



Together Towards Success

New on the website

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

- ★ Y6 Arts Presentation Night
- ★ GOLD STARS Award
- ★ NAACE ICT Award

Forthcoming Events

Parent Evenings

4.00 - 7.00pm October 3rd
4.00 - 6.00pm October 5th

Reception Garden enters
Barnet Young Gardener
Competition - 5th October

Magistrates Visit to Y5 on 5th
October

School Photographer 6th
October (individual and family
groups)

Harvest Coin Collection 12th
October

Harvest Festival Food
Collection 13th October

International Day 18th
October (National Dress and
Cakes)

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:
@WPS_Success

PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about
... **Leadership**



Another GOLDEN Success for Woodcroft!



Woodcroft has been recredited with the **GOLD Level STARS** for our 2016 - 2017 journey to school action planning. This is the highest STARS award for promoting Sustainable Travel; Active, Responsible and Safe in Transport for London's (TfL) strategic framework that encourages and rewards schools for adopting safer and more active travel behaviour. For more information follow: <https://stars.tfl.gov.uk/>. We have now been invited to a prestigious award ceremony in London on 20th November only for those schools that have achieved the top level!

Secondary Transfer 2018

Parents and carers of pupils currently in Year 6 (academic year 2017-18) should now complete an application for their child's transfer to secondary school in September 2018.



The deadline for submission of your application form is 31st October 2017. For more information visit the Woodcroft website information pages and select

[Secondary Transfer 2018](#)

Take a Fresh Look at School Lunches



Barnet's school catering contractors 'Feed Hungry Minds' have prepared two leaflets for Woodcroft parents that have been distributed today with this Newsletter.

● Take a Fresh Look at School Lunches

Have you ever wondered what ingredients go into school lunches? Or where the food is sourced? This handy leaflet gives you some fun food facts about our lunches.

● Beyond The Kitchen In Barnet

Tells you more about Feed Hungry Minds and the service they provide to Barnet schools. *For more information email hello@feedhungreyminds.co.uk*

School Photographs on 6th October



The school photographer will be visiting Woodcroft next week on Friday 6th October. Parents with preschool siblings can come along to the Oak Suite from 8.15am for family shots.

The school will then arrange for each child to have an individual photograph and in a group with their brothers and sisters from different classes.

Bronze Arts Award Presentation



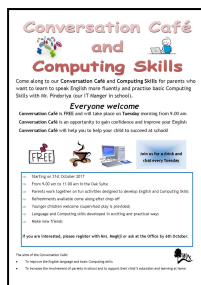
Forty pupils who left us in the summer made an emotional return to Woodcroft last week to receive their prestigious Bronze Arts Award Certificates. It was lovely to see so many of our Y6 Leavers come back for our annual Arts Award party and presentation evening held on Thursday 21st September.

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 and is accredited by Arts Council England and Trinity College. Well done to all of our amazing pupils. Thank you to the Woodcroft staff who have trained as Arts Award Advisers to be able to run this programme. **Our current Year 6** will now be given the opportunity to obtain this nationally recognised qualification. Y6 parents have received a letter today that will need to be returned by 12th October.

Conversation Cafe starting 31st October 2017

Our popular family learning session 'Conversation Cafe' is returning after ½ Term. Following feedback last year we are going to give it an IT focus this term. Many parents expressed the need to improve their IT skills, so each week we will cover a different aspect of basic computing.

Take a look at the attached leaflet or download it from the 'News' section of our website. Please indicate your interest in attending by Friday 6th October. Thank you.



Parent and Carer Consultation Evenings - Next Week Tuesday 3rd October and Thursday 5th October 2017

We are holding consultation evenings for Parents and Carers on Tuesday 3rd October and Thursday 5th October 2017. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their new classteacher.

Clubs run by teachers will be cancelled on Tuesday and Thursday. These include Craft Club, Y6 Study Support, Homework Club, Tennis, Running, Football and Girls Football and Sewing (Wed).

Whole School Attendance
↑95.3%↑

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week beginning 18th September 2017

KS1 Class of the week: 2W 98.2% Well Done!

KS2 Class of the week: 4J 99.3% TOP ATTENDANCE!!!

Conversation Café and Computing Skills



Come along to our **Conversation Café** and **Computing Skills** for parents who want to learn to speak English more fluently and practise basic Computing Skills with Mr. Pindoriya (our IT Manger in school).

Everyone welcome

Conversation Café is FREE and will take place on **Tuesday** morning from 9.00 am

Conversation Café is an opportunity to gain confidence and improve your English

Conversation Café will help you to help your child to succeed at school!



Join us for a drink and
chat every Tuesday

- ⇒ Starting on 31st October 2017
- ⇒ From 9.00 am to 11.00 am in the Oak Suite
- ⇒ Parents work together on fun activities designed to develop English and Computing Skills
- ⇒ Refreshments available come along after drop-off
- ⇒ Younger children welcome (supervised play is provided)
- ⇒ Language and Computing skills developed in exciting and practical ways
- ⇒ Make new friends

If you are interested, please register with Mrs. Meghji or ask at the Office by 6th October.

The aims of the Conversation Café:

- To improve the English language and basic Computing skills
- To increase the involvement of parents in school and to support their child's education and learning at home

