

# WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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## New on the website

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

**Sports Award Success**

## Forthcoming Events

### November 2018

20th - 26th Book fair 3.15pm  
22nd String Concert 2.30pm  
23rd Woodwind Concert at 9.30am  
26th Y3 Ukulele Concert 11.00am  
29th Girls Football v Colindale  
30th Choir Concert 4.00pm

## Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:  
**@WPS\_Success**

## PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about:  
**Building Relationships**



Woodcroft Dance Team are collecting Green ASDA tokens at the Colindale branch.

Woodcroft Supports Children in Need



## Christmas Card Competition



We were invited to design Christmas Cards for our local MP, Matthew Offord, and Barnet's London Assembly Member, Andrew Dismore. On Thursday 15th November

Andrew Dismore and local councillors Sara Conway and Arjun Mittra visited Woodcroft to select the prize winning design. They

also toured the school to celebrate the wonderful Art Week work of each class.

**LONDONASSEMBLY**



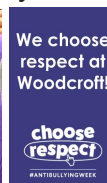
## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kassandra (Y1) who was selected as the winning design by Andrew Dismore; winning a £20 book token. Sara (Y2) was the runner up and won a christmas picture book. The rest of the designs have now been entered into the second competition - so we may have more winners to come!

## Anti-Bullying Week 2018



The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2018 was 'Choose Respect'. On Monday we all took part in national Odd Socks Day. Even Felisha the llama, 5Rs class mascot, joined in and dressed in odd socks for the day! *Why odd socks you might ask?* They visually represented the message of diversity; that everyone is unique and we should all be equally valued!



Harrison and Rahimah from Y6 lead our Anti-Bullying launch assembly, and during the week classes took part in a variety of activities to promote this year's theme #ChooseRespect. For more information visit ...

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2018-choose-respect>

## Collection Arrangements after Club at 4.15pm

Can we remind parents that they are not allowed into school until 4.15pm to collect children after clubs. Doors are kept locked to ensure the safety of the site and your children. We apologise for any inconvenience, however the safety of children has to take priority.

# Children in Need Day 2018

Woodcroft is raising money for Children in Need 2018. This year's theme is 'Do your own thing! Be different - Be unique,' Our Choir was joined by Poppy The Troll and busked on the playground before school. Pupils have also come dressed in unique outfits - keep a lookout on the website for a gallery of our day!



## Christmas Book Fair - Tuesday 20th to Monday 26th November



Our Christmas Book Fair will run from Tuesday 20th to Monday 26th November at 3.15pm each day in the large hall. There will be a wide range of books to choose from, covering all ages from 3 to young teenage - a great way to start your Christmas shopping! Please come along and support us: we can claim free books for the school depending on how many we sell. In March we had one of our best ever book fairs, selling more than £900 worth of books and claiming £540 worth of free books!

## A Message for Nursery Parents about Reception Class Applications for 2019



Parents of children in Nursery should now be thinking about applying for Reception Class in September 2019. The deadline is January 15th, but time passes quickly and it is essential that you complete the form before the deadline. Please be aware that a place in our Nursery does not guarantee automatic entry to Reception.

### Reception Admissions Application Workshops

Mr Tallon will be available on the following dates to support parents with their applications. Please come along to the school office (no appointment required)

- Thursday 22nd November at 9.00am and 12.30pm (please come to the school office after drop off)
- Friday 30th November at 9.00am and 12.30pm (please come to the school office after drop off)
- Thursday 6th December at 9.00am and 12.30pm (please come to the school office after drop off)

## Promoting Positive Behaviour



Are you interested in attending this very popular Parenting Support Group hosted at Northway School on Friday 30th November from 10.00am to 12.00 noon. This session will focus on handling both good and unwanted behaviour.

Behaviour Specialist, Harry Soteropoulos, will be advising parents around transition and handling behaviour when at home and also when out and about in the community. Refreshments will be served and there is plenty of parking available in local roads. Parents from schools in the local community are very welcome to attend. Woodcroft parents should book via Ms Vanner (SENCo).



## The Birthday Book Club

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

**A very Happy Birthday to  
Dila (Y2) age 7 and Miran (Y2) age 7**



Whole School  
Attendance

**96.8%**

EXCEEDING TARGET 96%

## Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 15th November 2018

**KS1 Class of the week: 2S 97.9% TOP CLASS! Well done!**

**KS2 Class of the week: 4T 97.3% Excellent Attendance**

## Mealtime Supervisor Vacancy

A new Mealtime Supervisor (MTS) is required to start as soon as possible, details below...

*We are looking for an enthusiastic Mealtime Supervisor to join our committed team.*

*Experience of working with children in play settings is desirable and a calm manner essential.*

*Our job description and person specification gives more details about the post. These are available from the school website on the Vacancy page (Information Section).*

<http://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/mealtime-supervisor-vacancies/>

### **MTS Post Details**

Part Time

Term time only

Hours per week: 6 ¼ (with opportunities for additional hours)

Pay scale: Mealtime Supervisor Grade A

Basic Salary (Full Time Equivalent) £18,375

Actual Salary (basic hours) £2,896

Start date: as soon as possible

Woodcroft Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Any successful applicant will be required to submit satisfactory references and undertake a criminal record check via the DBS before they can be appointed.

Application forms can be downloaded from the website and should be returned to the school by Thursday 29th November. If you require a paper copy of any forms please enquire at the school office.

**Closing date for applications:** Thursday 29th November

**Interviews will take place on 6th and 7th December**

Visits to the school are welcomed. For further details please contact the school office and speak with Mr Russell (Deputy Headteacher).