



Together Towards Success

## New on the website

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

- ★ Bronze Arts Award
- ★ London 2017 - Para Athletics
- ★ Artsmark Platinum Award Success
- ★ School Games GOLD Award
- ★ 'Make Your Move' Dance Grand Final Champions
- ★ Sports Day Galleries (passwords texted to parents)

## Forthcoming Events

- 21/7 Last day of term - Finish at 2.00pm
- Pupils return to school on Wednesday 6th September 2017

## Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:  
[@WPS\\_Success](https://twitter.com/WPS_Success)

## PSHE Theme

Next week in school we are thinking about ...

**Having a great holiday!**



## Woodcroft crowned Barnet Dodgeball Champions!



Our year of sporting success continued last week when a team from Y4's Dodgeball Club took part in the district tournament. After remaining unbeaten in every match they were crowned Barnet Dodgeball Champions. Well done to Mr Patel and our coaches from Foundation Sport.

## LONDON 2017: World Para Athletics Championships



Woodcroft was lucky enough to be allocated 140 tickets for the World Athletics Championships currently being staged at the Olympic Stadium.

Y3 and Y5 were the fortunate year groups to benefit and journeyed across London on Tuesday to watch this inspiring event. Take a look at the website for more about this wonderful day.

## Barnet Libraries Summer Reading Challenge



Have you visited your local library and signed up for the summer reading challenge yet? Take a look at the leaflet sent out with today's Newsletter and join up to this great way to keep motivated and reading over the summer break.

## Mill Hill Fire Station Trip



On Tuesday 11th July Reception visited Mill Hill Fire Station. The children enjoyed using the hoses, going inside the fire engine and looking around the fire station. The pupils learnt about how a call is received and that the fire officers have to be ready in 1 minute for action. Miss Cam and Miss Kelly enjoyed wearing the full fire outfits and breathing apparatus. Alfie commented, *'this is awesome!'*

# Duchess of Cornwall 70th Birthday Tea Party

The  
Duchess's  
Bookshelves



To celebrate the Duchess of Cornwall's birthday, and Woodcroft's wonderful nomination to receive a special gift from Her Royal Highness, we held a very British tea party on Monday. Mrs Valoti and Mrs Cahill invited a group of pupils and representatives from the Beanstalk Reading Charity to

**Beanstalk**  
Read • Grow • Succeed

enjoy cucumber sandwiches, scones and cream and fresh strawberries!

The Duchess of Cornwall is the patron of Beanstalk, an organisation which promotes and supports literacy in schools by training volunteer readers. Woodcroft is the longest supporter of this charity in Barnet and so was chosen to receive a specially designed bookshelf stocked with the best examples of children's literacy. Only 70 primary schools from across the UK received this unique bookshelf. All 70 schools selected have shown a commitment to promoting reading for enjoyment.

## Free SEND Parent Training

The Barnet Specialist Inclusion services and the Barnet Parent Carer Forum will together be running a free training event for Barnet Parent Carers. The training will inform parents of children and young people (C/YP) of the SEND process and how they can participate in decision making at the different stages. Take a look at the flyer in the 'News' section of the website.

## Brakes Road Safety Competition



Reception have entered a road safety competition run by Brake's, the road safety charity. They have designed posters to promote road safety. Nadia (RPB) said, 'We made a poster all about road safety to tell car drivers to STOP and SLOW DOWN'.

Brake's road safety poster competition is a fun, new project for schools that aims to inspire and engage children about the need for drivers to slow down so kids can walk and cycle to school safely. The winning designs will be turned into professional banners to go on display outside the school and in the local community.

## Y6 Leavers Show



**Self Self Selfie!** was the title of this year's Y6 Show. To a packed audience of family and friends our pupils staged an outstanding leavers play.

The set-up was a fictional TV show that challenged contestants to take the most dramatic selfies. This allowed the drama of a fantasy musical journey around exotic and extreme locations. Full of song, dance and humour, the show captured all of our Y6's talents.

Well done, and thank you, to the pupils and staff for entertaining us so creatively. Special thanks to Mr Guest and Mr Huckerby, our resident composers, and to Miss Maynard and Miss Stubbing for their work on the script and choreography! It takes a lot of hard work and commitment from all of the staff and pupils to bring these wonderful productions to life.

## A Musical End to the Term



We have enjoyed a truly musical end to the term. On Monday our Choir, lead by Miss Sherring and Miss Blyth, and our Senior Guitars, with Mr Huckerby, performed a wonderful finale concert to family and friends in the main hall after school. Then on Wednesday, our junior guitarists took to our outdoor stage for a wonderful performance as school finished for the day. Well done to all of our guitarists and singers for entertaining us so confidently.

**REMINDER: School finishes at 2.00pm on Friday 21st July**



## BRONZE ARTS AWARD SUCCESS FOR YEAR 6

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Congratulations to fifty one of our Year 6 pupils for successfully completing their [Bronze Arts Award](#). On Tuesday 18th July a moderator from [Trinity College](#) reviewed the portfolios for all of the pupils that had chosen to submit their work for assessment. The Moderator confirmed that all had achieved the standard for the Bronze Award. She praised the high quality of evidence presented by the school.

To achieve Bronze, a Level 1 national qualification, pupils present detailed evidence to show they have taken part in arts activities, experienced arts events, research their arts inspiration and shared their skills with others. Bronze is available to young people aged 11 to 25.

Year 6 planned their work and created their own online Arts Award portfolio folders. Over the year our pupils needed to demonstrate evidence of 40 hours of arts activities and study to be successful.



The qualification is awarded by Trinity College London the leading international examinations board providing respected qualifications in the performing arts.

The successful pupils are now invited to a special Arts Award Presentation Ceremony at 5.30pm on Thursday 21st September.

### **Year One trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum** report by Atifa



*Year One went to Chiltern Open Air Museum. First we had to go on a blue and white coach. It was very far away. I was nearly going to sleep. Finally we were there. A nice lady called Pam taught us how to wash clothes in the olden days. The pink soap smelled disgusting. After that I saw houses. They were very very old houses. Next we had lunch. We sat on a bench under a tree.*

*After lunch it rained a lot. We walked in the woods and sheltered under trees.*

By Atifa 1H

### **Football Friendly vs Foulds** report by Jahvenna



On Friday 14 of July the year six girls and boys football team went to Burnt Oak Leisure Centre and took part in a football festival against Foulds School. I was in goal, Michaela/Sara and Jasmine/Alkowthar were in defence, Faiza H was midfield and Catte/Tallulah were upfront striking. The Foulds girls were very competitive and their corners were tough to defend. After an immense battle the score was...2-2!

The boys game was equally dramatic and incredibly ended up in a score of ...4-4! Both of the boys and the girls teams played extremely well and it was the best end to the season. I was awarded player of the match and got thrown in the air - LUCKILY they caught me!

### **Summer Brainbuilder Challenge**



All pupils have been given their Summer BrainBuilder challenge. This is an open project for families during the summer holiday, whether home or away, to support their child's learning. You can keep a scrapbook, write a diary, take photos, collect leaflets, draw pictures or even make models - it is up to you. Teachers will be reviewing the projects in class next term and we shall celebrate them in class and school assemblies.

### **Have a great summer!**

Have a safe and enjoyable summer - we will see you again on **Wednesday 6th September**. Good luck to all of our Y6 leavers and to Mr Judd and Mr Huckerby as they depart for new challenges. We are also saying goodbye to Eduardo, our assistant caretaker.