

WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Happy Chinese New Year
Tuesday 5th February
Year of the Pig

New on the website

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

- Ofsted Report Published

Forthcoming Events

Check out our online diary for a full termly schedule.

February

- ★ 4th Football v Edware (in a change to the original fixture)
- ★ 5th Safer Internet Day
- ★ 6th Netball v Courtland
- ★ 7th Dr Bike Visit
- ★ 7th Football v Blessed Dominic
- ★ 8th Y4 Dodgeball Fest
- ★ 15th Y3 Class Assembly (parents invited at 2.15pm)
- ★ 15th Football v Barnfield

Half Term Week

18th to 22nd February

Twitter

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PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about

Internet Safety

Nursery Places for September 2019

30 Hours FREE Childcare is available at Woodcroft Nursery

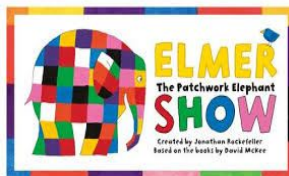
Childcare Choices

It is now time to book your child's place in our Nursery for September 2019. A few places still remain! Speak with Ms Jessop in the school office. Children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 are eligible for a Nursery place at

Woodcroft starting in September 2019.

If you know of a family that are looking for a Nursery place for their child tell them that 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 Government **30 hours free childcare** offer which can be worth around £2,000 per child to working parents. Find out more at ...

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



Reception Theatre Trip

On Friday 25th January the Reception children went to the The Radlett Centre to see the performance of Elmer the Patchwork Elephant. The story was about celebrating our differences. The children really enjoyed the performance, here are some of their comments about the afternoon:

Stefan- 'I really liked to be on the bus because the seats were soft'

Christopher- 'I liked when Elmer was hiding from the elephant and he jumped out and said boo'.

Eric- 'I liked when the frogs told Elmer he was a frog and they were all jumping'.

Sporting Success for Woodcroft Netball and Girls Football

Two of our sports teams were in action this week in Barnet tournaments. Both teams represented the school impeccably and came away with awards! On Tuesday the Netball squad won the School Games Respect Award for showing the fantastic sporting values. Then on Thursday the Girls Football Team were finalists in the Barnet West competition losing only on penalties in a tense sudden death shootout! They came away with silver medals and have now progressed through to the Barnet Borough grand final!



WEBB Bounce!

Woodcroft Edgware Barnfield Broadfields



Woodcroft works closely with 3 other local schools; Edgware, Barnfield and Broadfields. We call this the **WEBB Partnership**. Earlier in January staff from each school got together with their respective year group colleagues to plan a series of activities that we are calling the **Bounce Project!** This project aims to help children learn to become more resilient and support their wellbeing. Why is it called Bounce you may be thinking? Ask your child and have a discussion about title. They should all be able to explain the reasons behind it. Displays of work will be on show next week.



Safer Internet Day 2019

Woodcroft pupils will be taking part in Internet Safety activities as part of Safer Internet Day 2019 on 5th February. You can play your part at home to help your child stay safe. This is a good time to talk about safe use of the internet with your children at home. Visit ...

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk>



We're a **sustrans** Bike It school
JOIN THE MOVEMENT



Dr. Bike will be visiting Woodcroft on Thursday 7th February to carry out **FREE** bike maintenance and repairs. Twenty nine pupils took the opportunity to have their bikes checked the last time he visited. Make sure your bike is safe and roadworthy by bringing it to school for expert checks on the 7th February.



The Birthday Book Club

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

We all wish a very happy birthday to ...



Emma (Y1) age 6, Maya (Y3) age 8, Diba (Y3) age 8, Maria (Y3) age 8

Whole School Attendance

↓ 95.8% ↓

BELOW TARGET 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 21st January 2019

KS1 Class of the week: 2L 96.4% Excellent Attendance

KS2 Class of the week: 3V 97.9% TOP CLASS! Well done