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New on the website

Lots to look out for on the website for:

- **New School Menus**
(Menu Leaflet distributed with this Newsletter)

Forthcoming Events

Enjoy your **Half Term Break**
22nd to 26th October.

School returns on Monday 29th

30/10 Y3 Egyptian Day
31/10 Police Workshops

31st October is the Deadline for Year 6 Secondary Applications

e Admissions
Apply online now

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PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about: **Festivals of Light**

ASDA TOKENS

Woodcroft Dance Team are asking you collect the Green ASDA tokens at the Colindale branch to support their fundraising



Barnet Young Gardeners Competition



On Thursday 11th October 2018 Mrs Brown, Mrs Edyta (our wonderful volunteer gardener), her daughter Nadia and also Mrs Sabina and her children Arman, Ajisa and Adnan represented Woodcroft at the Barnet Young Gardener Competition. The judges were very impressed by the knowledge of our young gardeners and the variety of produce we are able to grow in our small Early Years Foundation Stage garden. Our large sunflower heads attracted a great deal of attention. The children got to meet the Mayor of Barnet, Reuben Thompstone, and we were awarded with a bag of produce to grow over the next academic year as well as a gift voucher to spend at Finchley Nurseries.

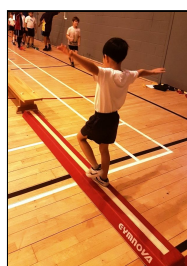
Respecting Local Gardens and Driveways



It has been brought to our attention that some parents and pupils are entering local gardens and driveways on the way to and from school. **We have received a number of complaints from our neighbours.** Can I ask that we respect local property to maintain good relationships between the school and its neighbours. Please **DO NOT** allow children to enter gardens or stand on driveways. Thank you

Year 2 Movement Festival

On Wednesday 17th October a group of Year 2 pupils attended the "KS1 Movement Festival" led by students from Totteridge Academy. The children took part in a range of exciting sports activities, such as dancing, jumping and gymnastic. They really improved many of their sports skills and Year 2 had a fantastic time! Thank you to Miss Stubbings who escorted our pupils.



Bronze Ambassadors



Four eager Year 5 pupils attended a training day hosted by Barnet Sport to become our next group of Bronze Sports Ambassadors. Every Year 5 pupil could apply for the role and four were then selected because of the quality of their written applications. Congratulations!

Lunchtime Competition Winners



Well done to Luiza (2S) and Phebee (2L) who were the first winners of one of our new lunchtime competitions run by our team of Meal Time Supervisors. Winners were selected from children who entered their lunchtime art to receive a well deserved prize!

Harvest News



Thank you everyone who donated to our amazing harvest coin picture last week We collected an astounding **13,426 coins** raising **£353.74** for our charity, Barnet Age UK!



We also had a phenomenal response to our appeal for harvest food donations. Each class created a beautifully decorated hamper that was then collected by Barnet Age UK and taken to centre to be enjoyed by their clients. Joanne, Age UK Manager, came along to our assembly to

say thank you and judge the hampers in our annual competition. Congratulations to 4T, 2S and all of Foundation Stage who all won a prize book for the classroom.



School Photographs



Proof copies of photographs were sent home on Monday (15th October). Please note; all orders are due back by Tuesday 30th October.

Tate Year 3 Project *A report by Anmol and Atifa (Y3)*

TATE

The famous film director Steve McQueen has been chosen to photograph all London Year 3s so he could put them on display in the Tate art gallery as a project. On Monday we were visited by a photographer to take class photos for the project. Before the photograph drama activities like freeze frames. Then we played a game about feelings. After that we took the picture in height order and said "CHEESE!" and "SPAGHETTI!" Finally we asked questions, including some silly ones. We had such a good day thanks to Rachel the photographer. *By Anmol and Atifa.* Find our more on this website:



<https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/exhibition/steve-mcqueen>

International Week at Woodcroft!



This week was our annual International Celebration! The big day was on Wednesday 17th October when we came to school in national dress and also brought cakes for the **International Celebration Cake Sale**. The pupils looked fantastic, and we are still counting the money from the cake sales. Look out for photos soon! Thank you to everyone involved.



The Birthday Book Club

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



A very Happy Birthday to Sade (Y3) age 8 & Jerry (Y2) age 7

Whole School Attendance

↑96.9%↑

EXCEEDING TARGET 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 8th October 2018

KS1 Class of the week: 1D 98.2%% Excellent Attendance

KS2 Class of the week: 3B 99% Outstanding! Top Class - Well done!