# WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Together Towards Success

## New on the website

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

★ Woodcroft win Barnet Golf Tournament

#### Forthcoming Events

13/6 Mandarin Club restarts 14/6 Y6 Depart on their Wildchild Residential Camp 16/6 Conversation Cafe starts for the summer term

#### Saturday 17th June Charity Fun Day 1.00pm - 4.00pm

A group of parents are organising a Fun Day at Woodcroft in aid of the British Heart Foundation. Look out for more info next week.

19/6 Dance Club taking part in The Great Big Dance Off National Finals in Oxford 21/6 Girls Football team Match 22/6 KS2 Music Festival (Arts Depot) 23/6 Nursery Trip to Willows Farm 23/6 Year 5 Class Assembly (new date) 2.30pm

#### Twitter



Next week in school we are thinking about ...

Mindfulness

#### **Conversation Cafe Returning Every Friday**

Conversation Cafe is returning for the Summer Term. We will be running our weekly sessions every Friday from 9.00am to 10.30am in the Oak Suite starting on 16th June. Take a look at the poster distributed with today's newsletter.



#### What is Conversation Cafe?

- Parents work together on fun activities designed to develop English confidence
- Refreshments available, so come along after dropping-off your child
- Younger children welcome (supervised play is provided)
- Language skills developed in exciting and practical ways
- Make new friends

For more information please speak with Mrs. Meghji or ask at the Office. Please come along to the Oak Suite any Friday if you are interested in joining in.

#### **Class List Considerations for September**

We are now putting together our class lists for September 2017. If you would like the school to consider a preference regarding your child's friendship group please write to the Headteacher by **Friday 16th June**. We cannot accommodate all requests, but endeavour to place children in a class group that is in their best 'educational' interests, and this is not always with their 'best' friends. Please do not assume a conversation with a teacher earlier in the year (or in previous years) will be taken into consideration at this point.

## Chickenpox

We have a number of cases of chickenpox in school. Please let the Office know if your child has been seen by their GP and have had chickenpox confirmed. Symptoms include: rash, fever, loss of appetite and headaches.

## **Road Safety Theatre Workshop and Performance for 3R**

On Wednesday 7th June 3R participated in a workshop about road safety run by Konflux Theatre Company. We me Hadley who taught us a 'Play in One Day' and we performed it to the whole school in the afternoon! It was an enjoyable day and we picked up many road safety tips. Report by Catherine and Sebastian (3R)



## **Passport and Visa Applications**

We would like to remind parents that it is school policy **NOT** to sign passports or visa applications after the summer ½ term break. School staff will NOT now countersign applications until September.

## **Nursery Places for September 2017**

Childcare Did you know Woodcroft Nursery will be supporting the Government's new 30 hour free childcare initiative in September. We still have a few places remaining for September. If you know any family still looking for a place please ask them to enquire at the school office about our fantastic flexible provision.

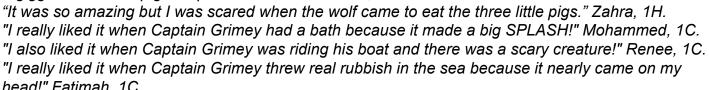


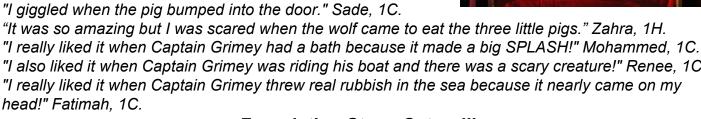
On Tuesday 6th June, Years 1 and 2 watched two puppet shows, Captain Grimey and The Three Pigs, performed by Puppet Barge Theatre. This is what we thought...

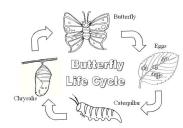
"Yesterday we saw a puppet show. It was very funny. It made me laugh." Phoebe, 1H.

"It was a bit scary when the wolf approached." Emily, 1C.

"The puppet show was about the Three Little Pigs. The best bit was when the pigs ran away from the wolf." Maria, 1H.







#### Foundation Stage Caterpillars

On Wednesday morning Reception and Nursery pupils released their Painted Lady Butterflies. weeks the children have been fascinated by the life cycle unfolding in front of them everyday. We became very attached to these beautiful creatures which had become a favourite feature in our setting.



#### **National Minute's Silence**

Woodcroft pupils and staff joined the National Minute's Silence on Tuesday morning to remember the victims of the London attacks that took place last weekend..

## Y5 Class Assembly - Date Change - Now 23rd June

We would like to notify parents and carers that the date and time of the Year 5 Assembly to families is now going to be Friday 23rd June at 2.30pm. We would like to apologise for any inconvenience that this change may have caused. We hope many of you can come along to the assembly.

## **Year 6 Go Camping Next Week**

Year 6 are getting ready for their annual wild adventure camp next week. Fingers crossed wildchild for good weather as they prepare to spend their nights under canvas.

#### Race For Life Cake Sale Success



**Thank you** to everyone who supported the charity cake sale before ½ term. It raised a fantastic £104 in support of cancer research.

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

Class Attendance Champions: Week beginning 22nd May 2017

Foundation Stage Class of the Week: RP 94.5% Excellent!

KS1 Class of the week: 1C 96.2% Great

KS2 Class of the week: 3R 99.3% Fantastic! Top Attendance!

