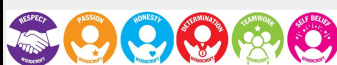




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## New on the website

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

- Governor Award 2018

## Forthcoming Events


### July 2018

18/7 Summer Ball  
18/7 Dance Team  
Performance to Parents  
19/7 - 4G Rescheduled  
Parents Evening.  
Miss Grabiner will be available after school on Thursday 19th from 3.30pm to 5.30pm to meet parents and discuss reports.

19/9 Nursery Last Day

20/7 Last Day of term  
2.00pm Finish

## Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:  
 @WPS\_Success

## PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about  
**Road Safety (KS1)**  
**Relationships (KS2)**



### Message from the Chair of Governors

To all of the children and staff of Woodcroft, on behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to congratulate everyone on all of your outstanding achievements this year. Thank you also to our parents and carers for their wonderful support

I would like to wish you all a fantastic summer holiday.

kindest regards

Liz Court (Chair)

## Fantastic Results Achieved Throughout The School!

### Best ever scores for Reception in the Early Years Profile

The results for our current Reception pupils are the highest ever achieved for Woodcroft, with **68% achieving the crucial GLD score!** This is an increase on the previous year of 5%!

(Good Level Of Development (GLD) is achieved by reaching the expected standards in all prime areas and also the specific areas of literacy and mathematics)

### Stunning Year 1 Phonics Outcomes

An amazing **95%** of our Year 1 pupils passed the phonics test. This equals our best ever score!

### Big increases in Year 2 KS1 SATs results

We had a fantastic set of KS1 SATs results with stellar improvements in every area! **Reading improved by 23%** to reach an amazing 83%. **Writing jumped by 14%** to a high of 66%. And maths leaped by 16% up to 73%!

### Outstanding Year 6 SATs scores!

Year 6 made some phenomenal improvements in the important subjects of reading and Maths achieving our best ever set of results under the new system! **Reading improved by a wonderful +21%** with 70% making the grade. **Mathematics also saw a big jump of 15%** to reach 76%. With Writing at 74%, Grammar, punctuation and spelling scoring 72% and Science maintaining 76% pass this was a fantastic year for Year 6!

### Raffle Winner



**Congratulations** to Marcos (Y5) who was the lucky winner in the prize raffle. Marcos has won a family day out at Chessington World of Adventure.

**The Last Day of Term is Friday 20th July  
School Finishes at 2.00pm**

## Sad goodbyes to some of our Teaching Assistants

We are saying a very sad goodbye to a number of our Teaching Assistants at the end of this term:

After a phenomenal 28 years of service Mrs Maureen Kingham and Mrs Teresa Cahill will be retiring from their posts as TAs. We will however still see Mrs Kingham as she will be remaining as a Meal Time Supervisor. They have both dedicated more than a quarter of a century to the Woodcroft community! What will happen to our Library I wonder now that Mrs Cahill is leaving?

Another long standing member of staff leaving next week will be Ms Bryan. After 13 years supporting EAL children her experience will be greatly missed.

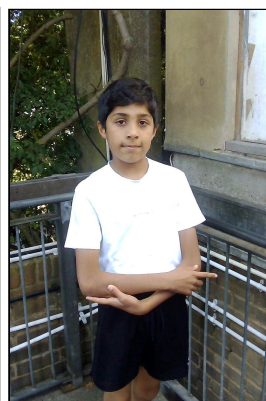
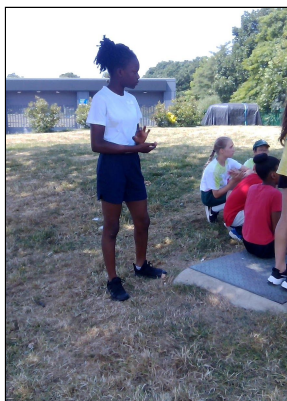
Miss Joyce Fulcher (4 years service), Miss Daphne Addo (3 years service) and Mr Nick Patel (2 years service) will all be moving on. Miss Addo and Miss Fulcher have decided to look for positions closer to home. Mr Patel has enrolled on a Teaching Training Course, so we hope he comes back as a class teacher in the near future!

We would like to wish all of our staff leavers the very best for the future, and hope that they keep in touch!

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## District Athletics - A report and photos by Bradley Y5

On Thursday 28th June 2018, Woodcroft competed in The Barnet West School Athletics Event at Allianz Park. Markell from Woodcroft Primary School won the Y5 Boys Sprint (80m). In the Y6 Girl's Sprint (80m), Tale from Woodcroft came 2nd, which is a very good achievement! Overall, it was a really nice day and the weather was great. I would definitely recommend children to trial for the team next year. (Report by Bradley Y5)



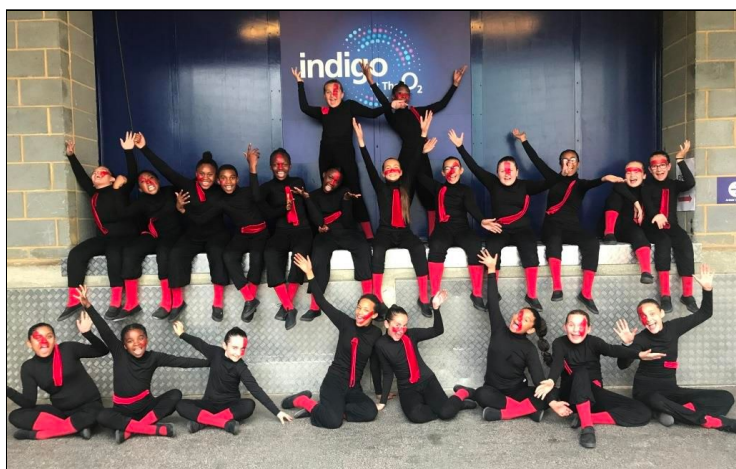
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## The Woodcroft Dance Team Performances

The Dance Team took to the stage twice last weekend and put on two wonderful performances.

On Saturday they took part in the Grahame Park Festival and then on Sunday they were at the London O2 performing for The British Red Cross: Dance Make Your Move event. ***What a talented group!***

The team will be putting on a special show for parents after school on Tuesday 18th



## Y6 Leavers Show - Level Up

The standard of performance at Woodcroft never fails to amaze, and this year's Leavers Show was no exception. Written by Mr Guest and Miss Maynard, the show centred on a group of children transported into a video game. With fantastic songs and dance, support by an expert Y6 Stage Crew, they they showed off the year group's superb talents! Well done to all of the pupils, and thank you to all of the staff for their hard work putting it together.



## Sports and Games Days

We hope that you enjoyed Sports Days last week - we certainly had fun in the sun! We hope to have the photo galleries up on the website very soon!



Thank you to everyone who came along to support. It is vital to encourage participation in sport to enjoy a healthy lifestyle. Woodcroft has been a Gold award winner for the past 3 years. We eagerly await to find out if we receive a gold for 2017-18!

## Gymnastics Club

Our Gymnastics Club have had a successful end to the year. They have all successfully been awarded with the next level of their British Gymnastics Proficiency Award and on Tuesday they performed their routines for the school and their families. Well done to Coach Bev and all of the gymnasts!



## The Birthday Book Club

Thank you to the pupils who have had recent birthdays and joined our Birthday Book Club by donating books for the Library.

A very happy birthday to ...

**Jack (Reception) age 5, Charlie (Y1) age 6**



**Whole School Attendance**

⇒ **95.6%** ⇐

Still aiming for 96%

## Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 2nd July 2018

**Foundation Stage Class of the Week: RP 96 Great Work**

**KS1 Class of the week: 1H 97.7% Excellent**

**KS2 Class of the week: 3B 99% TOP Attendance - Well Done!**

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



The Reading Agency and Barnet Libraries are excited to be working with Beano in their 80th anniversary year to bring you the **Mischief Makers, Summer Reading Challenge 2018**. The challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. In this year's challenge, children explore a map of Beanotown to find the mysterious buried treasure and become ultimate mischief makers! Dennis, Gnasher and friends will help them solve clues and collect stickers, having lots of fun and adventures along the way!

To complete the challenge, all children have to do is read at least six books of their choice from their local library; collecting special stickers and other exclusive rewards along the way; and it's **FREE** to take part!

### **Signing up for the Summer Reading Challenge**

Mischief Makers starts on **Saturday 14 July**. Copies of the **registration form** are available to pick up in the school foyer, or you can download from the 'News' section of our school website.

### **Summer Events and Activities**

Throughout the summer holiday, Barnet libraries will also be running a programme of fun activities for early years and primary school age children to coincide with this year's Mischief Makers theme. Events this year include;

- ★ A comic art masterclass from Beano artist Kev F Sutherland
- ★ A 'Motley Zoo' animal – handling workshop from Zoolab,
- ★ A 'School of Pranks' drama workshop from Freshwater Theatre.
- ★ Other highlights include one-off events from our specialist early years team, free craft activities in every library and much more.

Visit [www.barnet.gov.uk/mischiefmakers](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/mischiefmakers) for more information.

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### **A New Arrival ...**



We do have another new arrival to announce ... you will all be pleased to hear that Mrs Cam gave birth to a beautiful baby boy last week. She has named him, Ayaz. We have sent our congratulations to Mrs Cam and her husband and look forward to a visit in the new term!

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### **Keep your diaries up to date ... use our Online Calendar**

But don't miss ...

- ★ On Monday 16th the Dance team are spending the day at Pineapple Dance Studios in Covent Garden - a prize day won at this year's Dance Make Your Move
- ★ Summer Ball - Tuesday 17th July - Tickets SOLD OUT!
- ★ Y2 visit to Lyndhurst Nature Reserve - 10.30am to 2.30pm on Tuesday 17th
- ★ Wednesday 18th at 9.30am is the annual Woodcroft Celebration of Dance. Any pupil/s who want to perform on the stage must first audition for class teachers with their music.
- ★ Year 6 are going to Burnt Oak Leisure Centre
- ★ The last day for our Nursery class is on 19th July - *Have a great summer!*
- ★ **LAST DAY OF TERM - FRIDAY 20th JULY - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.00pm**
- ★ **Pupils return to school on Wednesday 5th September**



It's carnival time at

play  
day   
in Hendon

Fully inclusive  
& FREE  
ENTRY!

WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> AUG  
10am – 4pm  
Parade at 2pm!!



St Joseph's Pastoral Centre  
St Joseph's Grove  
Hendon NW4 4TY



Refreshments and hot  
food to buy  
From our refreshments  
tent

Come dance, create carnival  
masks and costumes  
with our  
arts team!

Get active with our fab outdoor toys and enjoy a splash  
in our paddling pool



Fair Play Barnet becomes  
Pop into our AGM at 1pm to hear our news!  
There's SO much to do, come join us!

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Circus skills  
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Bouncy castle  
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Carnival

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Remember your  
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