



Together Towards Success

New on the website

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

- ★ Barnet Music Festival
- ★ School Games GOLD Award
- ★ Nursery Trip to Willows
- ★ Strings Concert
- ★ 'Make Your Move' Dance Champions
- ★ Sports Day Galleries

Forthcoming Events

Conversation Cafe runs every Friday from 9.00am to 10.30am

- 11/7 Year 1 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum (apologies for last week's incorrect date)
- 11/7 Reception visit to Mill Hill Fire Station
- 12/7 Y4 Dodgeball Tournament at QE Girls School
- 13/7 Y6 Leavers Show at 6.00pm
- 14/7 Year 6 Reward Trip
- 18/7 Y3 and Y5 at World Para Athletics Tournament (Olympic Park)
- 19/7 Summer Ball and Leavers Prom
- 20/7 Nursery last day
- **21/7 Last day of term - Finish at 2.00pm**

- Pupils return to school on Wednesday 6th September 2017

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PSHE Theme

Next week in school we are thinking about ...

Changes

Woodcroft Awarded School Sports GOLD



We are delighted to announce that Woodcroft has achieved the **GOLD** School Games Mark for the 2016/17 academic year! **The School Games Mark** is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012. It is facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. We are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our new certificate is displayed in the foyer and we look forward to receiving our updated 2016/17 shield next term to put in our trophy cabinet.



School Games and Sports Days

We hope that lots of you enjoyed our School Games and Sports Days this week. Every pupil really demonstrating our Sporting Values of determination, honesty, respect, passion, teamwork and self belief

We enjoyed a wonderful start to the week with the Nursery Olympics on Monday.





KS1 and Reception excelled themselves at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre on Tuesday.

Then on Wednesday KS2 had great fun on the hottest day of the week! Parents have been sent links and passwords to the school gallery pages with lots (and we mean lots) more photos!



Y2 Drumming Concert Success



What a performance! Year 2 put on a fabulous show for their families on Wednesday. All term they have been learning to play the African Drums, so this was their opportunity to show of their new skills. The pupils played with real enthusiasm and confidence - well done Year 2!

London Fire Relief Fund - Non Uniform Day



The British Red Cross launched an appeal to raise money to help people affected by the Grenfell Tower fire in west London. The London Fire Relief Fund will support those who have been left injured, bereaved, or homeless by this tragedy.

We raised £628 through our non uniform day and this will be given to people affected by the fire, including those who have lost everything, to buy the things they need to give themselves and their families as much normality as they can get at this extraordinarily difficult time.

CHAMPIONS AGAIN! Woodcroft win Dance:Make Your Move at The London O2



On Sunday 2nd July Woodcroft's Dance Team performed on the Indigo stage at The London O2 in The Grand Final of the British Red Cross sponsored dance competition Dance: Make Your Move.

Woodcroft had already won the London regional heats back in February to earn their place in the Grand Final. Then, after a breathtaking performance of their routine, 'What Shakes us Won't Break Us', inspired by the Nepal earthquake of 2015, they were crowned **overall WINNERS!**

As well as another trophy for our cabinet, our dancers also won a first prize workshop with the Royal Academy of Dance. On the night, Rihanna (Y6), was also selected as the star junior performer from all competing schools and was awarded a summer scholarship with Pineapple Dance Studios! What an amazing year our dancers have had. They have now won two national trophies and performed at three festivals. They must be congratulated on their dedication and passion!

Strings Concert Success



On Thursday 29th June our strings musicians performed a wonderful concert for family and friends. Many of our performers had only begun learning their instrument in September, so to play with such accomplished confidence was a real achievement. Well done to our BEAT tutors, Mrs McLean (violin) and Mrs Hooker (cello) for preparing the pupils so well. Special thanks must also be given to Ms Blyth who leads our senior ensemble, and to Ms Sherring, as always, our Music Leader.

Reception Enter Young Gardeners Competition

On Monday 3rd July three judges from the Young Gardener Competition came to Woodcroft to speak with the Reception children about their Early Years garden. The judges spoke with Nadia, Nathan and Sara as well as our volunteer gardener Edyta (Nadia's Mum) and Mrs Brown about the different plants in the garden and how they care for them. They were also impressed that we had strawberries and cucumbers growing and a Bug Hotel. The judges commented on how well used this little space is and how valuable the children find it.

A Sad Goodbye to Two Teachers



Pupils received their annual reports this week and also the name of their class teacher for September. Two teachers will sadly be missing from our staffing next year as Mr Huckerby and Mr Judd are both leaving us at the end of term. Both teachers have served Woodcroft above and beyond the call of duty over the years. Mr Huckerby has contributed greatly to our Music and Arts programme, while Mr Judd has been so successful with PE and our sports teams. We wish both these wonderful teachers all the best as they leave Woodcroft for new challenges!

Whole School Attendance

⇒ 95.5% ⇐

Attendance is below our target of 96%

Class Attendance Champions: Week beginning 26th June 2017

Foundation Stage Class of the Week: RC95.6% Excellent!

KS1 Class of the week: 1C 97.9% Fantastic! Top Attendance!

KS2 Class of the week: 6M 97.8% Great



