# WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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#### New on the website

Lots to look out for on the website. Recent additions

Online Calendar updates

#### **Forthcoming Events**

Half Term 28th - 4th June Pupils return Tuesday 5th June 6/6 to 8/6

Y6 Residential Bushcraft Camp 6/6 Mixed Cricket Tournament 8/6 New to Reception Class meetings (9.15am)

w/b 11/6 Y1 Phonics Screening Week

w/b 11/6 Visual Arts Week 12/6 Boccia Team compete in the London Youth Games

20/6 Y5 Class Assembly to families 2.15pm

21/6 The Choir sing at the Barnet Music Festival -Finchley Arts Depot

#### **Twitter**



#### **PSHE Theme**

In school we are thinking about

## Relationships

Woodcroft now uses ...



All payments must now be made online. Follow the links on our website!

## Early Years Caterpillar Project



The Painted Lady Caterpillars have arrived in the Early Years. Miss Finnegan has put them into their individual pots with their baby caterpillar food. They are now in the 'Understanding of the World' area of the setting which has

been a hive of activity with the children exploring them through magnifying glasses. Adnan reports that the caterpillars are currently 'little and like to climb and eat the sticky stuff'. Rayhan reports 'they look like black lines'.





#### Visual Arts Week 11th to 15th June



Every class will be taking part in creating a visual arts project on the theme of 'Science' after half term. This was part of our termly focus week on visual arts when classes study the work and skills of a particular artist. You will be able to see their displays, when

finished, in the gallery corridor (adjacent to the main playground).

## **Barnet Tri-Golf Championship**

On Thursday 24th May Woodcroft sent a team of Y5 & Y6 golfers to the Barnet Tri-Golf Championships staged at Copthall's Metro Golf Centre. The group played extremely well coming second in their group.

#### What isTri-Golf?



Tri-golf is a 'mini' version of golf for primary schools. It involves the use of adapted equipment for use in a variety of golf skill games that mix individual and team play.

## Year 6 'Bushcraft' Adventure Camp



Year 6 head off on their annual wild adventure camp after half BUSHCRAFT term. They will be spending the a week in the woods, under canvas, to get a true back-to-nature experience they will never company forget.

#### **Uniform**

Can we remind parents and carers that smart uniform is an important part of school policy. Please do not send your child to school in trainers. Jumpers and other items can be ordered online from the School Money shop.

#### Half Term Break

We break for half term today and pupils return on **Tuesday 5th June**. We hope that you all have an enjoyable week and we will see you soon for the rest of the busy summer term!

# Nursery Places Available For September 2018

30 Hours FREE Childcare is available at Woodcroft Nursery



It is now time to book your child's place in our Nursery for September 2018. A childcare few places still remain! Speak with Ms Jessop in the school office.



Children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 are eligible for a Nursery place at Woodcroft starting in September 2018.

We still have a few spaces left for September. If you know of a family that are looking for a Nursery place for their child please ask them to book a visit or put their child's name down on our register by speaking to Ms Jessop in the school office.

Woodcroft offers the FREE flexible 15 hours provision for all children, with the option to pay for extra sessions as required. Parents can also apply for the new 30 hours free childcare offer if they are eligible and register through www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

## Passport and Visa Applications Deadline: Friday June 8th



If you are planning to renew your passport and were thinking of asking a school staff member to verify your identity please ensure that you do so before Friday 8th June. Please do not ask after this date as school staff will politely decline. This is to allow sufficient time for Home Office checks to be carried out that often involve school being required to send additional evidence.

#### **Barnet BBN1 Event**



Well done to the Woodcroft squad that joined students from 12 schools across Barnet; taking part in the Barnet Bar No One sports Allianz (III) Park event with enthusiasm and energy. Allianz Park hosted the event and

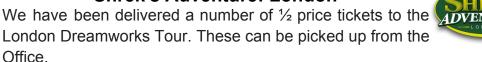


the pupils got a taste of many different sports. Congratulations to all the pupils who took

part.



## 1/2 Price Tickets to DreamWorks Tours Shrek's Adventure! London





## **Year 5 Secondary Transfer Information**

Parent and carers of Year 5 pupils attended a meeting on Thursday evening (24th May) all about the transfer to secondary school in 2019! If you were unable to attend please collect the information sheets from the office. Further update will be provided in due course as they become available.

#### Race For Life cake sale 8th June



We will be hosting a Cancer Charity cake sale in the Foundation Stage Playground on 8th June. A second sale will take place the following week on the main playground.

# The Birthday Book Club



WOW! Lots of pupils have enjoyed recent birthdays and have joined the Birthday Book Club by donating books for the Library. A very happy birthday to ...



Arthur age 6 (Y1), Zahra age 7 (Y2), Georgie age 6 (Y1), Kiran age 7 (Y2)

Whole School **Attendance** 

**⇒** 95.8%

Still aiming for 96%

#### Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 14th May 2018

Foundation Stage Class of the Week: RP 97.7% Great attendance

KS1 Class of the week: 2L 97.7% Keep it up!

KS2 Class of the week: 6M 99.3 % Excellent - Top Attendance!