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New on the website

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

International Week Gallery (passwords sent)

Forthcoming Events

November 2018

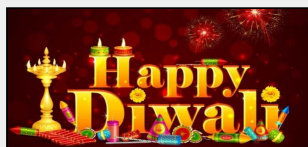
5/11 Rocky the tortoise visiting Reception
7/11 Barnet Sports Awards Evening
8/11 Y4 Class Assembly Show at 2.30pm
8/11 Girls Football v Edgware Primary

Twitter

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PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about: **lots of things!!!**



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

International Week at Woodcroft



Thank you to everyone who supported our annual International Celebration before half term! A password protected gallery is now on the website (check your texts)



Year 3 Egyptian Day



Year 3 had a surprise visitor on Tuesday as part of their Egyptian themed day on Tuesday. Can you spot who it is?

Year 2 Music Festival



Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful Music Festival on 19th October organised by the Barnet Music Service. The theme was 'dinosaurs' and we were joined at Woodcroft by 5 other local schools for this musical extravaganza!

Poppy Appeal 2018

Poppies will go on sale in school from Monday 5th November in support of veterans and service personnel that need our help!

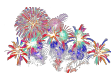


A Message for Nursery Parents about Reception Class Applications for 2019



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. Mr Tallon, Headteacher, will be holding **parent meetings at 9.00am and 12.45pm on 14th November** to discuss the application process and answer questions.

The Firework Code



Pupils have been reminded about safety around fireworks and reminded that children and young people should watch and enjoy fireworks from a safe distance. Please follow these top tips for an enjoyable fireworks party:

1. Plan ahead to make your firework display safe and enjoyable
2. Keep fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time
3. Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary
4. Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back
5. Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks
6. Never return to a firework once it has been lit
7. Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them
8. Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators

Nasal Flu Immunisation Programme For Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5

Parents of children throughout the school, from Reception class and up to Year 5, will be receiving a letter informing them of this year's NHS nasal spray flu immunisation programme for schools. This is part of a national programme to protect children. It is a simple and painless spray up the nose that will be administered by NHS nurses at Woodcroft on the 27th November. Please return the consent form before 9th November. If you have any questions please speak with Mrs Hatch (Senior Welfare).

Two exciting events to look forward to



Anti-Bullying Week 2018 - 12th to 16th November

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2018 is '**Choose Respect**'. We will be taking part in national Odd Socks Day on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week (12th November). Classes will be looking at how to tackle bullying through a variety of activities during the week. To find out more visit ...

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

Children in Need Day 2018 - Friday 16th November



Woodcroft will be taking part and raising money for Children in Need 2018 again this year through our regular non-uniform day. This year's theme is '**Do your own thing! Be different - Be unique,**' anything goes - odd fashions - odd combinations! Here are just a few ideas....

- o Mix your brightest coloured clothes or wear a shirt and tie with PJs
- o Put your uniform on back to front and inside out
- o Dress for the wrong season - come in sunglasses and beachwear to school
- o Come in crazy fancy dress or just do your own thing!!!!



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 Annabel Y2 age 7, Anmol Y3 age 8, Yan Y4 age 9

Whole School Attendance

↓96.7%↓

EXCEEDING TARGET 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 15th October 2018

KS1 Class of the week: 1D 96.6% Excellent Attendance

KS2 Class of the week: 3B 99.6% TOP Class! Well done!