



Together Towards Success

New on the website

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

- ★ Harvest Festival Success
- ★ International Week Gallery
- ★ New Dinner Menus



A new menu will begin in the school canteen after half term. You can download a copy from the 'News' section of the website or view it at...

<http://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/school-meals-information/>

Forthcoming Events

Half Term

23rd to 27th October
SCHOOL CLOSED

Woodcroft Art Week
30th Oct to 3rd Nov

31/10 Y6 Visit RAF Museum
2/11 Football Match v Edgware

Children In Need

Friday 10th November
'The Big Spotacular'

Twitter



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PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about ...
DIWALI

Happy Diwali to
our Hindu and Sikh families



Harvest Festival Success – Share What You Can



Thank you to everyone for their generosity towards our Harvest Festival collections last week. We hope that you had an opportunity to take a look at the wonderful class hamper display and coin pictures after school. Thank you to everyone who delivered a parcel to a nominated person in our community. Without your help we couldn't run successful food hamper distributions. Age UK Barnet collected the remaining food hamper.

The 'coin-picture' collection this year was in aid of **'Age UK Barnet'** and the Mayor's Appeal fund for **'Homeless Action Barnet'**. It looked fantastic! We will report the totals raised after we have had an opportunity to count it! A special thank you to the Mayoss family for helping Mrs Hurley and Mr Russell create the giant template ready for the coins to be laid.

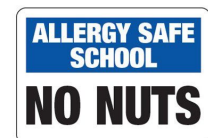


Secondary Transfer 2018: DEADLINE 31st October



Parents and carers of pupils currently in Year 6 should have now completed their child's secondary school application. The deadline for submission is 31st October 2017. For more information visit the Woodcroft website information pages and select Secondary Transfer 2018

Birthday Bags and Treats



Did you know that we have four children in school with severe food allergies that need epipens available at all times? This requires close supervision of all food in the class and canteen. Unfortunately, this poses a problem when birthday treats and goody bags are given out. We have attempted to manage this without the need to restrict everyone. However, a child with severe allergies was innocently handed a product containing nuts last week that resulted in an allergic reaction. Epipen treatment was prompt and the child was fine - but to avoid recurrences we have decided to ask parents **NOT to send in sweets and cakes as birthday treats**. Thank you.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK SUCCESS

We had some amazing traditional costumes and wonderful cakes as we enjoyed INTERNATIONAL WEEK with our National Dress and Colours Day. It was as successful as ever! Thank you to everyone for supporting this fantastic event; celebrating the rich diversity of culture that makes Woodcroft so special. Our theme of **One World, One Community, One Woodcroft** supports our school ethos of 'Together Towards Success'. When children paraded in assembly we had representatives from every continent of the world! A 'private' website gallery has been set up for parents and carers and the password has been sent out in a text message. Please ask at the office if you didn't receive this text and we will update our records.



International Cake Sale

Our cake sale after school was the best ever! The cakes on offer were fantastic. Thank you to everyone who contributed a sweet treat. Lots of effort had been put into representing home countries, and some of the creations wouldn't have looked out of place on 'Bake Off!' Thank you to everyone who helped at the event, and to Mrs Husedzinovic and Miss Williams for organising the extra sale on Thursday. We will let you know the final total raised after half term



Barnet Cross Country Championships



Well done to our running club who participated in the Primary Cross Country Meet on Tuesday 17th October at Allianz Park. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils represented Woodcroft in races against schools from across the borough. Well done to all of our children who participated in the event and also for showing fantastic teamwork by cheering on their teammates. A special mention for Rylee who finished in 3rd place, receiving a bronze medal, in the Y5 girls race.



Message for Nursery Parents: Reception Class Applications for 2018

Parents of children in Nursery should now be thinking about completing their application to start our Reception Class in September 2018. The deadline is January 15th, but time passes quickly and it is essential that you complete the form before the deadline. Please be aware that a place in our Nursery does not guarantee automatic entry in Reception so you **MUST** complete the online form!. Mr Tallon, the Headteacher will be holding **parent meetings at 9.00am and 12.45pm on 8th November** to discuss the process and answer any questions.



Playground log trail safety at the end of the school day

Can we remind parents that it is not safe for children to use the wooden log trail in the KS2 playground at the end of the school day. When we hand over children at 3.15pm it is your responsibility to supervise your child's safe behaviour. With lots of children, including younger siblings and babies, it is unsafe to use the equipment without adequate supervision. So we ask that you discourage your children from going on the play equipment. Thank you.

School is closed for half term next week - see you again on Monday 30th October

Whole School Attendance

↑ 96.3% ↑

We are on track to exceed our target - keep it up!

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 9th October 2017

KS1 Class of the week: 2W 99.3% Equal TOP ATTENDANCE Well Done!

KS2 Class of the week: 6G 99.3% Equal TOP ATTENDANCE Excellent!

