# WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Together Towards Success

#### New on the website

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

- ★ STARS Gold Award Ceremony
- ★ Parents Promise Licence

#### **Forthcoming Events**

27th Y3 Ukulele Concert 11.00am - all invited 30th Football v Deansbrook

#### **December Events**

1st Winter Ball (Tickets available)

6th Y2 Christmas Show 9.30am - all invited

7th Little Oaks Party 9.00am (last session of term)

8th Y1 Christmas Show 9.30am - all invited

12th Nursery and Reception PM show 2.15pm - all invited

13th Nursery and Reception AM Show 9.30am - all invited

14th Y6 1940s Christmas experience - all invited anytime between 9.30 to 10.30am

14th School Christmas Lunch

15th Nursery and Reception **Parties** 

#### **Twitter**



#### **PSHE Theme**

In school we are thinking about ... Inner Peace





Last week we learnt about anti-bullying. The theme this year helps us value other people's differences; all different, all equal! We did many different activities in our classes and had an assembly presented by our pupil Digital Champions, the Treehouse Keepers - this included a slide show, quiz and mini play. The Treehouse Keepers performed well and they were very entertaining. Through Anti-Bullying Week we learned that if you get bullied you should always, TELL, TELL! If you're bullied online then, stop, think, before you click! By Violet

## Year 3 Egyptian Day report Luis and Fadwa (Y3)



We had an Egyptian day in Year 3 and learned all the steps of the process of mummification preparation for our workshop. We were visited by Tutankhamun, but it looked very much like Mr Russell dressed up like a real pharaoh! We then read out and performed each of the steps. Our favourite part was wrapping Mr Russell in linen bandages. We enjoyed the day

thoroughly. By Luis and Fadwa

#### **Book Fair Success**

Our Christmas Book Fair last week was the most successful one we have ever had! We sold £1,075 worth of books, enabling the school to receive £600 in free books for our library. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Fair: we were

particularly impressed with how many children had saved up their own money to buy books. A special thank you goes to Mrs Cahill and Mrs Smith who ran the Book Fair each evening, giving up their own time to do this.

# **Spotacular Children in Need Success**



Woodcroft had a 'Spotacular!' day raising over £600 for Children in Need. Pupils looked great dressed in their spots, dots. The choir busked before school and teachers took a fun challenge in assembly. We had a brilliant day! Check out the school website and twitter.

## Y4 Trip to St Albans report by Brooke and Elsa 4G







On Monday the 20th 4J and 4G went to St.Albans. At first we got a worksheet and we had to go around in our groups. Whilst we were doing that 4J were doing a workshop and then we swapped around. In the workshop we got to dress up like the Romans. The Romans went to Britain to invade the country. Then we all got Roman shopping lists to go shopping like a Roman. At one of the stalls we all thought that everything was going to be fake but we got a big surprise. We found real fish sauce!!! It smelt so horrible, YUCK!! After we finished eating lunch (not the fish sauce) we went to see the mosaics of a Roman floor that we sketched onto our worksheets. After that we went to see an actual Roman wall. What an amazing day! By Brooke and Elsa

#### Gold STARS School Travel Award Presented to Woodcroft

Woodcroft was presented with TfLs highest Gold Award for the third year running on Stars Monday 20th November. Two of our pupil travel ambassadors accepted the award Gold level Accreditation at a Presentation Ceremony held at The Camden Centre, London. The STARS award is recognition of our outstanding achievements promoting healthy travel.

### A Report by Julia, Y6 Travel Ambassador

We had an interesting expedition on Monday and set off to the TfL ceremony using the Northern Line from Burnt Oak. Unfortunately, due to points failure we had to change trains and our journey took a little longer than expected! When we finally arrived at the Camden Centre there were lots of workshops that were great fun. My favourite was when we competed in quizzes about road safety against other schools. We also found out about some very good ideas that we would like to put into practise at Woodcroft. Collecting our Gold STARS Award was very exciting and we felt very proud representing our school. It was a really great day. By Julia



## **Rocky the Tortoise visits Reception!**



On Wednesday 22nd November Reception were visited by Rocky the tortoise. Rocky belongs to Miss Carla and the children enjoyed listening to a talk about how to care for and handle Rocky. We learnt that tortoises can live for up to 150 years, although Rocky is only 8! Rocky enjoys eating grass and broccoli and drinks water using her tail. Aeden from Reception told the class that a tortoise has a hard and heavy shell so that 'when he is in danger he can go into the shell and it can protect him'. We look forward to meeting Rocky again soon.

Whole School Attendance XXX% <sup>1</sup>

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

**Weekly Class Attendance Champions** 

Week Beginning 13/11/2017

KS1 Class of the week: 1H 96.9% Well Done!

KS2 Class of the week: 3R 99.3% TOP ATTENDANCE Excellent!