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New on the website

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

- ★ BIG Read & Art Weeks
- ★ Extreme Reading Gallery

Forthcoming Events

March

- 9th Dance Festival - ArtsDepot
- 12th - 16th: Book Fair (see attached leaflet)
- 12th British Science week
- 13th Cross Country Comp
- 14th Y3 Assembly 2.15pm
- 15th Rachel Greenidge visiting EYFS & Little Oaks
- 2:30 Strings Concert
- 16th Y4 trip to Royal Albert Hall
- 20th Parents Evening 4.00pm to 7.00pm
- 21st Gymnastics Team Comp
- 22nd Easter Bonnet Parade for Nursery, Reception and Y1
- 22nd Parents Evening 4.00pm to 6.00pm
- 23rd SPORT RELIEF DAY Dress-up in your favourite sports gear for a donation to the charity!

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PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about ... **Understanding our feelings and emotions**

Woodcroft now uses ..



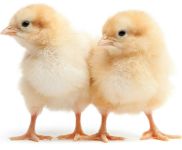










All payments can now be made online!



Science Week 9th to 18th March

British Science Week officially starts today and at Woodcroft we are getting ready for a packed week of experiments and exploration! Take a look at some of the events and activities planned ...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Coming Up
Mad Science Show 	Year 3 Chick Project  	Year 5 Big Wheel Theatre  Pollution Solution! 	Year 6 Foam Workshops 	EYFS Butterfly Project coming soon! 
Year 2 Mad Science Sonic Workshops 	Year 1 & Year 4 Animal Encounters 	Year 3 Assembly to parents and carers 2.15pm	Brain Builder Poster Competitions! 	New Science Challenge Check out the TreeHouse! 

Year 3 Assembly Invitation to Families

Parents, carers are invited to watch the Year 3 Assembly on Wednesday at 2.15pm

Spring Strings Concert

You are invited to attend a performance by our strings musicians on **Thursday 15th at 2.30pm** in the Main Hall.

Met Police Parents' Promise Licence Winners



On Wednesday we enjoyed assemblies, workshops and prize giving courtesy of the Met Police Roads and Transport Policing Command team. PC Rolfe and PCSO Davis spent the day in school promoting road safety. Well done to all of the winners in the 'Parents Promise License' competition.

Extreme Weather and School Closures



Thank you for your patience and understanding during the period of snow and ice last week. At Woodcroft we aim to stay open as much as possible as we know that every day counts in a child's education.

When making a decision to close, we consider the following:

- Safety of the school site
- Conditions on surrounding roads and paths for pupils and parents
- Risk of travel and ability of staff to get safely to and from work
- Weather forecasts and alerts
- Giving parents sufficient notice to make arrangements.

During the week conditions were always safe on site thanks to the hard work of our staff to ensure paths were cleared and gritted. The weather was very unpredictable with yellow and amber warnings, and parents expressed concern about roads and pavements. However, by staggering the start and finish times of school we felt that this risk was manageable.

On Friday morning, at 6.00am, the MET Office forecast a 60% - 70% likelihood of more snow all day! Because of this, and the continued freezing temperatures, it was decided that it would be unsafe to open the school. We realise that everyone has different views, and in reality, the snow didn't arrive until much later in the afternoon, but we hope you understood the reasons behind the decision to close.

'Othello' Unicorn Theatre Trip - A report by Ariton and Sumil (Y5)



On Wednesday the 28th of February 2018, Year 5 were lucky enough to have the opportunity of going to the Unicorn Theatre to watch an amazingly performed show; Othello (written by William Shakespeare). The play was a modern adaptation of the original version of Othello, which is why people found the show more entertaining and enjoyable to watch. Most pupils thought it was a great show and lots of us laughed, especially when Othello was with Desdemona and said "Olive juice" to her, which meant "I love you." Our thoughts about the show were "There needs to be another one!" which shows how great it was.



Lots of Hair to Share - Mrs Patel's Charity Fundraising Event!



Mrs Patel, our Reception Classteacher, is planning an unusual fundraising event. She is holding a sponsored haircut and then donating it to the Little Princess Trust! A charity that provides wigs to children with cancer to help them cope when they lose their hair. If you would like to donate to this life-changing cause please visit Mrs Patel's JustGiving page ...

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/a-patel18>

REMINDER: Reception and Nursery Parents come along to our workshops

Tuesday 13th March 9.00 - 10.00, Oak Suite & Tardis, 'Phonics'

Tuesday 20th March 9.00 - 10.00, Reception Classes, 'Stay and Play'



Woodcroft now uses **School Money** for all payments. Parents and carers have been sent their login passwords via text. Remember, we cannot now accept any cash in the school office. If you have any questions please speak with a member of the office staff or visit our school website.

The Birthday Book Club



The following pupils enjoyed a recent birthday and joined the Birthday Book Club by donating a book for the Library. Happy Birthday to ...

James (Reception)

Whole School Attendance

⇒ 95.7%[±]

Still aiming for 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 26th February 2018

Foundation Stage Class of the Week: RA 94.8% Keep it up!

KS1 Class of the week: 2L 96.7% Well done - TOP ATTENDANCE!

KS2 Class of the week: 5P 96.6X% Great attendance

