



Together Towards Success

New on the website

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

- ★ Spring Music Concerts
- ★ Red Nose Day Fun
- ★ Woodcroft Wow Factor
- ★ Governors Reports for the Spring Term

Forthcoming Events

Easter Holiday
3rd to 18th April

Pupils Return to school on
19th April

Have a wonderful Easter
break



Twitter

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PSHE Theme

Next week in school we are thinking about ...

Understanding feelings



The WOW Factor

On Wednesday 29th we enjoyed an outstanding evening of song, dance, acrobatics and humour at the Woodcroft WOW Factor 2017. To a packed house of family and friends, our talented finalists competed to become the WOW Factor Winners. All of the acts were outstanding, and had already won their year group heats. The VIP judges had a difficult job picking winners. However, after much deliberation, Taylor, Bruno and Simon chose The Jewellery Box group from KS1 and Triversity from KS2. Take a look at the website to view a gallery of photos from the evening show. Well done to all of the performers, you were amazing. Thank you to all of the staff and judges for helping make it such a great event.

Follow Woodcroft on Twitter



Woodcroft posts lots of updates and messages on Twitter - it's worth getting an account to follow school news. If you do get an account you don't have to post tweets yourself, you can keep it locked from other users and you can choose a username to avoid using your own name. Check out [@WPS_Success](#)

London Regional Dance Champions - Woodcroft in the Press



Did you see last week's Barnet Press? Our amazing dancers were featured after their success at the London dance finals. Click on the link from our website or Google '[Edgware Dancers best in London](#)' to read the article. We are now looking forward to the National finals in June!

Year 5 Blockbusters Quiz Success



A Year 5 team from Woodcroft competed against other ConnectED Partnership schools in a Blockbusters style quiz. All of the rounds were close affairs, and the level of general knowledge demonstrated by all participants was extremely high. However, after a tense final game, Woodcroft were crowned champions! Well done Josie, Calvin and Yassir.

Red Nose Day - Funny Fashion



Thank you to everyone who supported Red Nose Day! Take a look at the school website for a report and photos from the day. We raised a fantastic total amount of over **£600!**



Trainers are NOT School Uniform

Can we remind parents that trainers from sports companies are not permitted as school uniform. Please provide plain black shoes.

Trainers can be brought to school for use at breaktimes and PE lessons. Thank you.

Free Barnet SEND Conference (Special Educational Needs and Disability)

Date: Thursday 27th April Time: 10am – 2:30pm

Venue: Ariana Hall (North London Business Park, N11 1NP)

A free conference for Barnet parents, carers and professionals has been jointly organised by education, health, social care and representatives of the SEND Barnet parent community. The conference has been developed to ensure the Barnet community has an opportunity to gain greater awareness of SEND developments, structures and services in Barnet. Booking information is on the flyer that is available to download from the news section of the website. Alternatively, speak with Ms Vanner (SENCo).

SchoolSafe Messages

We occasionally receive requests from the Police or Barnet to send out safeguarding messages following incidents at other schools or in the locality. These are part of the Local Authority's *SchoolSafe* procedures. The message below was received this week:

There has been an incident near Monkfrith school. Please send the following message to parents:

"Parents and lone travellers are reminded to be vigilant at all times when travelling to and from school. Where possible, travel through busy areas and not to talk to strangers. If you are suspicious or worried, please call 101".

RAF Museum - Historic Hendon Interactive Sessions

As part of the RAF Museum Centenary project and redesign of the site, The RAF Museum are telling the story of the Hendon aerodrome and associated area. They are keen on getting local people to direct what stories we should tell, so are running interactive sessions at the museum in April to help local people identify and develop ideas for the Museum.

If you are interested in taking part, sessions are running in the Community Room at the RAF Museum on Thursday 13 April at 11am, Wednesday 26 April at 2pm and Saturday 29 April at 11am. Please see flyers in the news section of our website.

Football Success - Woodcroft Bounce Back with a 3-0 Win

Woodcroft were dramatically knocked out of the Barnet Cup last week at the semi final stage following a close extra time 1-2 loss v The Orion. Both teams had chances to win, however it was The Orion who got the vital second goal in the second period of time added on. The team picked themselves up for their next match and came away with a 3-0 against the Hyde. Well done to the squad for some outstanding play.

Year 3 Chicks Report by Reem and Aisha (Y3)

On Monday 13th March the eggs arrived in an incubator from the Happy Egg Company. By Friday all the eggs had hatched. Unfortunately, the last 2 eggs didn't hatch in class 3R. Miss Turner showed us how to hold the chicks. We gave them water twice a day and fed them with sweetcorn. We cleaned and changed their bed which was made out of newspaper and sawdust. We gave them names and took photos. We had them from day 18 of their life cycle and it was interesting to learn about the life cycle of a chick.



Whole School Attendance

⇒ 95.5% ⇐

Attendance is below our target of 96%

Attendance Matters

Class Attendance Champions: Week beginning 20th March

Foundation Stage Class of the Week: RC 98.3%% Well done

KS1 Class of the week: 2L 99% Excellent!

KS2 Class of the week: 3J 99.7% TOP attendance!!



