Fair last week. Altogether we sold £750 worth of books which enabled us to claim over £300 worth of free books for the library. Thank you to everyone who came along. Special thanks also go to Mrs Cahill and Mrs Smith who ran the Book Fair every evening.

Outstanding Spring Term Music Concerts



We have enjoyed three fabulous music concerts over the past week. On Friday 17th our brass and guitar musicians performed. Then on Monday it was the turn of our Year 3 whole class ukulele players to take to the stage. Finally, on Thursday 23rd it was the turn of our strings musicians. We have thoroughly enjoyed the spring season of concerts and marvel at the quality of play achieved with relatively little practice time. Well done to all of our specialist music staff; Miss Sherring, Mr Huckerby, Miss Blyth, Mrs McLean, Mrs Hooker and Mrs Reader - you are all doing a fantastic job!



Red Nose Day - Funny Fashion - Friday 24th March

Thank you to everyone who supported Red Nose Day by wearing their funny fashions and funky accessories! We hope that our charity non-uniform day has raised a lot of money for this important cause. Well done also to the Choir and Guitar Club for raising some extra cash by busking in the playground. Full reports to follow.

Family Friendly Projects

Distributed with today's newsletter are the flyers for two family friendly projects.

Firstly, our very own **Family Learning Activity**. These sessions are designed for parents and their children to work together on exciting projects. Our focus for this term will be for parents with children in Reception. Please enquire at the office if you wish to apply.

Secondly, **Fair Play Barnet** are launching a new project for children with disabilities aged 0 to 15 years. Take a look at the attached flyer and contact the team using the details provided.

Whole School Attendance ⇒ 95.5% ⇐ Attendance is below our target of 96%

Attendance Matters

<u>Class Attendance Champions: Week beginning 13th March</u> Foundation Stage Class of the Week: RC 95.7% Well done KS1 Class of the week: 2W 97.2%% Excellent! KS2 Class of the week: 100% Top Class PERFECT attendance!!

